

**ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS
MOCK BOARD EXAMINATION (D)**

1. The area of the triangle bounded by the coordinate axes and the tangent to the curve $y = x^2$ at the point (2, 4) is _____.
 a) 4
 b) 2
 c) 3
 d) 5
2. For what value of x will the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$ be concave upward?
 a) 3
 b) 4
 c) 2
 d) 6
3. If $x = t^2$ and $y = 2t$, find d^2y/dx^2
 a) $-1/t^2$
 b) $-1/2t^3$
 c) $-1/2t^2$
 d) $-1/t^3$
4. Find the area bounded by the parabola $x^2 = 8y$ and its latus rectum.
 a) $16/3$
 b) $32/3$
 c) $22/3$
 d) $11/3$
5. The point where the sense of concavity of a curve changes is called the
 a) Maximum
 b) Minimum
 c) Inflection
 d) Intersection
6. If $y = \cos^2 x$, then y^1
 a) $-2 \sin 2x$
 b) $-\sin 2x$
 c) $-\cos 2x$
 d) $-2 \cos 2x$
7. Find the approximate percentage error made in computing the surface area of a sphere if an error of 20% is made in measuring the radius of the sphere.
 a) 3%
 b) 2%
 c) 4%
 d) 5%
8. Find the equation of the tangent to $y = x^4 - x^2 + 2$ at the point (-1,2)
 a) $x + 2y - 3 = 0$
 b) $2x + y = 0$
 c) $2x - y + 3 = 0$
 d) $2x - y = 0$
9. A set of elements that is taken without regard to the order in which the elements are arranged is called a _____.
 a) Sequence
 b) Progression
 c) Combination
 d) Probability
10. If the line through (-1,3) and (-3,-2) is perpendicular to the line through (-7,4) and (x,0). Find the value of x.
 a) 5
 b) 4
 c) 3
 d) 1
11. The graph of $3x^2 - y = y^2 + 6x$ is/an _____.
 a) Parabola
 b) Ellipse
 c) Hyperbola
 d) Circle
12. The radius of a circle is diminished by 20%, then its area will be point. diminished by _____.
 a) 46%
 b) 36%
 c) 26%
 d) 16%
13. The base of a right prism is a rectangle with edges 3 cm and 5 cm. If its lateral is 64 sq cm, find its altitude.
 a) 6cm
 b) 4cm
 c) 8cm
 d) 7cm
14. If 16 is 4 more than $3x$, then $2x - 5 = ?$
 a) 2
 b) 3
 c) 4
 d) 1

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15. If the 1st and 4th terms of a harmonic progression are $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ respectively, find the 8th term.
- $\frac{1}{17}$
 - $\frac{1}{11}$
 - $\frac{1}{14}$
 - $\frac{1}{13}$
16. If $y = x/2 + (\sin 2x)/4$; find x for which $dy/dx = 0$.
- $\pi/4$
 - $\pi/2$
 - $\pi/3$
 - $\pi/6$
17. At what point of the curve $y = x^3 + 3x$ are the values of y' and y'' equal?
- $(-1, -4)$
 - $(2, 14)$
 - $(1, 4)$
 - $(0, 0)$
18. If the 3rd derivative of a function in one variable is equal to zero, then the function is_____.
- Quadratic
 - Cubic
 - Linear
 - Quartic
19. A number which can not be expressed as the quotient of two integers is _____.
- Rational
 - irrational
 - Natural
 - Prime
20. The angle θ in the polar equation $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ is called the_____.
- Argument
 - Modulus
 - Period
 - Phase Angle
21. Find the area bounded by the parabola $x^2 = 16(y-1)$ and its latus rectum.
- 46.72
 - 42.67
 - 47.62
 - 46.27
22. What is the value of x for which $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 25$ will have an inflection point?
- $\frac{1}{3}$
 - $\frac{1}{4}$
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - $\frac{1}{5}$
23. Find the radius of curvature of $y = 2x^2$ at the point $(1, 2)$.
- 17.25
 - 17.52
 - 15.72
 - 15.27
24. The entrance arch of the municipality of San Pedro has the shape of a parabola with vertex at the top and axis vertical. It is 4m wide at the base and 8m high. How wide is its halfway?
- 2.83
 - 3.82
 - 2.38
 - 3.28
25. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}} dx$
- 1.5
 - 1.8
 - 1.7
 - 1.9
26. The graph of $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 0$ is called the_____.
- Cissoid of Diodes
 - Strophoid
 - Folium of Descartes
 - Cycloid
27. At the maximum point, the value of y'' is_____.
- Positive
 - Negative
 - Zero
 - Infinity
28. If $B=0$, then the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is _____.
- Parallel to x-axis
 - Coincident with y-axis
 - Parallel to y-axis
 - Slanting upward
29. Which of the following equations has a graph called the Spiral of Archimedes?

