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Attempt 100 questions (from 1 to 94) and remaining 6 (from 95 to 100 either Mechanics or Linear Programming). 1 × 100

Tick (✓) the best alternatives.

1. Which of the following property holds in a group $(G, *)$ for all $a, b \in G$?
 - (a) $a * b = a * c \Rightarrow a = c$
 - (b) $a * b = b * a$
 - (c) $a * a = a$
 - (d) $a * e = e$
2. The order of the group $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is
 - (a) 0
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 4
 - (d) infinite
3. In the group $(\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}, *)$ where $a * b = ab$, the identity element is
 - (a) 0
 - (b) 1
 - (c) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (d) $\frac{1}{a}$
4. Which is a subgroup of the group $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$?
 - (a) $(\mathbb{Q}^+, +)$
 - (b) (\mathbb{Q}^+, \times)
 - (c) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$
 - (d) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
5. If S and T are two subgroups of a group S , then which of the following is a subgroup?
 - (a) $S \cup T$
 - (b) $S \cap T$
 - (c) $S - T$

- (d) $G - S$
6. The number of generators of the cyclic group $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is
- (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 0
 - (d) infinite
7. Let $f : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ defined by $f(x) = 2x$. Then kernel of f is
- (a) $\{1\}$
 - (b) $\{1, -1\}$
 - (c) $\{0, 1\}$
 - (d) $\{0\}$
8. If R is a ring without zero divisors, then $x.y = 0$ implies
- (a) $x = 0$ or $y = 0$
 - (b) $x = 0$ and $y = 0$
 - (c) $x = 0, y \neq 0$
 - (d) $x \neq 0, y = 0$
9. The number of binary operations involved in a ring is
- (a) 0
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 2
 - (d) infinite
10. An integral domain D is a field if
- (a) D is finite
 - (b) D is infinite
 - (c) The element of D can be arranged in a particular order
 - (d) None of these.
11. If $\begin{pmatrix} x & 1 \\ 2 & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then the values of x and y are
- (a) $x = 0, y = -1$
 - (b) $x = -3, y = 7$
 - (c) $x = 0, y = 1$
 - (d) $x = 3, y = 7$
12. If the value of a determinant is 5 and if its first row is multiplied by 3, then the value of the new determinant is
- (a) 3

- (b) 5
(c) 15
(d) $\frac{5}{3}$
13. The rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ is
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 0
14. The value of k for which the vectors $(1, 5)$ and $(2, k)$ are linearly dependent is
(a) $k = 1$
(b) $k = 5$
(c) $k = -2$
(d) $k = 10$
15. The system of equation $x + 2y = 3$, $2x + ay = b$ has unique solution if
(a) $a = 5$
(b) $a = 4$
(c) $a = 4, b = 1$
(d) $a \neq 4$.
16. If $\|\alpha\| = 2$, then the norm of the vector -5α is
(a) -10
(b) 10
(c) 2
(d) -2 .
17. If the vectors $\alpha = (k, 0, 0)$ and $\beta = (0, k, 0)$ are orthogonal, then k is
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) -1
(d) for all values of k .
18. For a bijective mapping $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, the rank of T is
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4.

19. The eigenvalues of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are

- (a) $\{1, 2, 3\}$
- (b) $\{1, 0, 2\}$
- (c) $\{1, 2, 4\}$
- (d) $\{1, 0, 0\}$.

20. The characteristic polynomial of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is

- (a) $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2$
- (b) $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0$
- (c) $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5$
- (d) $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 6$.

21. "If I love math, then I will pass this course; but I know I love math". Therefore, I will pass the course. What is the correct symbolic form ?

- (a) $[(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge p] \Rightarrow q$
- (b) $[(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge \sim p] \Rightarrow q$
- (c) $[(p \Rightarrow q) \vee p] \Rightarrow q$
- (d) $[(p \Rightarrow q) \vee p] \Rightarrow \sim q$

22. What is the least upper bound of the set $S = \{x : x^2 < 9\}$?

- (a) 9
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

23. If $A_n = (\frac{-1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, What is the value of $\cap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$?

