

Multiple Choice Questions For BSc / BS (Maths)

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Complex Numbers

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1. If z is any complex number, then $\overline{z} - z$ equals:
 - A. $2 \operatorname{Im}(z)$
 - B. $-2 \operatorname{Im}(z)$
 - C. $2 \operatorname{Im}(z)i$
 - D. $-2 \operatorname{Im}(z)i$
2. Complex numbers with 0 as real part are called:
 - A. imaginary numbers
 - B. pure non real numbers
 - C. pure imaginary numbers
 - D. pure complex numbers
3. The argument of which of the following number is not defined?
 - A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. $1/0$
 - D. i
4. If θ is the principal argument $\arg(z)$ of a complex number z , then:
 - A. $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
 - B. $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$
 - C. $-\pi \leq \theta < \pi$
 - D. $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$
5. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, the relationship between $\arg(z)$ and $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$ is:
 - A. $\arg(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + 2k\pi$
 - B. $\operatorname{Arg}(z) = \arg(z) + 2k\pi$
 - C. $\arg(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) - 2k\pi$
 - D. All of these

6. Which of the following is unique?
- A. $\text{Arg}(z)$
 - B. $\arg(z)$
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
7. We can write $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ as:
- A. $rsic\theta$
 - B. $rcsi\theta$
 - C. $rcis\theta$
 - D. $r \cos \theta$
8. The value of $\arg(5)$ is:
- A. 0°
 - B. 90°
 - C. 180°
 - D. 270°
9. The value of $\arg(-5)$ is:
- A. 0°
 - B. 90°
 - C. 180°
 - D. 270°
10. The value of $\arg(5i)$ is:
- A. 0°
 - B. 90°
 - C. 180°
 - D. 270°
11. The value of $\arg(-5i)$ is:
- A. 0°
 - B. -90°
 - C. 180°
 - D. 270°

12. The value of $\text{Arg}(-5i)$ is:

- A. 0°
- B. 90°
- C. 180°
- D. 270°

13. The value of $\text{Arg}(-5)$ is:

- A. 0°
- B. 90°
- C. 180°
- D. 270°

14. The equation of a circle with center at origin and radius 2 is:

- A. $|z| = 2$
- B. $|z| = 4$
- C. $|z| = \sqrt{2}$
- D. None of these

15. Which of the following is not true?

- A. $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$
- B. $\text{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Arg}(z_1) + \text{Arg}(z_2)$
- C. $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$
- D. $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$

16. The least value of $|z_1 + z_2|$ is:

- A. $||z_1| + |z_2||$
- B. $||z_1||z_2||$
- C. $||z_1|/|z_2||$
- D. $||z_1| - |z_2||$

17. The inequality $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ is called:

- A. Triangle Inequality
- B. Minkowski Inequality
- C. Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality
- D. Holder's Inequality

18. The principal argument of any complex number can not be:

- A. $\frac{7\pi}{8}$
- B. $\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D. $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

19. If $|z| = 2i(1 - i)(2 - 4i)(3 + i)$, then $|z|$ equals:

- A. 20
- B. -20
- C. 40
- D. -40

20. $z = a + ib$ is pure imaginary if and only if:

- A. $z = -\bar{z}$
- B. $z = \bar{z}$
- C. $z = -z$
- D. $z = z^{-1}$

21. If $z_1 = 24 + 7i$ and $|z_2| = 6$, then the least value of $|z_1 + z_2|$ is:

- A. 31
- B. 19
- C. -19
- D. -13

22. $\frac{|az+b|}{|\bar{b}z+\bar{a}|} = 1$, for $|z| = ?$

- A. 1
- B. 0
- C. 2
- D. -1

23. Locus of the points satisfying $\operatorname{Re}(i\bar{z}) = 3$ is:

- A. a line parallel to x-axis
- B. a line parallel to y-axis
- C. a circle
- D. a parabola

24. For all integers n , we have:

- A. $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- B. $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
- C. $(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- D. $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

25. The value of $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{\sqrt{3}+i}\right)^6$ is:

- A. 0
- B. $\frac{1}{2}$
- C. 1
- D. -1

26. For any integers n , we have $(\sin x + i \cos x)^n =$

- A. $\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + i \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$
- B. $\cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + i \sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$
- C. $\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) + i \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$
- D. $\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) + i \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$

27. If $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then the value of $\frac{1}{x} =$

- A. $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- B. $\sin \theta + i \cos \theta$
- C. $\cos \theta - i \sin \theta$
- D. $\sin \theta - i \cos \theta$

28. If $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then the value of $\frac{1}{x^n} =$

- A. $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- B. $\sin n\theta + i \cos n\theta$
- C. $\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
- D. $\sin n\theta - i \cos n\theta$

29. If $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then the value of $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} =$

- A. $2i \sin n\theta$
- B. $2i \cos n\theta$
- C. $2 \cos n\theta$
- D. $2 \sin n\theta$

30. If $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then the value of $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} =$
- A. $2i \sin nx$
 - B. $2i \cos nx$
 - C. $2 \cos nx$
 - D. $2 \sin nx$
31. If $|z| = r$ and $\arg(z) = \theta$, then all the n th roots of z are:
- A. $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2k\pi+\theta}{n}\right)$
 - B. $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi+\theta}{kn}\right)$
 - C. $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi+k\theta}{n}\right)$
 - D. $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2k\pi+\theta}{kn}\right)$
32. $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$ are n th roots of:
- A. zero
 - B. unity
 - C. $2i$
 - D. None of these
33. If z is a root of w , then which of following is also a root of w ?
- A. 1
 - B. $-z$
 - C. \bar{z}
 - D. z^{-1}
34. Three cube roots of $8i$ are:
- A. $2, 2\omega, 2\omega^2$
 - B. $2i, 2i\omega, 2i\omega^2$
 - C. $-2, -2\omega, -2\omega^2$
 - D. $-2i, -2i\omega, -2i\omega^2$
35. Sum of four fourth roots of unity is:
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. i
 - D. -1

36. $\frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n}{(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi)^m}$ equals:

- A. $\cos(m\theta + n\phi) + i \sin(m\theta + n\phi)$
- B. $\cos(n\theta + m\phi) + i \sin(n\theta + m\phi)$
- C. $\cos(m\theta - n\phi) + i \sin(m\theta - n\phi)$
- D. $\cos(n\theta - m\phi) + i \sin(n\theta - m\phi)$

37. $\frac{(\cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha)^{11}}{(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)^9}$ equals:

- A. $\cos(11\alpha + 9\beta) + i \sin(11\alpha + 9\beta)$
- B. $\cos(11\alpha - 9\beta) + i \sin(11\alpha - 9\beta)$
- C. $\cos(-11\alpha + 9\beta) + i \sin(-11\alpha + 9\beta)$
- D. $\cos(-11\alpha - 9\beta) + i \sin(-11\alpha - 9\beta)$

38. For a complex number z , $\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{i(e^{iz} + e^{-iz})} =$

- A. $\cot z$
- B. $\tan z$
- C. $\coth z$
- D. $\tanh z$

39. $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z =$

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D. $2 \sin z \cos z$

40. $\sin iz =$

- A. $\sinh z$
- B. $\sinh iz$
- C. $i \sin z$
- D. $i \sinh z$

41. $\cos iz =$

- A. $\cosh z$
- B. $\cosh iz$
- C. $i \cos z$
- D. $i \cosh z$

42. $\tan iz =$

- A. $\tanh z$
- B. $\tanh iz$
- C. $i \tan z$
- D. $i \tanh z$

43. $\sinh iz =$

- A. $\sin z$
- B. $i \sin z$
- C. $\sinh z$
- D. $i \sinh z$

44. $\cosh iz =$

- A. $\cos z$
- B. $i \cos z$
- C. $\cosh z$
- D. $i \cosh z$

45. $\tanh iz =$

- A. $\tan z$
- B. $i \tan z$
- C. $\tanh z$
- D. $i \tanh z$

Important Points

- (i). e^z is never zero.
- (ii). For $z = x + iy$, $|e^z| = e^x$.
- (iii). $|e^{i\theta}| = 1$, where $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (iv). $e^z = 1$ if and only if $z = 2k\pi i$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- (v). $e^{z_1} = e^{z_2}$ if and only if $z_1 - z_2 = 2k\pi i$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