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- a. $r\theta = a$
 b. $r = a\theta$
 c. $r = e^{a\theta}$
 d. $\theta = \text{Ln}(r)$
30. Every point on a parabola is equidistant from a fixed point and a fixed line. The fixed line is called the _____.
 a. Asymptote
 b. Latus Rectum
 c. Directrix
 d. Axis
31. If $kx^3 - (k + 3)x^2 + 13$ is divided by $x - 4$ and the remainder is 157, then the value of k is
 a. 6
 b. 3
 c. 5
 d. 4
32. If $\sin A = 4/5$. A in quadrant II, $\sin B = 7/25$, B in quadrant I, find $\sin(A + B)$.
 a. $4/5$
 b. $3/5$
 c. $2/5$
 d. $3/4$
33. If the perimeter of a regular octagon is 160, find the length of its apothem.
 a. 24.41
 b. 21.41
 c. 24.14
 d. 21.14
34. Find the value of x if $(2)\log_2 x = 5$.
 a. 3
 b. 4
 c. 5
 d. 6
35. What is the probability of obtaining at least 4 heads when a coin is tossed 5 times?
 a. 0.1857
 b. 0.1758
 c. 0.1785
 d. 0.1875
36. Express $-4 - 4\sqrt{3}i$ in trigonometric form.
 a. $8 \text{ cis } 60^\circ$
 b. $8 \text{ cis } 120^\circ$
 c. $8 \text{ cis } 240^\circ$
 d. $8 \text{ cis } 300^\circ$
37. If $\log_x (1/144) = -2$, and $x > 0$, then x equals
 a. -12
 b. 12
 c. -4
 d. 10
38. If the complement of an angle θ is $2/5$ of its supplement, then θ equals
 a) 20°
 b) 30°
 c) 40°
 d) 50°
39. In how many ways can 8 students at Cambridge University be divided into groups of 2?
 a. 2520
 b. 5040
 c. 2250
 d. 4500
40. If $\tan A = 1/3$ and $\cot B = 4$, then, $\tan(A + B)$ is equal to _____.
 a. $11/7$
 b. $7/11$
 c. $7/12$
 d. $12/7$
41. Simplify $\sin 2A / (1 + \cos A)$
 a. $\cot A$
 b. $\tan A$
 c. $\sec A$
 d. $\sin A$
42. The hypotenuse of a right triangle is 34 m and one leg is 14 cm longer than the other. The lengths of the two legs are _____ and _____ cm.
 a. 12 and 30
 b. 14 and 30
 c. 16 and 30
 d. 16 and 12
43. The distance between points $(-2, 9)$ and $(4, -7)$ is
 a. 18
 b. 17.09
 c. 19.07
 d. 19

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44. How many permutations can be made from the letters A, B, C if all letters are taken at a time?
- a. 5
 - b. 4
 - c. 6*
 - d. 7
45. How many 3 digit numbers may be formed from the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 if no digit may be repeated in a given number?
- a. 100
 - b. 200
 - c. 300
 - d. 400
46. How many 3 digit numbers may be formed from the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 if digits may be repeated in a given number?
- a. 180
 - b. 170
 - c. 190
 - d. 150
47. How many in no. 45 are odd?
- a. 38
 - b. 28
 - c. 48
 - d. 58
48. How many in no. 45 are even?
- a. 42
 - b. 32
 - c. 22
 - d. 52
49. How many in no. 46 are even?
- a. 80
 - b. 90
 - c. 70
 - d. 60
50. How many in no. 45 are less than 330?
- a. 42
 - b. 52
 - c. 32
 - d. 22