- (a) $\frac{1}{n}$
- (b) $\frac{-1}{n}$
- (c) $\{1\}$
- (d) $\{0\}$

24. The sequence $\{1, 0, 1, 0, \dots\}$ is

- (a) increasing and not bounded above
- (b) convergent and not bounded
- (c) convergent and bounded
- (d) not convergent and bounded

25. The convergence test of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1}$ by Cauchy criterion is

- (a) convergent
 - (b) conditionally convergent
 - (c) not convergent
 - (d) none of them
26. If f is a continuous function defined in a closed and bounded subset A of \mathbb{R} then f is uniformly continuous in A , is the statement of
- (a) Heine theorem
 - (b) Bolzano theorem
 - (c) intermediate Value theorem
 - (d) Lipschitz theorem
27. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1) \tan^2 x}{x^3}$ is
- (a) 0
 - (b) -1
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 2
28. $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer not greater than x and is integrable on $[0, 3]$ then what is the value of the integral $\int_0^3 [x] dx$?
- (a) 0
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 4
29. If f is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and g is continuous on $[a, b]$, then there exists a point $r \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(a) \int_a^c g(x)dx + f(b) \int_c^b g(x)dx$$

is the statement of

- (a) second mean value theorem for Riemann integral
 - (b) first mean value theorem for Riemann integral
 - (c) generalized second mean value theorem for Riemann integral
 - (d) generalized first mean value theorem for Riemann integral
30. The arbitrary intersection of open set is
- (a) always open
 - (b) closed
 - (c) open
 - (d) not necessarily open

31. The set $[0, \infty)$ in \mathbb{R} is

- (a) not closed not bounded
- (b) closed but bounded
- (c) closed but not bounded
- (d) open and bounded

32. A real sequence $\{x_n\}$ is monotonically non-increasing for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if

- (a) $x_{n+1} > x_n$
- (b) $x_{n+1} < x_n$
- (c) $x_{n+1} \geq x_n$
- (d) $x_{n+1} \leq x_n$

33. A function $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ is said to be bounded on S if there exist a positive constant M such that

- (a) $|f(x)| \leq M \forall x \in S$
- (b) $\|f(x)\| \leq M \forall x \in S$
- (c) $< f(x) > \leq M \forall x \in S$
- (d) none of them

34. For a function $T : S \rightarrow S$ defined by $T(x) = x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3}$ has a contraction constant value as

- (a) 2
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (d) 0

35. Let f be defined on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and $f(c^+)$ and $f(c^-)$ both exists at some interior point $c \in (a, b)$ then $f(c^+) - f(c^-)$ is called the

- (a) left hand jump of f at c
- (b) right hand jump of f at c
- (c) jump of f at c
- (d) no jump of f at c

36. The integral value $\int_0^\pi x d(\sin x)$ is

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) -2
- (d) 8

37. If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and if α is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ then the condition for $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ is

- (a) $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon, \forall P_\epsilon \subseteq P$

- (b) $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) > \epsilon, \forall P_\epsilon \subseteq P$
 (c) $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) \leq \epsilon, \forall P_\epsilon \subseteq P$
 (d) $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) \geq \epsilon, \forall P_\epsilon \subseteq P$
38. Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x^{2n}}{1+x^{2n}}, x \in \mathbb{R}, n = 1, 2, \dots$. What will be the limit of $f_n(x)$ for $|x| > 1$?
 (a) 0
 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (c) 1
 (d) 3
39. The power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$ converges absolutely if
 (a) $|z - z_0| < r$
 (b) $|z - z_0| > r$
 (c) $|z - z_0| \leq r$
 (d) $|z - z_0| \geq r$
40. What is the value of the integral $\int_1^5 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^4 - 1}}$ converges for $x > 1$?
 (a) 4
 (b) 0
 (c) 3
 (d) 5
41. The function $f(x) = x \sin(1/x)$ at $x = 0$
 (a) has no limit
 (b) is discontinuous at $x = 0$
 (c) has limiting value 0
 (d) has limiting value 1
42. The function $f(x) = |x|$ is
 (a) not continuous at $x = 0$
 (b) not differentiable at $x = 0$
 (c) not defined at $x = 0$
 (d) all of the above
43. The limiting value of $\frac{(\sin^2 x - x^2)}{x^4}$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ is
 (a) $-\frac{1}{3}$

- (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{0}{0}$
- (d) $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

44. The function $f(x) = x^3$ has

- (a) minimum value 0
- (b) maximum value 0
- (c) no extreme values
- (d) none of the above

45. If $y = e^{-kx}$ then $y_n =$

- (a) $(-1)^n k^n e^{-kx}$
- (b) $k^n e^{-kx}$
- (c) $(-1)^n e^{-kx}$
- (d) $(-1)^n k^n e^{kx}$

46. The equation of tangent $y^2 = 4x$ which makes an angle 45° with x axis is

- (a) $x + y - 2 = 0$
- (b) $x - y - 1 = 0$
- (c) $x + y = 0$
- (d) none of the above