46. Multiplication of a vector z by ... rotates the vector z counterclockwise through an angle of measure α .
- A. e^α
 - B. $e^{-\alpha}$
 - C. $e^{i\alpha}$
 - D. $e^{-i\alpha}$
47. $-3 - 4i =$
- A. $5e^{i \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}}$
 - B. $5e^{i(-\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3})}$
 - C. $5e^{i(\pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3})}$
 - D. $5e^{i(\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3})}$
48. For any complex number z , $\log z =$
- A. $\ln |z| + i \arg z$
 - B. $\ln z + i \arg |z|$
 - C. $\ln |z| + i \arg |z|$
 - D. All of these
49. Which number(s) has(have) no complex logarithm?
- A. 0
 - B. Negative real numbers
 - C. Non positive real numbers
 - D. None of these
50. For any complex number z $\text{Log} z =$
- A. $\ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z$
 - B. $\ln z + i \text{Arg } |z|$
 - C. $\ln |z| + i \text{Arg } |z|$
 - D. All of these
51. The value of $\text{Log}(-i)$ is:
- A. $\frac{\pi}{2}i$
 - B. $\frac{3\pi}{2}i$
 - C. $-\frac{\pi}{2}i$
 - D. $-\frac{3\pi}{2}i$

52. If x is any negative real number, then $\text{Log}x$ is:

- A. $\ln x + i\pi$
- B. $\ln x - i\pi$
- C. $\ln(-x) + i\pi$
- D. $\ln(-x) - i\pi$

53. $\log(e^z) =$

- A. z
- B. $z + 2n\pi$
- C. $z + 2n\pi i$
- D. e^z

54. If z is a positive real number, then

- A. $\text{Log}(z) = \log(z)$
- B. $\text{Log}(z) = \log(z) + 2n\pi$
- C. $\log(z) = \text{Log}(z) + 2n\pi$
- D. None of these

55. $\sinh^{-1} z =$

- A. $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- B. $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- C. $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$
- D. $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$

56. $\cosh^{-1} z =$

- A. $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- B. $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- C. $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$
- D. $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$

57. $\sin^{-1} z =$

- A. $i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 + z^2})$
- B. $-i \log(iz - \sqrt{1 - z^2})$
- C. $-i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 + z^2})$
- D. $-i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 - z^2})$

58. If z and w are complex numbers, then $z^w =$
- A. $\exp(z \log w)$
 - B. $z \exp(\log w)$
 - C. $\exp(w \log z)$
 - D. $w \exp(\log z)$
59. If z and w are complex numbers, then the principal value of z^w is:
- A. $\exp(z \operatorname{Log} w)$
 - B. $z \exp(\operatorname{Log} w)$
 - C. $\exp(w \operatorname{Log} z)$
 - D. $w \exp(\operatorname{Log} z)$
60. The principal value of i^i is:
- A. $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 - B. $-e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 - C. $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 - D. $-e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
61. The principal value of $(-1)^i$ is:
- A. e^{π}
 - B. $e^{-\pi}$
 - C. $-e^{\pi}$
 - D. $-e^{-\pi}$
62. The principal value of $(-i)^{-i}$ is:
- A. $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 - B. $-e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 - C. $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 - D. $-e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
63. If a is a positive real number, then the principal value of a^i is:
- A. $\cos(\ln a) + i \sin(\ln a)$
 - B. $\cos(a) + i \sin(a)$
 - C. $\sin(a) + i \cos(a)$
 - D. $\sin(\ln a) + i \cos(\ln a)$

64. $\text{Log}(1 - i) =$

- A. $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi i}{4}$
- B. $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi i}{4}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{3\pi i}{4}$
- D. $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{3\pi i}{4}$

65. $(-1 + i)^{i+\sqrt{3}} =$

- A. $\exp[(i - \sqrt{3}) \log(-1 - i)]$
- B. $\exp[(-1 + i) \log(i + \sqrt{3})]$
- C. $\exp[(i + \sqrt{3}) \log(-1 + i)]$
- D. $\exp[(i + \sqrt{3}) \log(-1 - i)]$

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Groups

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1. Which of the following is not a binary operation on \mathbb{R} ?

- A. $+$
- B. $-$
- C. \times
- D. \div

2. An element $b \in G$ is inverse of $a \in G$ if:

- A. $ab = ba$
- B. $ab = ab^2$
- C. $ba = a^2b$
- D. $ab = ba = e$

3. An element x of a group G is said to be ... if $x^2 = e$.

- A. Nilpotent
- B. Involutory
- C. Idempotent
- D. Square

4. The only idempotent element in a group is:

- A. Inverse
- B. Identity
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

5. Which of the following is a group under multiplication?

- A. \mathbb{Z}
- B. \mathbb{Q}
- C. \mathbb{R}
- D. $\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$

6. A group is abelian if its Cayley's table is ... about its main diagonal.
- A. Symmetric
 - B. Skew symmetric
 - C. Hermitian
 - D. Skew Hermitian
7. The set of all the n th roots of unity, $C_n = \{e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ is a group under:
- A. Addition
 - B. Subtraction
 - C. Multiplication
 - D. Division
8. In the group of Quaternions $\{\pm I, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$, which of the following is not true?
- A. $jk = i$
 - B. $ik = -j$
 - C. $j^2 = -I$
 - D. None of these
9. In the group \mathbb{Z}_5 , the inverse of $\bar{3}$ is:
- A. $\bar{1}$
 - B. $\bar{2}$
 - C. $\bar{3}$
 - D. $\bar{4}$
10. Which of the following holds in a group.
- A. Cancellation
 - B. Associative
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
11. For $a, b \in G$, we have $(ab)^{-1} =$
- A. ab
 - B. $a^{-1}b^{-1}$
 - C. $b^{-1}a^{-1}$
 - D. ba

12. The number of elements in a group is called its:
- A. degree
 - B. order
 - C. power
 - D. None of these
13. The least positive integer n , such that $a^n = \dots$ is called order of a .
- A. e
 - B. a
 - C. a^{-1}
 - D. None of these
14. Let $a \in G$ has order n . Then, for any integer k , $a^k = e$ if and only if ..., where q is an integer.
- A. $q = nk$
 - B. $n = qk$
 - C. $k = nq$
 - D. None of these
15. If $|a| = 5$, then for what value of n , $a^n = e$?
- A. 10
 - B. 15
 - C. 20
 - D. All of these
16. The set $\{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$ is a group under:
- A. Addition
 - B. Multiplication
 - C. Addition modulo 8
 - D. Multiplication modulo 8
17. The set $\{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$ is a group under Multiplication modulo 8. The inverse of $\bar{5}$ is:
- A. $\bar{1}$
 - B. $\bar{3}$
 - C. $\bar{5}$
 - D. $\bar{7}$

18. The set $\{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$ is a group under Multiplication modulo 8. The order of $\bar{5}$ is:
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
19. Let G be a group and $a, b \in G$, which of the following is true?
- A. $|a| = |a^{-1}|$
 - B. $|ab| = |ba|$
 - C. $|a| = |bab^{-1}|$
 - D. All of these
20. Every group of ... order contains at least one element of order 2.
- A. Prime
 - B. Even
 - C. Odd
 - D. Composite
21. Let G be a group and the order of $x \in G$ is odd. Then there exists an element $y \in G$ such that:
- A. $y = x$
 - B. $y^2 = x$
 - C. $y = x^2$
 - D. $y = x^3$
22. Which of the following are not groups? (*Free to choose more than one options*).
- A. The set of positive rational numbers under multiplication
 - B. The set of complex numbers z such that $|z| = 1$, under multiplication
 - C. The set \mathbb{Z} of all integers under the binary operation \star defined by
$$a \star b = a - b, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$
 - D. The set \mathbb{Q}' of all irrational numbers under multiplication
 - E. $\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$ under multiplication
 - F. $\mathbb{R}^- = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < 0\}$ under multiplication
 - G. $E = \{e^x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ under multiplication

23. Let G be a group and $x^2 = e$, for all $x \in G$, then G is:
- A. Abelian
 - B. Non Abelian
 - C. Commutative
 - D. Both A and C
24. Which of the following is false? (*Free to choose more than one options*).
- A. A group can have more than one identity element.
 - B. The null set can be considered to be a group.
 - C. There may be groups in which the cancellation law fails.
 - D. Every set of numbers which is group under addition is also a group under multiplication and vice versa.
 - E. The set \mathbb{R} of real numbers is a group under subtraction.
 - F. The set of all nonzero integers is a group under division.
 - G. To each element of a group, there corresponds only one inverse element.
25. Let G be a group. Which of the following is not unique in G ?
- A. identity
 - B. inverse of an element
 - C. idempotent
 - D. None of these
26. The set $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ is the collection of all 2×2 matrices with real entries whose determinant is:
- A. Zero
 - B. Nonzero
 - C. Unit
 - D. 1
27. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a subgroup of:
- A. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
 - B. $(\mathbb{R}, +)$
 - C. $(\mathbb{C}, +)$
 - D. All of these

