

Senior Mathematical Olympiad - 2022

December 11, 2022

(Answer all questions. Each of the questions carry 5 marks.)

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 100

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- Find two complex numbers C_1 and C_2 such that $1-i, 2i$ and $1+i$ are on the circle $\{Z: |Z+C_2|=C_1\}$.
- (i) If in the group $G, x^5=e, xyx^{-1}=y^2$ for $x, y \in G$, find $O(y)$.
(ii) Find the smallest noncyclic abelian group of finite order.
- What is the radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{2 \log_k x^k}$?
- How many fields are there (upto isomorphism) with exactly 6 elements ?
- Obtain the integration formula $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} f(x) dx \approx w_1 f(x_1) + w_2 f(x_2)$ considering \sqrt{x} as a weight function such that the integration formula is exact for all polynomials of degree ≤ 3
- Suppose f is defined in a neighbourhood of x and suppose $f''(x)$ exists. Show that; $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)+f(x-h)-2f(x)}{h^2} = f''(x)$
- Prove that the sequence (x_n) defined by $x_1 = \sqrt{2}, x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+x_n}$ is convergent. Hence find the limit.
- Let A^* denote the transpose of the complex conjugate of a matrix A . If A is upper triangular matrix with complex entries and $A A^* = A^* A$, then show that A is a diagonal matrix.
- If $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ is a solution of the ordinary differential equation $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$ then find its other solution.
- Probability of a defective watch manufactured by factory A is $\frac{1}{100}$ and factory B is $\frac{1}{200}$. A watch is drawn from a lot of A or B and is found to be good. What is the probability that the second watch drawn is also good.
- How many points of discontinuity does the function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^n}, & \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} < x \leq \frac{1}{2^n}, n=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \text{ have ? Is it integrable on } [0,1] ?$$

Justify your answer.

12. In the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 , let $u=(1,2,1), v=(3,1,5), w=(3,-4,7)$ then what do you think about the subspaces spanned by $S = \{u,v\}$ and $T = \{u,v,w\}$? Are they same or different ? Justify your answer.
13. Let $p(z)=1+z+2z^2+3z^3+\dots+100z^{100}$ and $w=e^{\frac{\pi i}{100}}$ then find $p(1)+P(w)+p(w^2)+\dots+p(w^{199})$.
14. Find the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n=0$ but $\sum a_n$ divergent.
15. If $a_0+\frac{a_1}{2}+\frac{a_2}{3}+\dots+\frac{a_n}{n+1}=0$ then, show that the polynomial $a_0+a_1x+a_2x^2+\dots+a_nx^n$ has a root on $(0,1)$.
16. In S_3 find two elements a, b such that $(ab)^3 \neq a^3 b^3$.
17. Let $T:R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ be a linear transform by $T(x,y,z)=(2y+z, -x+4y+5z)$ with the bases $\beta = \{(1,1,0), (0,1,1), (1,0,1)\}$, $\gamma = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$. Find the matrix representation of T .
18. Show that for all real numbers a and b ; $\frac{|a+b|}{1+|a+b|} \leq \frac{|a|}{1+|a|} + \frac{|b|}{1+|b|}$.
19. Find the examples of
 (i) a sequence of rationals converging to irrational.
 (ii) a sequence of irrational converging to rational.
20. Find the function $f:N \rightarrow N$ (Where N is natural number) which satisfies the relation $f(m+f(n))=n+f(m+2005)$ for all $m,n \in N$.