47. A function $y = f(x)$ is said to have horizontal asymptote if

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = a$
- (d) all of the above

48. A curve $y = f(x)$ is said to be symmetrical about y axis if

- (a) replacing y by $-y$ does not make change in the equation
- (b) replacing x by $-x$ makes the change in the equation

- (c) replacing y by $-y$ makes the change in the equation
- (d) replacing x by y makes the change in the equation

49. If $z = x^3 + 3x^2y + y^3$ then z_y at $(1, 2)$ is

- (a) 12
- (b) 3
- (c) 3
- (d) 15

50. If $z = e^{xy}$, $x = t$, $y = \sin t$ then $\frac{dz}{dt} =$

- (a) $e^{\sin t}[\sin t + t \cos t]$
- (b) $e^{t \sin t}[\sin t + \cos t]$
- (c) $e^{t \sin t}[\sin t + t \cos t]$
- (d) $e^{t \sin t} t \cos t$

51. $y = ax + b$ is the solution of

- (a) $y'' = 0$
- (b) $y' = 0$
- (c) $y'' + y' = 0$
- (d) $y'' - y' = 0$

52. The differential equation $y' + y^2 = 0$ is

- (a) linear
- (b) nonlinear
- (c) non homogeneous
- (d) none of the above

53. The general solution of $y'' + 4y = 0$ is

- (a) $y = C \sin 2x + D \cos 2x$
- (b) $y = A \sin 2x$
- (c) $y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x}$
- (d) $y = A \cos 2x$

54. $y' - y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$ is

- (a) a boundary value problem
- (b) an initial boundary value problem
- (c) single valued problem
- (d) initial value problem

55. $y = e^{kx}$ is the solution of $y'' + y' + y = 0$. If the roots k_1, k_2 of the auxiliary equation are repeated then the solution of the given equation is

- (a) $y = Ce^{k_1x} + De^{-k_2x}$
- (b) $y = e^{k_1x} + Dk_1e^{k_2x}$
- (c) $y = e^{k_1x} + Dxe^{k_2x}$
- (d) all of the above

56. The general solution of $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0$ is

- (a) $u = f(x - ct) + g(x + ct)$
- (b) $u = f(x - t) + g(x + t)$
- (c) $u = f(x - t)$
- (d) None of the above

57. $u_t + uu_x = 0$ is

- (a) linear
- (b) non homogeneous
- (c) second order
- (d) non linear

58. If $\int F(x)dx = f(x)$ then $F(x)$ is

- (a) primitive
- (b) integration
- (c) integrand
- (d) none of the above

59. The value of $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x t^4 dt =$

- (a) x^4
- (b) x^3
- (c) 0
- (d) non of the above

60. $\int_0^c f(x)dx =$

- (a) $\int_0^c (x - c)dx$
- (b) $\int_0^c (x + c)dx$
- (c) $\int_0^c (c - x)dx$
- (d) $\int_0^c (c + x)dx$

61. $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx =$

- (a) π
- (b) 2π
- (c) 0
- (d) $\pi/2$

62. $\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2} dx =$

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$
- (b) $2\sqrt{\pi}$
- (c) $\sqrt{\pi}$
- (d) none of the above

63. The area of the loop of the curve $a^2y^2 = a^2x^2 - x^4$ is

- (a) $\frac{4a^2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{2a^2}{3}$
- (c) $4a^2$
- (d) $\frac{a^2}{3}$

64. The volume of the ellipsoid formed by the revolution of an ellipse about x axis is

- (a) $4\pi ab^2$

(b) $\frac{4\pi ab^2}{3}$

(c) $\frac{\pi ab^2}{3}$

(d) none of the above

65. $\int_0^\pi \int_0^x \sin y \, dy \, dx =$

(a) $\pi/2$

(b) 2π

(c) π

(d) $\pi/3$

66. Consider the function $f(x, y) = y^2 - 2x^2y + 2x^4$. Then the function has

(a) maximum at $(0, 0)$

(b) minimum at $(0, 0)$

(c) both (a) and (b) correct

(d) neither maximum at $(0, 0)$ nor minimum at $(0, 0)$

67. If $f(x)$ be a maximum or a minimum at $x = p$, and if $f'(p)$ exists, then

(a) $f'(p) > 0$

(b) $f'(p) < 0$

(c) $f'(p) = 0$

(d) $f'(p)$ can be anything.

68. which integral is the form of Gamma function?