28. Every group has at least ... subgroups.
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
29. A non empty subset of a group G is a subgroup of G if and only if for $a, b \in H$, we have:
- A. $ba^{-1} \in H$
 - B. $ab^{-1} \in H$
 - C. $ab \in H$
 - D. Both A and B
30. The ... of subgroups is a subgroup.
- A. Intersection
 - B. Union
 - C. Difference
 - D. Symmetric difference
31. If every element of a group G is a power of one and the same element, then G is called:
- A. Infinite
 - B. Finite
 - C. Cyclic
 - D. Symmetric
32. Every subgroup of a cyclic group is:
- A. Abelian
 - B. Normal
 - C. Cyclic
 - D. Trivial
33. Let G be a group of order 18, then G must have a unique subgroup of order:
- A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
 - D. 8

34. Every cyclic group is:

- A. Abelian
- B. Normal
- C. Finite
- D. Infinite

35. Every cyclic group of even order has a unique subgroup of order:

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

36. The number of subgroups of a cyclic group of order 12 is:

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

37. Group of order ... has not a proper non-trivial subgroup?

- A. 46
- B. 47
- C. 48
- D. 50

38. An infinite cyclic group has exactly ... generators.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

39. The order of $\bar{3}$ in the group $\{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}$ is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

40. Let G be a group, H be a subgroup of G and $a \in G$, then which of the following is a subgroup of G ?
- A. aH
 - B. Ha
 - C. Ha^{-1}
 - D. aHa^{-1}
41. If H and K are subgroups of a group G , then which of the following need not to be a subgroup of G ?
- A. $H \cup K$
 - B. $H \cap K$
 - C. He
 - D. eK
42. Let G be a group and $G = \langle a \rangle$, for some $a \in G$, then a is called ... of G .
- A. Involutory
 - B. Idempotent
 - C. Generator
 - D. None of these
43. Let G be a finite group of order n generated by $a \in G$. Then $a^i = a^j$ if and only if:
- A. $n \mid (i - j)$
 - B. $n \mid (i + j)$
 - C. $i = j$
 - D. None of these
44. Let G be an infinite group generated by $a \in G$. Then $a^i = a^j$ if and only if:
- A. $n \mid (i - j)$
 - B. $n \mid (i + j)$
 - C. $i = j$
 - D. None of these
45. Let G be a cyclic group of order 18. How many subgroups of G are of order 6?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. None of these

46. A partition of a set A is the collection of subsets $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of A such that
- A. $A = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$ and $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$, where $i, j \in I$ and $i \neq j$.
 - B. $A = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$ and $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$, where $i, j \in I$ and $i = j$.
 - C. $A = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$ and $A_i \cap A_j \neq \phi$, where $i, j \in I$ and $i \neq j$.
 - D. $A = \cap\{A_i : i \in I\}$ and $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$, where $i, j \in I$ and $i \neq j$.
47. Let H be a subgroup of G . Then the set of all left cosets of H in G defines a ...on G .
- A. Equivalence relation
 - B. Partition
 - C. Transitive relation
 - D. All of these
48. The number of distinct left cosets of a subgroup H of a group G is called the ... of H in G , and it is denoted by $[G : H]$.
- A. Index
 - B. Cardinality
 - C. Order
 - D. Partition
49. The index of $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$ in $\{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$ is:
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
50. The index of $\{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots\}$ in the group $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is:
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. ∞
51. "Both the order and index of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group" is the statement of:
- A. Division Algorithm
 - B. Lagrange Theorem
 - C. Euclid Theorem
 - D. Cayley Theorem

52. The order of an element of a finite group divides:
- A. the order of group
 - B. the order of subgroup
 - C. the index of every subgroup
 - D. None of these
53. A group of order ... is always cyclic.
- A. 7
 - B. 8
 - C. 9
 - D. 10
54. A finite group of ... order is necessarily cyclic.
- A. Prime
 - B. Even
 - C. Odd
 - D. Composite
55. Which of the following abelian group is not cyclic?
- A. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
 - B. $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$
 - C. $(\mathbb{R}, +)$
 - D. Both B and C
56. Let G be a group of order 90. G can have a subgroup of order:
- A. 30
 - B. 40
 - C. 50
 - D. 60
57. Let G be a cyclic group of order n generated by a . Then for any $1 \leq k < n$, the order of a^k is:
- A. $\frac{k}{\gcd(n,k)}$
 - B. $\frac{n}{\gcd(n,k)}$
 - C. $\frac{n}{\text{lcm}(n,k)}$
 - D. $\frac{k}{\text{lcm}(n,k)}$

58. Let G be a cyclic group of order 24 generated by a . Then the order of a^{10} is:
- A. 6
 - B. 14
 - C. 18
 - D. 24
59. Let H and K be two finite subgroups of a group G whose orders are relatively prime, then $H \cap K$ equals:
- A. $\{e, a\}$
 - B. $H \cup K$
 - C. HK
 - D. $\{e\}$
60. Let X be a nonempty set. A bijective function $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a ... on X .
- A. Homomorphism
 - B. Isomorphism
 - C. Endomorphism
 - D. Permutation
61. The set of all permutations on a set X is denoted by:
- A. SX
 - B. XS
 - C. S_X
 - D. X_S
62. The set S_n is a group under the operation of ... of permutations.
- A. Addition
 - B. Subtraction
 - C. Multiplication
 - D. Composition
63. The order of symmetric group of degree n is:
- A. n
 - B. $n!$
 - C. $\frac{n!}{2}$
 - D. $(\frac{n}{2})!$

64. Composition of permutations is not:

- A. Associative
- B. Closed
- C. Commutative
- D. All of these

65. If $f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then $f_1 \circ f_2$ equals:

- A. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- B. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- C. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- D. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

66. A permutation of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_k \\ a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$ is called a ... of length k .

- A. Permutation
- B. Cycle
- C. Transposition
- D. Matrix

67. If two cycles act on mutually disjoint sets, then they:

- A. can commute
- B. must commute
- C. don't commute
- D. None of these

68. If $\alpha = (1\ 2\ 3)$ and $\beta = (5\ 7\ 8)$, then:

- A. $\alpha\beta = I$
- B. $\beta\alpha = I$
- C. $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$
- D. $\alpha\beta \neq \beta\alpha$

69. Every permutation of degree n can be written as a ... of cyclic permutations acting on mutually disjoint sets.
- A. Sum
 - B. Difference
 - C. Product
 - D. Quotient
70. A cycle of length 2 is called a :
- A. Permutation
 - B. Transposition
 - C. Cycle
 - D. Matrix
71. Every cyclic permutation can be expressed as a ... of transposition.
- A. Sum
 - B. Difference
 - C. Product
 - D. Quotient
72. A permutation α in S_n is said to be ... permutation if it can be written as a product of an even number of transposition.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Composite
 - D. Cyclic
73. Every transposition is an ... permutation.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Composite
 - D. Cyclic
74. A cycle of even length is an ... permutation.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Composite
 - D. Cyclic

75. The product of two even permutations is ... permutation.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Composite
 - D. Cyclic
76. The product of two odd permutations is ... permutation.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Composite
 - D. Cyclic
77. The product of an even and an odd permutations is ... permutation.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Composite
 - D. Cyclic
78. If α is an odd permutation and τ is a transposition, then $\alpha\tau$ is ... permutation.
- A. Even
 - B. Odd
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
79. For $n \geq 2$, the number of even permutations in S_n is ... the number of odd permutations in S_n .
- A. Equal to
 - B. Not equal to
 - C. Greater than
 - D. Lesser than
80. The set of even permutations in S_n is denoted by:
- A. A_n
 - B. E_n
 - C. $S_{\frac{n}{2}}$
 - D. None of these

81. The number of elements in alternating group A_n is:

- A. n
- B. $\frac{n}{2}$
- C. $n!$
- D. $\frac{n!}{2}$

82. The order of a cyclic permutation of length m is:

- A. m
- B. $\frac{m}{2}$
- C. $m!$
- D. $\frac{m!}{2}$

83. The order of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 7 & 9 & 6 & 5 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ is:

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 20

84. Inverse of the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 7 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ is:

- A. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$
- B. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- C. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- D. All of these

85. A ring R is an abelian group under:

- A. Addition
- B. Subtraction
- C. Multiplication
- D. Division

86. Which of the following is a ring under usual addition and multiplication?

- A. \mathbb{Z}
- B. \mathbb{Q}
- C. \mathbb{R}
- D. All of these

87. If $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring with additive identity 0, then for all $a, b \in R$, we have:

- A. $a0 = 0a = 0$
- B. $a(-b) = (-a)b = -ab$
- C. $(-a)(-b) = ab$
- D. All of these

88. The multiplicative identity (if it exists) is called:

- A. Unit
- B. Unity
- C. Identity
- D. None of these

89. An element of a ring whose multiplicative inverse exists, is called:

- A. Unit
- B. Unity
- C. Identity
- D. None of these

90. Let R be a ring with unity. If every nonzero element of R is unit, then R is called:

- A. Division ring
- B. Skew field
- C. Integral domain
- D. Both A and B

91. A commutative division ring is called:

- A. Integral Domain
- B. Skew field
- C. Field
- D. Commutative ring

92. Which of the following is(are) field(s)?

- A. \mathbb{Q}
- B. \mathbb{R}
- C. \mathbb{C}
- D. All of these

93. \mathbb{Z}_n is a field if and only if n is:

- A. Prime
- B. Composite
- C. Even
- D. Odd

94. Which of the following are true? (Free to choose more than one option).

- A. Every field is a ring.
- B. Every ring has a multiplicative identity.
- C. Multiplication in a field is commutative.
- D. The nonzero elements of a field form a group under multiplication.
- E. Addition in every ring is commutative.
- F. Every element in a ring has an additive inverse.