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ANSWERS TO PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION

1	A	11	C	21	B	31	D	41	B
2	C	12	B	22	C	32	B	42	C
3	B	13	B	23	B	33	C	43	B
4	B	14	B	24	A	34	C	44	C
5	C	15	A	25	C	35	D	45	A
6	B	16	B	26	C	36	C	46	A
7	C	17	A	27	B	37	B	47	C
8	B	18	A	28	C	38	B	48	D
9	C	19	B	29	B	39	A	49	B
10	C	20	B	30	C	40	B	50	B

- Equation of Tangent: to find the equation of tangent: $y' = 2x = 4$ at (2,4); then; $y=4=4(x-2)$ and the x and y intercepts are at points (0.4) and (1.0). The area of the triangle is $A = (1/2)(b)(h) = \frac{1}{2}(4)(2) A=4$
- Take the first derivative of $y: y' = 3x^2 - 6x = 0$;
Then, factoring: $3x(x-2) = 0$; Extracting roots: $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 2$
- $x = t^2 \rightarrow t = \pm \sqrt{x}$ and $y = 2t = \pm 2\sqrt{x}$
 $y' = (2)(1/2\sqrt{x}) = 1/\sqrt{x}$; Finally: $y'' = -1/2(x)^{3/2} = -1/2t^3$
- $4a=8$ or $a=2=h$; $b=LR=8$
 $\text{Area} = (2/3)(b)(h) = 2(3)(8) = 32/3$
- $y' = 2(\cos x) d/dx \cos x = 2\cos x (-\sin x) = -2\sin x \cos x = -\sin 2x$
- $A = 4\pi r^2 dA = 4\pi [r^2 - (0.8r)^2] 4.5r^2 \rightarrow \%$
 $E = (4.52r^2) / (4\pi r^2) = 0.36 \times 100 \% = 36\%$
- $y' = 4x^3 - 2x$ at P (-1, 2) $\rightarrow y' = 4(-1)^3 - 2(1) = -2 = \text{slope}$;
By point-slope formula *The equation of tangent is: $y - 2 = -2(x + 1)$ or $2x + y = 0$
- $m_1 = [3 - (-2)] / [-1 - (-3)] = 5/2$; in., $= -2/5 = (0 - 4) / [x - (-7)]$ or $2(x + 7) = 20$; $x = (20 - 14)/2 = 3$
- $A_1 = \pi r^2$; $A_2 = \pi(0.8r)^2 = 0.64\pi r^2 \rightarrow \Delta A = \pi r^2(1 - 0.64) = 0.36\pi r^2$
- $2(3 + 5)h = 64 \rightarrow h = 64/16 = 4 \text{ cm}$
- $3x + 4 = 16 \rightarrow x = 12/3 = 4$; $2x - 5 = 2(4) - 5 = 3$
- The sequence is Given By : $\{ 1/3, 1/5, 1/7, 1/9, 1/11, 1/13, 1/15, 1/17 \}$
- $dy/dx = 1/2 + (2/4)(\cos 2x)$; $\cos 2x = -1$, $\cos^{-1}(-1) = 2x = \pi$, then $x = \pi/2$.
- $3x^2 + 3 = 6x$; then: $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ or $x = 1$ and $y = 4$ or at point (1, 4).
- The parabola's vertex is at V(0,1); it opens up; The length of latus rectum is $LR = 4a = 16$; $a = 4$
 $\text{Area} = (2/3)(b)(h) = (2/3)(16)(4) = 42.67$

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22. $y' = 6x^2 - 6x - 36 \rightarrow y'' = 12x - 6 \rightarrow 4y' \neq 0$; set $y'' = 0$
 $12x - 6 = 0$, Therefore: $x = \frac{1}{2}$

23. $R = \frac{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}{y'}$
 $y = 2x^2 \rightarrow y' = 4x$ at $(1, 2)$
 $y' = 4(1) = 4$, Substituting:

$$R = \frac{[1 + (4)^2]^{3/2}}{4} = 17.52$$

25. $\int_0^1 1 - x/1 - \sqrt{x} dx = x + \frac{2}{3} (x)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 = 1 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{3} \approx 1.666$