(a) $\int_0^1 x^m y^m \, dx \, (m > -1)$

(b) $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} \, dx \, (m, n > -1)$

(c) $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} \, dx \, (n > -1)$

(d) $\int_0^\infty e^x x^{-n+1} \, dx \, (n > -1)$

69. What the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3}$

(a) $\frac{1}{6}$

(b) 0

(c) 6

(d) 1

70. What the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4}{e^x}$

- (a) 4
- (b) 0
- (c) -1
- (d) 1

71. Identify the wrong statement

- (a) the sum or the difference of two continuous real valued functions is a continuous function
- (b) the product of two continuous functions is a continuous function
- (c) if a function is continuous at a point in an interval, it must also be differentiable there
- (d) if a function is differentiable at a point, then it is continuous at this point

72. Which is the correct expression of a total differential a function $u = f(x, y)$?

- (a) $du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy$
- (b) $\partial u = \frac{du}{dx} \partial x + \frac{du}{dy} \partial y$
- (c) $du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \partial x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \partial y$
- (d) none of these

73. If $u = \cos^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$, then Euler's theorem results that

- (a) $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin u$
- (b) $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\cot u$
- (c) $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2} \cot u$
- (d) $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \cos u$

74. The polar form of an ellipse is

- (a) $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{b^2}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{a^2} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{b^2}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{\cos \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\sin \theta}{b^2}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{b^2}$

75. The condition that the line $y = mx + c$ meets the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ exactly at a point if

- (a) $c = \pm \sqrt{a^2 m^2 + b^2}$
- (b) $c^2 = \sqrt{a^2 m^2 + b^2}$
- (c) $c = \pm \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}$
- (d) $c = -\sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}$

76. Let $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ be the equation of a hyperbols. The length of latus rectum is

- (a) $\frac{2b^2}{a}$
- (b) $\frac{2a^2}{b}$
- (c) $\frac{b^2}{a}$
- (d) $\frac{b^2}{2a}$

77. Let e and e' be the eccentricity of a hyperbola and its conjugate, respectively. Then $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} =$

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$
- (b) ± 1
- (c) 1
- (d) -1

78. The co-ordinate $(\frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2}, \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2})$ is called the

- (a) point where a chord meets the conic
- (b) centre of a conic
- (c) focus of a conic
- (d) point of intersection of two axes of a conic

79. The distance between the points $(-1, 6, 6)$ and $(-4, 9, 6)$ is

- (a) $2\sqrt{2}$
- (b) $3\sqrt{2}$
- (c) $3\sqrt{3}$
- (d) $3\sqrt{5}$

80. The equation $lx + my + nz = p$ stands for the equation of

- (a) a line in a general form
- (b) a line in a normal form
- (c) a plane in a general form
- (d) a plane in normal form

81. The value of k when a line $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{z-5}{k}$ is parallel to a plane $2x - 3y + z = 3$ is

- (a) 9
- (b) 11
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

82. The equation $(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) + (z - z_1)(z - z_2) = 0$ is the equation

- (a) of a sphere on the line joining two given points as a diameter
- (b) of a sphere on the line joining two given points as a chord

- (c) of a cylinder on the line joining two given points as a diameter
 (d) of a cylinder on the line joining two given points as a chord
83. The plane $lx + my + nz = p$ is tangent to the central conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ if
- $\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} + p^2 = 0$
 - $\frac{l}{a} + \frac{m}{b} + \frac{n}{c} = p^2$
 - $\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2$
 - $\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} = p^2$
84. The geometrical interpretation of the scalar product $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is
- (magnitude of \vec{a}) (projection of \vec{b} on \vec{a})
 - (magnitude of \vec{a}) (projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b})
 - (magnitude of \vec{b}) (projection of \vec{b} on \vec{a})
 - (magnitude of \vec{b}) (projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b})
85. If the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are coplanar, then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ is
- $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$
 - 0
 - $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$
 - 1
86. The rate of flow of fluid throughout the rectangular parallelepiped per unit volume is
- gradient of the velocity
 - curl of the velocity
 - divergent of the curl of the velocity
 - divergent of the velocity
87. Total work done by a force \vec{F} in moving the particle through the curve C is
- $-\int_C \vec{F} \times d\vec{r}$
 - $\int_C \vec{F} \times d\vec{r}$
 - $-\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$
 - $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$
88. Let a particle moves along the curve $x = 2\sin 3t, y = 2\cos 3t, z = 8t$ at any time $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$. The velocity of the particle is
- 10
 - 12
 - 5

(d) 15

89. Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x + 20$. Then the function has

- (a) minimum for $x = 1$
- (b) maximum value for $x = 6$
- (c) maximum at $x = 1$ and minimum at $x = 6$
- (d) both (a) and (b) correct

90. A point on a certain curve is said to be "a point of inflexion" if

- (a) at this point, the curve on one side is convex
- (b) at this point, the curve on one side is concave
- (c) both answers (a) and (b) are wrong
- (d) both answers (a) and (b) are correct

91. Suppose that q be a point in the interval in which the function $g(x)$ is defined and $g'(q) = 0$ but $g''(q) \neq 0$.