95. Which of the following is a field?

- A. \mathbb{Z}
- B. \mathbb{Z}_8
- C. \mathbb{Z}_{13}
- D. None of these

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Matrices

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1. If a matrix has 3 columns and 6 rows then the order of matrix is:
 - A. 3×6
 - B. 18
 - C. 6×3
 - D. 3×3
2. If order of a matrix A is 3×6 , then each row of A consists ... elements.
 - A. 3
 - B. 6
 - C. 18
 - D. None of these
3. A matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is square if:
 - A. $m = n$
 - B. $m \neq n$
 - C. $m < n$
 - D. $m > n$
4. A matrix that is not square is:
 - A. Rectangular
 - B. Identity
 - C. Diagonal
 - D. Scalar
5. A matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is row matrix if:
 - A. $n = 1$
 - B. $n \neq 1$
 - C. $m = 1$
 - D. $m \neq 1$

6. In a square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$, the elements $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$ are called ... elements.
- A. Diagonal
 - B. Scalar
 - C. Identity
 - D. Unit
7. A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ is called upper triangular if $a_{ij} = 0$ for all:
- A. $i > j$
 - B. $i < j$
 - C. $i \geq j$
 - D. $i \leq j$
8. A matrix, all of whose elements are zero except those in the main diagonal, is called a ... matrix.
- A. Unit
 - B. Identity
 - C. Scalar
 - D. Diagonal
9. Which of the following is a diagonal matrix?
- A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - C. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - D. None of these
10. Every scalar matrix is a ... matrix.
- A. Unit
 - B. Identity
 - C. Diagonal
 - D. All of these

11. If $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Then which of the following is true for A ?
- A. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - B. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - C. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - D. None of these
12. If A and B are matrices of orders $m \times n$ and $p \times q$ respectively, then the product AB is possible if:
- A. $n = p$
 - B. $n = q$
 - C. $m = q$
 - D. $m = p$ and $n = q$
13. If A and B are matrices of orders 4×5 and 5×7 respectively, then the order of AB is:
- A. 5×5
 - B. 4×7
 - C. 5×4
 - D. 7×5
14. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p}$, then (i, j) th element of AB is:
- A. $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$
 - B. $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} b_{kj}$
 - C. $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{jk}$
 - D. $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} b_{jk}$
15. If A and B are two nonzero matrices. Is it possible to have $AB = 0$?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
16. Which law does not hold in matrices?
- A. Associative law of multiplication
 - B. Distributive law of multiplication over addition
 - C. Cancellation law
 - D. Both A and B

17. If the matrices A , B and C are conformable for the sums and multiplications, then which of the following is correct?
- A. $A(BC) = (AB)C$
 - B. $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
 - C. $k(AB) = (kA)B$
 - D. All of these
18. If order of A is 8×7 , then the order of AA^t is:
- A. 7×8
 - B. 7×7
 - C. 8×8
 - D. Product is not possible
19. If the matrices A and B are conformable for the sum and the product, then:
- A. $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$
 - B. $(A^t)^t = A$
 - C. $(kA)^t = kA^t$
 - D. All of these
20. A square matrix A for which $A^{k+1} = A$, (k being a positive integer), is called a ... matrix.
- A. Nilpotent
 - B. Periodic
 - C. Involutory
 - D. Idempotent
21. If $A^6 = A$, then the period of A is:
- A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
 - D. Not period
22. A matrix of period 1 is:
- A. Nilpotent
 - B. Involutory
 - C. Idempotent
 - D. Involutory

23. A square matrix A for which $A^p = 0$ (p being a positive integer), is called ...
- A. Nilpotent
 - B. Involutory
 - C. Idempotent
 - D. Involutory
24. A square matrix A such that ... is called an involutory matrix.
- A. $A^2 = A$
 - B. $A^2 = I$
 - C. $A^2 = -A$
 - D. $A^2 = -I$
25. For any square real matrix A , the matrix $A - A^t$ is:
- A. Symmetric
 - B. Skew Symmetric
 - C. Hermitian
 - D. None of these
26. For a complex square matrix A , the matrix $A + (\bar{A})^t$ is:
- A. Symmetric
 - B. Skew symmetric
 - C. Hermitian
 - D. Skew Hermitian
27. If A is a square matrix over \mathbb{C} and $A(\bar{A})^t = 0$, then which of the following is true?
- A. $A = 0$
 - B. $A^t = 0$
 - C. $\bar{A} = 0$
 - D. All of these
28. If A is a square matrix and B is left inverse of A , then:
- A. B can be right inverse of A
 - B. B must be right inverse of A
 - C. B must not be right inverse of A
 - D. There is no relation between A and B

29. A square matrix, whose inverse exists, is called:
- A. Singular
 - B. Nonsingular
 - C. Invertible
 - D. Both B and C
30. If A and B are nonsingular matrices of the same order, then $(AB)^{-1}$ equals:
- A. AB
 - B. $A^{-1}B^{-1}$
 - C. BA
 - D. $B^{-1}A^{-1}$
31. A matrix obtained by applying an elementary row operation on I_n is called:
- A. Invertible
 - B. Non Invertible
 - C. Elementary
 - D. Secondary
32. Every elementary matrix E is:
- A. Singular
 - B. Nonsingular
 - C. Non invertible
 - D. Symmetric
33. A square matrix A of order n is nonsingular if and only if A is row equivalent to:
- A. I_n
 - B. $-I_n$
 - C. A^2
 - D. $-A$
34. If an $m \times n$ matrix B is obtained from an $m \times n$ matrix A by a finite number of elementary row and column operations, then B is said to be ... to A .
- A. Equal
 - B. Equivalent
 - C. Similar
 - D. Not equal

35. Every nonzero $m \times n$ matrix is equivalent to an $m \times n$ matrix $D = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Then D is called ... form of A .

- A. Normal
- B. Canonical
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

36. The rank of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

37. The rank of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

38. If A is invertible and $AB = 0$, then:

- A. $A = 0$
- B. $B = 0$
- C. $B \neq 0$
- D. B is nonsingular

39. If A and B are square matrices of order n , then $AB - BA$ is:

- A. Symmetric
- B. Hermitian
- C. Skew Symmetric
- D. All of these

40. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{50} equals:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 50 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 50 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

41. If a matrix A is symmetric as well as skew symmetric, then A is:

A. Identity

B. Null

C. Idempotent

D. Diagonal

42. If $A^2 - A - I = 0$, then the inverse of A is:

A. $A + I$

B. $A - I$

C. $I - A$

D. $-A - I$

43. If A and B are square matrices of same order and $A^2 - B^2 = (A + B)(A - B)$, then which of the following must be true?