26. Note: Cissoid of Diodes : $y^2 = x^3 / (2a - x)$; Strophoid : $y^2 = x^2(a + x)/(a - x)$; Cycloid: $x = a(\theta \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$

29. NOTE: $r\theta = a$ is a reciprocal hyperbolic spiral; $r = e^{a\theta}$ and $\theta = \ln r$ are both logarithmic spirals

31. According to the Remainder theorem - "For any constant r, if a polynomial is divided by the binomial $x - r$ until the remainder R is free of x, then $R = f(r)$." Then, Let:

$$f(x) = kx^3 - (k+3)x^2 + 13x - 4 \leftrightarrow x - r \rightarrow r = 4 \text{ and } 157 = f(4)$$

$$\rightarrow k(4)^3 - (k+3)(4)^2 + 13 = 157;$$

$$\text{Expanding: } 64k - 16k - 48 + 13 = 157 \text{ or}$$

$$48k = 192,$$

$$\text{Finally, } k = 192/48 = 4$$

32. $\sin A = 4/5$; A in QII $\sin B = 7/25$ B in QI; By trigonometric Identities:

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B; \text{ and substituting values:}$$

$$\sin(A+B) = (4/5)(24/25) + (-3/5)(7/25) = 3/5$$

33. P = Perimeter of Polygon; $P = 160$; $n = 8$; $P = nb$; or $160 = 8b$; Therefore: $b = 20$;

a = apothem of polygon ; n = number of sides of polygon;

$$\text{and } \theta = 360 / 8 = 45^\circ$$

$$P = 2(a)(n) [\tan(180^\circ/n)]; 160 = 2a(8)\tan(180/8);$$

$$\text{If } \cot(\theta/2) = a / (b/2); \text{ then: } a = b/2 \cot(\theta/2); a = 20/2 \cot(45^\circ/2) \text{ or } a = 24.14$$

34. $(2)^{\log_2 x} = 5$; $\log_2(2)\log_2 x = \log_2 5$; $\log_2 x \log_2 2$; $\log_2 x = \log_2 5$; then: $x = 5$

35. $\Pr(x \geq 4H)$ at $n = S$ times; $\Pr(x \geq 4) = \Pr(x = 4H) + \Pr(x = 5H)$

$$\Pr(x \geq 4) = {}_5C_4(1/2)^4(1/2)^1 + {}_5C_5(1/2)^5(1/2)^0 = 0.1875$$

NOTE: The sample space and corresponding probabilities are:

$$\{HHHHH\} + (1/2)^5 = 0.03125 \text{ and } \{HHHHT, HHHHT, HHTHH, HTHHH,$$

$$THHHH\} \Pr(x = 4) = 5(1/2)^4(1/2) = 0.15625$$

$$\sum \Pr(X) = 0.03125 + 0.15625 = 0.1875$$

37. $\log_x(1/144) = -2$; $x > 0$; $1/144 = x^{-2}$; $1/(12)^2 = x^{-2}$; $(12)^{-2} = x^{-2}$ $x = 12$

38. $2/5(180 - \theta) = (90^\circ - \theta)$ or $\theta = 90^\circ/3 = 30^\circ$

39. $N = ({}_8C_2)({}_6C_2)({}_4C_2)({}_2C_2) = 2520$

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- 40.** $\tan A = 1/3$; If $\cot B = 4$, then, $\tan B = 1/4$. By trigonometric identities:

$$\tan (A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{[1 - (\tan A)(\tan B)]} = \frac{(1/3) + 1/4}{1 - (1/3)(1/4)}; \text{ Finally: } \tan (A + B) = 7/11$$

- 41.** $[2 (\sin A)] / (2 \cos^2 A) = \sin A / \cos A = \tan A$

- 42.** Let $x = 1$ side; $y =$ longer side; then, by Pythagorean

$$\text{Theorem : } (34)^2 = x^2 + (x + 14)^2 \text{ or } 2x^2 + 28x - 960 = 0$$

Extracting roots; $x = 16$: $y = 16 + 14 = 30$

- 43.** By Pythagorean Theorem,

$$D^2 = [(4) - (4)]^2 + [(-7) - (9)]^2 = (6)^2 + (16)^2 = 292; \text{ therefore: Distance} = 17.088 \text{ linear units}$$