A. $A = B$

B. $AB = BA$

C. Either A or B is a zero matrix

D. Either A or B is an identity matrix

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System of Linear Equations

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1. A system of linear equations $Ax = b$ is called non homogeneous if:
 - A. $b = 0$
 - B. $b \neq 0$
 - C. $A = 0$
 - D. $A \neq 0$
2. If $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A_b)$, then the system $Ax = b$:
 - A. is consistent
 - B. can have unique solution
 - C. can have infinite solutions
 - D. All of these
3. Let $Ax = b$ be a system of 3 linear equations in 7 variables, then which of the following can be the maximum value of $\text{rank}(A_b)$?
 - A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 6
 - D. 7
4. Let A be a matrix of order 4×5 and $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A_b) = 3$, then the system $Ax = b$ has:
 - A. unique solution
 - B. no solution
 - C. infinitely many solutions
 - D. None of these
5. The system $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has:
 - A. unique solution
 - B. no solution
 - C. infinitely many solutions
 - D. None of these

6. If the augmented matrix of a system is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then the system has:
- A. unique solution
 - B. no solution
 - C. infinitely many solutions
 - D. None of these
7. Let A be a 4×4 matrix and the system $Ax = b$ has infinitely many solutions, then:
- A. $\text{rank}(A) = 4$
 - B. $\text{rank}(A) \neq 4$
 - C. $\text{rank}(A) < 4$
 - D. $\text{rank}(A) > 4$
8. If $Ax = b$ does not have any solution, then the system is called:
- A. consistent
 - B. inconsistent
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
9. Every homogeneous system of linear equations:
- A. is consistent
 - B. is inconsistent
 - C. has only trivial solution
 - D. has infinitely many solutions
10. For what value of λ , the system

$$(1 - \lambda)x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + (1 - \lambda) = 0$$

has non trivial solution?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

11. In Gauss Elimination method, we need to reduce the augmented matrix into:
- A. Echelon form
 - B. Reduced echelon form
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
12. A system $Ax = 0$ of n equations and n unknowns has a unique solution if A is:
- A. singular
 - B. non singular
 - C. non invertible
 - D. None of these
13. The system $Ax = b$ of m equations and n unknowns has solution (is consistent) if $\text{rank}(A) \dots \text{rank}(A_b)$.
- A. =
 - B. \neq
 - C. $>$
 - D. $<$
14. The system $Ax = b$ of m equations and n unknowns has no solution (is inconsistent) if $\text{rank}(A) \dots \text{rank}(A_b)$.
- A. =
 - B. \neq
 - C. $>$
 - D. $<$
15. The system

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 2$$

has a solution:

- A. (1, 1)
- B. (1, 2)
- C. (2, 1)
- D. (1, 0)

16. In Gauss-Jordan elimination method, we reduce the augmented matrix into:
- A. Echelon form
 - B. Reduced echelon form
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
17. If a system of 2 equations and 2 unknowns has no solution, then the graph look like:
- A. Intersecting lines
 - B. Non intersecting lines
 - C. Same lines
 - D. None of these
18. Which of the following is a linear equation in the variables x, y, z ?
- A. $x - 2y = 0$
 - B. $x + \cos y = z$
 - C. $\sin x + \cos y + \tan z = 0$
 - D. None of these
19. Which one of the following is a linear equation?
- A. $xy = e^\pi$
 - B. $x + y = e^\pi$
 - C. $y = \sqrt{3x}$
 - D. $x = \sqrt{3y}$
20. If applying row operations to a matrix A of order $n \times n$ results in a row of zeros, then how many solutions does the system $Ax + b = 0$ have?
- A. No solutions
 - B. Unique solution
 - C. Infinitely many solutions
 - D. More information is needed
21. A system of m homogeneous linear equations in n unknowns has a nontrivial solution if:
- A. $m = n$
 - B. $m \neq n$
 - C. $m < n$
 - D. $m > n$

22. A system of m homogeneous linear equations $Ax = 0$ in n unknowns has a nontrivial solution if and only if $\text{rank}(A)$:
- A. $= n$
 - B. $\neq n$
 - C. $= m$
 - D. $\neq m$
23. For any matrix A , the collection $\{x : Ax = 0\}$ is called ... of A .
- A. Rank
 - B. Solution space
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
24. A system of m linear equations $Ax = b$ in n unknowns has a unique solution if and only if $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$...
- A. $= m$
 - B. $= n$
 - C. $\neq m$
 - D. $\neq n$

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Determinants

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1. If A is any matrix of order $n \times n$ and k is a non zero real number, then:
 - A. $|kA| = k|A|$
 - B. $|kA| = |k||A|$
 - C. $|kA| = k^2|A|$
 - D. $|kA| = k^n|A|$
2. The determinant of a unit matrix is:
 - A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. -1
 - D. ± 1
3. $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_{12} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix} =$
 - A. $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix}$
 - B. $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{vmatrix}$
 - C. 0
 - D. Addition is not possible
4. Let A be a square matrix of order n . A matrix obtained from A by deleting its i th row and j th column is again a matrix of order $n - 1$ which is called:
 - A. ij th minor of A
 - B. ij th cofactor of A
 - C. Determinant of A
 - D. None of these
5. Let M_{ij} be the ij th minor of a square matrix A of order n . Then ij th cofactor of A is:
 - A. $|M_{ij}|$
 - B. $-|M_{ij}|$
 - C. $\pm|M_{ij}|$
 - D. $(-1)^{i+j}|M_{ij}|$

6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then 33th cofactor of A is:
- A. 43
B. 34
C. 56
D. -56
7. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} =$
- A. 3
B. -15
C. 28
D. -67
8. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $n \times n$ triangular matrix, then $|A|$ equals.
- A. $a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$
B. $a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$
C. $-a_{11} - a_{22} - \dots - a_{nn}$
D. There is no formula
9. Let A be a square matrix of order 4×4 , then $|A| =$
- A. $-|A|$
B. $|A^t|$
C. $-|A^t|$
D. 0
10. Row expansion of $|A|$... column expansion of $|A|$.
- A. =
B. \neq
C. There is no comparison
D. None of these

11. For any $n \times n$ matrices A and B , we have:

- A. $|AB| = |BA|$
- B. $|AB| \neq |BA|$
- C. $|AB| < |BA|$
- D. $|AB| > |BA|$

12. Let A, B be matrices of order 6 such that $|AB^2| = 144$ and $|A^2B^2| = 72$, then $|A| =$

- A. 2
- B. $\frac{1}{2}$
- C. -2
- D. $-\frac{1}{2}$

13. For an invertible matrix A , $|A^{-1}|$ equals:

- A. $|A|$
- B. $-|A|$
- C. $|A|^{-1}$
- D. $-|A|^{-1}$

14. For 2×2 matrices A and B , which of the following equations hold? (Can choose more than one options)

- A. $|A + B| = |A| + |B|$
- B. $|A + B|^2 = |(A + B)^2|$
- C. $|A + B|^2 = |A|^2 + |B|^2$
- D. $|(A + B)^2| = |A^2 + 2AB + B^2|$

15.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. abc

16. If A is an $n \times n$ skew symmetric matrix and n is odd, then $|A| =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. ± 1

17. If a, b, c are different numbers. For what value of x , the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x+b & x^2+c \\ x-b & 0 & x^2-a \\ x^3-c & x+a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular?
- A. 0
B. a
C. b
D. c
18. If A is a square matrix of odd order, then $|-A| =$
- A. $|A|$
B. $-|A|$
C. 0
D. 1
19. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & -b & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ b & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then:
- A. α is a root of unity
B. β is a root of unity
C. $\alpha\beta$ is a root of unity
D. $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ is a root of unity
20. If A is an $n \times n$ non singular matrix then which of the following is true?
- A. $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|$
B. $|\text{adj}(A)| = 1$
C. $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^n$
D. $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^{n-1}$
21. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 4k & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 4k \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. If $|A^2| = 16$, then the value of k is:
- A. 1
B. 4
C. 16
D. $\frac{1}{4}$

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Metric Spaces

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1. The property $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ is named as:
 - A. Non negativity
 - B. Reflexive
 - C. Symmetry
 - D. Triangle inequality
2. The property $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ is named as:
 - A. Non negativity
 - B. Reflexive
 - C. Symmetry
 - D. Triangle inequality
3. If (X, d) is a metric space then d is called a ... on X .
 - A. Function
 - B. Relation
 - C. Metric
 - D. Metric space
4. If (X, d) is a metric space then X is called:
 - A. Metric
 - B. Ground Set
 - C. Underlying set
 - D. Both B and C
5. Which of the following is not a metric on \mathbb{R} ?
 - A. $d(x, y) = |x| + |y|$
 - B. $d(x, y) = \max\{|x|, |y|\}$
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these

6. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Which of the following is not a metric on X ?

- A. $d_1(x, y) = kd(x, y)$, where k is a positive number
- B. $d_2(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1+d(x, y)}$
- C. $d_3(x, y) = \frac{kd(x, y)}{1+kd(x, y)}$
- D. $d_4(x, y) = \frac{1-d(x, y)}{1+d(x, y)}$

7. Let (X, d) be a metric space and x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be points of X , then the property

$$d(x_1, x_n) \leq d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3) + \dots + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

is called:

- A. Generalized Triangle Inequality
- B. Generalized Non negativity
- C. Generalized Symmetry
- D. Generalized Reflexive

8. The usual (or Euclidean) metric on \mathbb{R} is defined as.

- A. $d(x, y) = |x + y|$
- B. $d(x, y) = |z - y|$
- C. $d(x, y) = |x| + |y|$
- D. $d(x, y) = ||x| - |y||$

9. The usual (or Euclidean) metric on \mathbb{R}^2 is defined as ... , where $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$.

- A. $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$
- B. $d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$
- C. $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$
- D. None of these

10. The taxi-cab metric on \mathbb{R}^2 is defined as ... , where $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$.

- A. $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$
- B. $d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$
- C. $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$
- D. None of these

11. The discrete metric on a non empty set X is defined as:

- A. $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$
- B. $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$
- C. $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ -1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$
- D. $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$

12. Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ be any two points of \mathbb{R}^n . Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k y_k| \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

This inequality is called:

- A. Cauchy Inequality
- B. Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality
- C. Minkowski's Inequality
- D. Holder's Inequality

13. If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be real numbers, then $(|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|)^{\frac{1}{2}} \dots$

- A. $\leq |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2$
- B. $\leq n(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)$
- C. $\geq n(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)$
- D. None of these

14. Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ be any two points of \mathbb{R}^n . Then

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k + y_k| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

This inequality is called:

- A. Cauchy Inequality
- B. Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality
- C. Minkowski's Inequality
- D. Holder's Inequality

15. The collection of all continuous real-valued functions defined on a closed interval $[a, b]$ is denoted as:
- A. $C[a, b]$
 - B. $L[a, b]$
 - C. $D[a, b]$
 - D. l^∞
16. Let (X, d) be a metric space and $x, y, z \in X$. Then which of the following is true?
- A. $|d(x, z) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, y)$
 - B. $|d(x, y) - d(x, z)| \leq d(y, z)$
 - C. $|d(x, y) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, z)$
 - D. All of these
17. The distance between a point x and subset A of a metric space (X, d) is defined as:
- A. $d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$
 - B. $d(x, A) = \sup\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$
 - C. $d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, y) : x, y \in A\}$
 - D. $d(x, A) = \inf\{|x - 1| : a \in A\}$
18. The distance between two subsets A, B of a metric space (X, d) is defines as:
- A. $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$
 - B. $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, b) : b \in B\}$
 - C. $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$
 - D. All of these
19. Let A and B be overlapping subsets of a metric space (X, d) , then distance between A and B is:
- A. Not defined
 - B. Zero
 - C. Infinity
 - D. None of these
20. The distance between $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0\}$ and $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = 0\}$ is:
- A. Not defined
 - B. Zero
 - C. Infinity
 - D. None of these

21. If A is a subset of a metric space (X, d) such that $\delta(A) < \infty$, then A is called:
- A. Finite
 - B. Bounded
 - C. Open
 - D. Closed
22. Let (X, d) be a metric space and $\delta(X) < \infty$, then d is called ... metric.
- A. Finite
 - B. Bounded
 - C. Open
 - D. Closed
23. An example of a bounded metric is:
- A. Discrete metric on any non empty set
 - B. Usual metric on \mathbb{R}
 - C. Usual metric on \mathbb{R}^2
 - D. None of these
24. Intersection of many many bounded sets is:
- A. Bounded
 - B. Unbounded
 - C. Empty
 - D. Open
25. Union of finitely many bounded sets is:
- A. Bounded
 - B. Not necessarily bounded
 - C. Unbounded
 - D. Open

26. Let (X, d) be a metric space. If $a \in X$ and $r > 0$, then the open ball centered at a and with radius r is:
- A. $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
 - B. $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
 - C. $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
 - D. $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
27. A point $y \in B(a, r)$ if and only if:
- A. $d(a, y) > r$
 - B. $d(a, y) \geq r$
 - C. $d(a, y) < r$
 - D. $d(a, y) \leq r$
28. An open ball in (\mathbb{R}, d) (usual metric) with center a and radius r is:
- A. $(a - r, a + r)$
 - B. $[a - r, a + r]$
 - C. $(r - a, r + a)$
 - D. $[r - a, r + a]$
29. The unit open ball in (\mathbb{R}^2, d) (usual metric) at the origin is:
- A. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
 - B. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$
 - C. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}$
 - D. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| > 1\}$
30. The unit open ball in (\mathbb{R}^2, d') (Taxi-cab metric) at the origin is:
- A. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
 - B. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$
 - C. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}$
 - D. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| > 1\}$
31. Let (X, d_0) be a discrete metric space, $a \in X$ and $r > 1$, then $B(a, r) =$
- A. ϕ
 - B. $\{a\}$
 - C. X
 - D. $X - \{a\}$

32. Let (X, d_0) be a discrete metric space, $a \in X$ and $0 < r \leq 1$, then $B(a, r) =$
- A. ϕ
 - B. $\{a\}$
 - C. X
 - D. $X - \{a\}$
33. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A subset $O \subset X$ is called ... if for each $x \in O$, there exists $r > 0$ such that $B(x; r) \subset O$.
- A. Open
 - B. Closed
 - C. Bounded
 - D. Unbounded
34. Any open ball in a metric space is:
- A. Open set
 - B. Closed set
 - C. Bounded set
 - D. Not necessarily a closed set
35. A subset O of a metric space (X, d) is open if and only if O is the ... of open balls.
- A. Union
 - B. Intersection
 - C. Complement
 - D. Any of A, B or C
36. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then ϕ and X are:
- A. Open
 - B. Closed
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
37. The arbitrary ... of open sets is an open set.
- A. Union
 - B. Intersection
 - C. Complement
 - D. Symmetric Difference

38. The finite ... of open sets is an open set.
- A. Union
 - B. Intersection
 - C. Complement
 - D. Symmetric Difference
39. The arbitrary intersection of open sets in a metric space:
- A. Is open
 - B. Is not necessarily open
 - C. Is closed
 - D. Is not necessarily closed
40. Let $I_n = \{(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ equals:
- A. $\{\}$
 - B. $\{0\}$
 - C. $\{1\}$
 - D. $(0, 1)$
41. Every subset of a discrete metric space is:
- A. Open
 - B. Closed
 - C. Open as well as closed
 - D. Not open, nor closed
42. Every finite subset of a metric space is:
- A. Open
 - B. Closed
 - C. Open as well as closed
 - D. Not open, nor closed
43. Let (X, d) be a metric space and let a be any point of X . A subset N of X is called ... if there exists an open ball $B(a; r)$ such that $B(a; r) \subseteq N$.
- A. Open set
 - B. Closed set
 - C. Neighborhood of a
 - D. None of these

44. If a subset N of a metric space (X, d) is neighborhood of each of its points, then N is:
- A. Open
 - B. Closed
 - C. Bounded
 - D. Compact
45. If N is a neighborhood of a and $N \subset M$, then M is:
- A. Neighborhood of a
 - B. Open
 - C. Closed
 - D. Bounded
46. If N is a neighborhood of a point a , then a is called ... of N .
- A. Interior point
 - B. Exterior point
 - C. Limit point
 - D. Boundary point
47. For any subset A of a metric space (X, d) , interior of A is:
- A. Open
 - B. Not necessarily open
 - C. Closed
 - D. Not necessarily closed
48. For any subset A of a metric space (X, d) , which of the following is true?
- A. $A \subseteq A^\circ$
 - B. $A^\circ \subseteq A$
 - C. $A = A^\circ$
 - D. $A \neq A^\circ$
49. A subset A of a metric space (X, d) is open if and only if:
- A. $A = A^\circ$
 - B. A is neighborhood of each of its points
 - C. Both A and B are true
 - D. None of these

50. Let $A = [a, b]$ be any subset of \mathbb{R} with usual metric. Then A° equals:
- A. $[a, b]$
 - B. $[a, b)$
 - C. $(a, b]$
 - D. (a, b)
51. Let $A = [a, b]$ be any subset of \mathbb{R} with discrete metric. Then A° equals:
- A. $[a, b]$
 - B. $[a, b)$
 - C. $(a, b]$
 - D. (a, b)
52. For any subset A of a metric space (X, d) , ... is the largest open subset of A^c .
- A. Interior of A
 - B. Exterior of A
 - C. Closure of A
 - D. Boundary of A
53. For any subset A of a metric space (X, d) , interior of A is the ... of all open subsets of A .
- A. Union
 - B. Intersection
 - C. Symmetric difference
 - D. All of these
54. For any subsets A, B of a metric space (X, d) , which of the following is false?
- A. $(A^\circ)^\circ = A^\circ$
 - B. $A \subseteq B$ implies $A^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$
 - C. $(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
 - D. $(A \cup B)^\circ = A^\circ \cup B^\circ$
55. Consider \mathbb{Q} as a subset of \mathbb{R} with usual metric, then \mathbb{Q}° equals:
- A. \emptyset
 - B. \mathbb{Q}
 - C. \mathbb{Q}'
 - D. \mathbb{R}

56. For any two subsets A and B of a metric space (X, d) , $(A \cup B)^o \dots A^o \cup B^o$.
- A. \subseteq
 - B. \supseteq
 - C. $=$
 - D. None of these
57. If $A = \phi$ and $B = \mathbb{R}$, then $A^o \cup B^o =$:
- A. ϕ
 - B. \mathbb{R}
 - C. (a, b)
 - D. $[a, b]$
58. Let A be any subset of a metric space (X, d) . A point $x \in X$ is called a limit point of A , if for every open ball $B(x; r)$, we have:
- A. $B(x; r) \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \phi$
 - B. $(B(x; r) \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \phi$
 - C. $(B(x; r) - \{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$
 - D. All of these
59. The set of all limit points of A , denoted as A^d is called ... of A .
- A. Interior
 - B. Derived set
 - C. Boundary
 - D. Closure
60. Consider \mathbb{Z} as a subset of \mathbb{R} with usual metric, then $\mathbb{Z}^d =$:
- A. ϕ
 - B. \mathbb{Z}
 - C. \mathbb{Q}
 - D. \mathbb{R}
61. A subset K of a metric space (X, d) isif K^c is open.
- A. Closed
 - B. Interior of K
 - C. Closure of K
 - D. Boundary of K

62. A set K is closed if and only if
- A. $K^d \subseteq K$
 - B. $K \subseteq K^d$
 - C. $K = K^d$
 - D. Any of A, B or C
63. Consider $A = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$ as a subset of Euclidean metric space (\mathbb{R}, d) , then $A^d =$.
- A. $\{0\}$
 - B. $\{1\}$
 - C. A
 - D. \mathbb{R}
64. Consider $A = [a, b]$ as a subset of Euclidean metric space (\mathbb{R}, d) , then $A^d =$.
- A. ϕ
 - B. (a, b)
 - C. $[a, b]$
 - D. $\{a, b\}$
65. If x is a limit point of A , then every neighborhood of x contains ... number of points.
- A. Finite
 - B. Infinite
 - C. Finite or Infinite
 - D. None of these
66. \mathbb{Z} is ... subset of \mathbb{R} with usual metric.
- A. Open
 - B. Bounded
 - C. Closed
 - D. Compact
67. $\mathbb{Q}^d = ?$
- A. ϕ
 - B. \mathbb{Q}
 - C. \mathbb{Q}'
 - D. \mathbb{R}

68. $(\mathbb{Q}')^d = ?$

- A. ϕ
- B. \mathbb{Q}
- C. \mathbb{Q}'
- D. \mathbb{R}

69. Let (X, d) be a metric space and $a \in X$. For a positive real number r , the closed ball with center at x and radius r is

- A. $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
- B. $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
- C. $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
- D. $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$

70. A closed ball in a metric space is

- A. A closed set.
- B. Not necessarily a closed set
- C. An open set
- D. Not an open set

71. Arbitrary intersection of closed sets is

- A. A closed set.
- B. Not necessarily a closed set
- C. An open set
- D. Not an open set

72. A point $x \in (X, d)$ is called a ... point if for every $r > 0$, $B(x; r) \cap A \neq \phi$

- A. Limit point
- B. Adherent point
- C. Isolated point
- D. Interior point

73. Let (X, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. A point $x \in A$ is called ... point of A if x is not a limit point of A .

- A. Limit point
- B. Adherent point
- C. Isolated point
- D. Interior point

74. A set is called ... if it is closed and has no isolated point

- A. Perfect
- B. Closed
- C. Compact
- D. Dense

75. The collection of all adherent points of a set A is called ... of A .

- A. Interior
- B. Exterior
- C. Closure
- D. Boundary

76. If $A = (0, 1)$, then $\overline{A} =$

- A. $(0, 1)$
- B. $[0, 1)$
- C. $(0, 1]$
- D. $[0, 1]$

77. If $A = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then $\overline{A} =$

- A. A
- B. $A \cup \{0\}$
- C. $A - \{0\}$
- D. ϕ

78. $A \cup A^d =$

- A. A°
- B. $(A')^\circ$
- C. \overline{A}
- D. $Fr(A)$

79. \overline{A} is ...

- A. Open
- B. Closed
- C. Compact
- D. Bounded

80. Which of the following is true?

- A. $A \subseteq \overline{A}$
- B. $\overline{A} \subseteq A$
- C. $A \subseteq A^o$
- D. $(A')^o = A$

81. The smallest closed superset of A is

- A. A^o
- B. $\text{ext}(A)$
- C. A^d
- D. \overline{A}

82. For any subset A of a metric space (X, d) , we have $\overline{\overline{A}} =$

- A. A
- B. \overline{A}
- C. A^c
- D. A^o

83. Which of the following is false?

- A. $\overline{\phi} = \phi, \overline{X} = X$
- B. $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$
- C. $\overline{(A \cup B)} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$
- D. $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

84. $\overline{A} \cap \overline{A^c} = ?$

- A. \overline{A}
- B. A^d
- C. $\text{Fr}(A)$
- D. A^o

85. Which of the following is true

- A. $\text{Fr}(A) = \overline{A} - A^o$
- B. $\overline{A} = A^o \cup \text{Fr}(A)$
- C. $\text{Fr}(A) \cap A^o = \phi$
- D. All of these

86. A is called if and only if

- A. $Fr(A) \subseteq A$
- B. $Fr(A) \supseteq A$
- C. $Fr(A) \subseteq A^c$
- D. $Fr(A) \supseteq A^c$

87. A is open if ...

- A. $Fr(A) \subseteq A$
- B. $Fr(A) \supseteq A$
- C. $Fr(A) \subseteq A^c$
- D. $Fr(A) \supseteq A^c$

88. Which of the following is false?

- A. $ext(A \cup B) = ext(A) \cup ext(B)$
- B. $ext(A \cap B) = ext(A) \cap ext(B)$
- C. $ext(ext(A)) \supseteq A^o$
- D. $A \cap ext(A) = \phi$

89. A subset A of a metric space (X, d) is closed if and only if:

- A. $A = \overline{A}$
- B. $A = A^o$
- C. $A \neq \overline{A}$
- D. $A \neq A^o$

90. A subset A of a metric space (X, d) is open if and only if:

- A. $A = \overline{A}$
- B. $A = A^o$
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- D. $A \neq A^o$

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Multiple Choice Questions For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

Number Theory

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1. For any positive integers a and b , there exists a positive integer n such that $na > b$ is called:
 - A. Archimedean Property
 - B. Division Algorithm
 - C. Density Theorem
 - D. Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic
2. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ having the properties:
 - (i) $1 \in S$ and
 - (ii) Whenever $k \in S$, then $k + 1 \in S$, then
 - A. $S = \mathbb{N}$
 - B. $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$
 - C. $S \supseteq \mathbb{N}$
 - D. $S \neq \mathbb{N}$
3. $2[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n] =$
 - A. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
 - B. $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
 - C. $n(n+1)$
 - D. $n(n-1)$
4. Given integers a and b with $b \neq 0$, there exist unique integers q and r satisfying
 - A. $a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < |b|$
 - B. $a = bq + r, 0 \leq q < |b|$
 - C. $a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < |a|$
 - D. $a = bq + r, 0 \leq q < |a|$
5. Which of the following is false?
 - A. $a|a$
 - B. If $a|b$ and $b|c$, then $a|c$
 - C. If $a|b$ and $b|a$, then $a = b$
 - D. If $a|b$ then $a|bc$

6. If $a|b$ and $a|c$, then for any $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have
- A. $a|(bx + cy)$
 - B. $a|(bx - cy)$
 - C. $a|bc$
 - D. All of these
7. If $a|(b + c)$ and $a|b$, then
- A. $a|c$
 - B. $a \nmid c$
 - C. $a|(b - c)$
 - D. $a \nmid (b - c)$
8. If $a = 73$ and $b = 8$, then
- A. $q = 9, r = -1$
 - B. $q = 9, r = 1$
 - C. $q = -9, r = 1$
 - D. $q = -9, r = -1$
9. If $a = -23$ and $b = 7$, then
- A. $q = 4, r = 5$
 - B. $q = -4, r = 5$
 - C. $q = 4, r = -5$
 - D. $q = -4, r = -5$
10. We read $a|b$ as
- A. a divides b
 - B. b is divisible by a
 - C. b is multiple of a
 - D. All of these
11. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $a \neq 0$. Then $a|b$ if for some $c \in \mathbb{Z}$,
- A. $a = bc$
 - B. $b = ac$
 - C. $c = a + b$
 - D. $c = ab$

12. Any integer can be expressed in the form
- A. $2n$ or $2n + 1$
 - B. $3n$, $3n + 1$ or $3n + 2$
 - C. $4n$, $4n + 1$, $4n + 2$ or $4n + 3$
 - D. All of these
13. For any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5$ is divisible by
- A. 24
 - B. 23
 - C. 9
 - D. 13
14. The product of any three consecutive integers is divisible by
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. 7
15. Let a, b be nonzero integers. Then a positive integer d is called ... of a and b if
- (i) $d|a$ and $d|b$
 - (ii) If $c|a$ and $c|b$, then $c \leq d$.
- A. G. C. D
 - B. L. C. M
 - C. H. C. F
 - D. Both A and C
- [We denote G. C. D. of a and b as (a, b) or $\gcd(a, b)$.]
16. Let a, b be nonzero integers and $(a, b) = 1$, then a, b are called
- A. Prime to each other
 - B. Coprime
 - C. Relatively prime
 - D. All of these

17. The G.C.D of two non zero integers a and b :

- A. Is always unique
- B. Is not necessarily unique
- C. Always exists
- D. Both A and C

18. If $a|b$, then $(a, b)=$

- A. a
- B. b
- C. $|a|$
- D. $|b|$

19. $(8, -40)=$

- A. 8
- B. -8
- C. 2
- D. -2

20. If $d = (a, b)$, then there exist $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that:

- A. $d = ax + by$
- B. $d = ax - by$
- C. $d = ay + bx$
- D. All of these

21. Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$

- A. $k(a, b)$
- B. $|k|(a, b)$
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

22. If $d = (a, b)$, then

- A. $(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = 1$
- B. $(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = d$
- C. $(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{a}) = d$
- D. $(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{a}) = 1$

23. If $a|bc$ and $(a, b) = 1$, then

- A. $a|c$
- B. $b|c$
- C. $a \nmid c$
- D. $a|(b+c)$

24. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$. Then a positive integer m is called ... of a and b if

- (i) $a|m$ and $b|m$
- (ii) If $a|n$ and $b|n$ then $m \leq n$.

- A. G. C. D
- B. L. C. M
- C. H. C. F
- D. Both B and C

[We denote L. C. M of a and b as $\langle a, b \rangle$, $[a, b]$ or $lcm(a, b)$.]

25. For any non zero integers a, b we have

- A. $\langle a, b \rangle = ab(a, b)$
- B. $(a, b) = ab \langle a, b \rangle$
- C. $a(a, b) = b \langle a, b \rangle$
- D. $\langle a, b \rangle (a, b) = ab$

26. If $a = bq + r$, then which of the following is true?

- A. $(a, b) = (b, r)$
- B. $(a, r) = (b, r)$
- C. $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle b, r \rangle$
- D. $\langle a, r \rangle = \langle b, r \rangle$

27. For any two non zero integers a, b , we have $(a, (a, b)) =$

- A. b
- B. a
- C. ab
- D. $a + b$

28. Let a, b be non zero integers and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$, the equation $ax + by = c$ is called ... in two variables.
- A. Polynomial
 - B. Linear Diophantine
 - C. Linear Equation
 - D. Quadratic
29. Let $d = (a, b)$. The Linear Diophantine equation $ax + by = c$ has a solution if and only if:
- A. $d|c$
 - B. $c|d$
 - C. $(c, d) = 1$
 - D. $c|(a + b)$
30. If (x_o, y_o) is a solution of Linear Diophantine equation $ax + by = c$, then the solution set of equation is:
- A. $\{(x_o + \frac{b}{d}t, y_o + \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 - B. $\{(x_o + \frac{b}{d}t, y_o - \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 - C. $\{(x_o - \frac{b}{d}t, y_o + \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 - D. $\{(x_o - \frac{b}{d}t, y_o - \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
31. A point (x_o, y_o) with integral coordinates is called:
- A. Common point
 - B. Lattice point
 - C. Integral point
 - D. None of these

32. A number n whose only positive divisors are 1 and n , is called:

- A. Prime
- B. Coprime
- C. Relatively prime
- D. All of these

33. The smallest prime number is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

34. An integer which is not a prime, nor composite is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

35. Every integer $n > 1$ has a:

- A. Prime divisor
- B. Composite divisor
- C. Common multiple
- D. Both A and C

36. If p is a prime and $p|ab$, then

- A. $p|a$ or $p|b$
- B. $p|a$ and $p|b$
- C. $p \nmid a$ and $p \nmid b$
- D. $p \nmid a$ but $p \nmid b$

37. There are ... number of primes. (Euclid's theorem)

- A. Finite
- B. Infinite
- C. Countable
- D. None of these

38. Let $n > 1$ be a composite number, then there exists a prime p such that $p|n$ and
- A. $p \leq \sqrt{n}$
 - B. $p \geq \sqrt{n}$
 - C. $p < \sqrt{n}$
 - D. $p > \sqrt{n}$
39. Every integer $n > 1$ can be represented uniquely as a product of:
- A. Prime numbers
 - B. Composite numbers
 - C. Even numbers
 - D. Odd numbers
40. For $n > 0$, the numbers of the form $2^{2^n} + 1$ are called ... numbers
- A. Fermat
 - B. Mersenne
 - C. Perfect
 - D. None of these
41. Any two Fermat numbers are:
- A. Prime
 - B. Coprime
 - C. Composite
 - D. None of these
42. For $n > 0$, the numbers of the form $M_n = 2^n - 1$ are called:
- A. Fermat's
 - B. Mersenne
 - C. Perfect
 - D. None of these
43. If M_n is prime, then n is:
- A. Prime
 - B. Composite
 - C. Not necessarily prime
 - D. Not necessarily composite

44. Given a positive integer n , $\tau(n)$ or $d(n)$ denotes the:

- A. Sum of positive divisors of n
- B. Number of positive divisors of n
- C. Number of coprime numbers of n
- D. None of these

45. Given a positive integer n , $\sigma(n)$ denotes the:

- A. Sum of positive divisors of n
- B. Number of positive divisors of n
- C. Number of coprime numbers of n
- D. None of these

46. $\tau(n)=$

- A. $\sum_{d|n} 1$
- B. $\sum_{d|n} d$
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these

47. $\sigma(n)=$

- A. $\sum_{d|n} 1$
- B. $\sum_{d|n} d$
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these

48. $\tau(10)=$

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

49. $\sigma(10)=$

- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 18

50. If $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$, then $\tau(n) =$
- A. $(k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$
 - B. $k_1 k_2 \dots k_r$
 - C. $k_1(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$
 - D. $n(k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$
51. $\tau(180) =$
- A. 18
 - B. 9
 - C. 180
 - D. 90
52. If n is a positive integer such that $\sigma(n) = 2n$, then n is called a ... number.
- A. Mersenne
 - B. Fermat
 - C. Perfect
 - D. None of these
53. Let m be a fixed positive integer. Then an integer a is congruent to an integer b modulo m , written as $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if:
- A. $a \mid (m + b)$
 - B. $m \mid (a - b)$
 - C. $m \mid (b - a)$
 - D. Both B and C
54. Congruence is ... relation on \mathbb{Z}
- A. Equivalence
 - B. Partial order
 - C. Anti symmetric
 - D. Anti reflexive
55. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if and only if a, b have the same ... after division by m .
- A. Quotient
 - B. Remainder
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these

56. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$, then which of the following is false?
- A. $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$
 - B. $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$
 - C. $na \equiv nb \pmod{m}$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - D. None of these
57. Which of the following is true?
- A. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, then $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$
 - B. If $na \equiv nb \pmod{m}$ and $(m, n) = d$, then $a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}$
 - C. If $na \equiv nb \pmod{m}$ and $(m, n) = 1$, then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$
 - D. All of these
58. $\phi(n) = n - 1$ if and only if n is:
- A. Prime
 - B. Odd prime
 - C. Odd
 - D. Even
59. $(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ if and only if
- A. p is a prime
 - B. p is an odd prime
 - C. p is an odd integer
 - D. None of these
60. For $a, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ if
- A. $(a, m) \neq 1$
 - B. $(a, m) = 1$
 - C. $\langle a, m \rangle \neq 1$
 - D. $\langle a, m \rangle = 1$
61. Which of the following is true?
- A. If $(m, n) = 1$, then $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$
 - B. If $m = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$, then $\phi(m) = m(1 - \frac{1}{p_1})(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{p_r})$
 - C. $\phi(372) = 120$
 - D. All of these

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