- (a) g has a maximum at q if $g''(q)$ is negative
- (b) g has a minimum at q if $g''(q)$ is positive
- (c) both (a) and (b) are wrong answers
- (d) both (a) and (b) are correct answers

92. Which is an indeterminate form

- (a) $\frac{0}{0}$
- (b) $\infty - \infty$
- (c) $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
- (d) all of the above

93. What the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2x}{x - \sin x}$

- (a) 2
- (b) 0
- (c) -2
- (d) 1

94. If $f(x, y)$ be a homogeneous function of x and y of degree n , then Euler's theorem states that

- (a) $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f(x, y)$
- (b) $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = nf(x, y)$
- (c) $y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f(x, y)$
- (d) $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -nf(x, y)$

Attempt either from Mechanics or Linear Programming.

Mechanics

95. Let a force P acts horizontal and a force Q acts vertical on a particle. Then the magnitude of the resultant force R of the two forces is

- (a) $\sqrt{P^2 - Q^2}$
- (b) $\sqrt{P + Q}$
- (c) $\sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$
- (d) $P^2 + Q^2$

96. The necessary and sufficient conditions for the equilibrium of coplanar and concurrent forces are

- (a) the resultant or their resolved parts along two perpendicular directions are zero
- (b) the resultant and their resolved parts along two non-perpendicular directions are zero
- (c) the resultant but not their resolved parts along two perpendicular directions are zero
- (d) the resultant and their resolved parts along two perpendicular directions are zero

97. If three coplanar forces, acting in one plane upon a rigid body, keep it in equilibrium, they must

- (a) either meet in a point or be parallel
- (b) neither meet in a point nor be parallel
- (c) either meet in a point or be perpendicular
- (d) neither meet in a point nor be perpendicular

98. Let $P(r, \theta)$ be the position of a particle at time t . The radial and transverse components of velocity are

- (a) \dot{r} and $\dot{r}\theta$
- (b) \dot{r} and $r\theta$
- (c) \dot{r} and $r\dot{\theta}$
- (d) \dot{r} and $\dot{r}\dot{\theta}$

99. Let v be the velocity of a particle $P(r, \theta)$ and p be the perpendicular distance from the origin to the tangent at P . The relation between angular and linear velocities is

- (a) $(\dot{r}\theta) = \frac{vp}{r^2}$
- (b) $\theta = \frac{vp}{r^2}$
- (c) $\dot{\theta} = \frac{vp}{r^2}$
- (d) $\dot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{v}p}{r^2}$

100. Let T be the periodic time, the number n of complete oscillations in one second is given by

- (a) $\frac{1}{T - 1}$

- (b) $\frac{1}{T+1}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{T}$

Linear Programming

- 95 A linear programming problem is characterized by
- (a) A linear objective function but any type of constraints
 - (b) all linear constraints but any type of objective function
 - (c) the objective function and all constraints must be linear.
 - (d) either linear objective function or linear constraints
- 96 For a linear programming problem, the statement is correct
- (a) it may be infeasible yielding infeasible region
 - (b) it may have feasible solution with feasibility region
 - (c) the region may be unbounded
 - (d) any of the above statement may hold
- 97 Following statement is false for a linear programming
- (a) a general LP can be converted to its Dual that is not LP
 - (b) the dual of a dual in an LP is the primal problem
 - (c) a general LP can be converted to its Dual that is also LP
 - (d) if a primal problem has a finite optimal solution, then its dual also have a finite optimal solution
- 98 Consider an LP $\min\{cx \mid Ax = b, x \geq 0\}$ with set of feasible solutions F . Then
- (a) a basic solution x_0 must be in F
 - (b) a basic solution is always an optimal solution
 - (c) a basic solution may not be feasible
 - (d) all of the above statements are false
- 99 Suppose that one formulates a diet problem as an LP, where one has to select a set of foods that will satisfy a set of daily nutritional requirement at least cost. Then
- (a) the problem is to minimize the cost
 - (b) the constraints are to satisfy the specified nutritional requirements
 - (c) both (a) and (b) must hold
 - (d) the problem is to maximize the cost
- 100 Consider the LP in standard form $\min\{y \mid x + y \leq 2, x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$. Then
- (a) the optimal solution is at (2, 2)
 - (b) the optimal solution is at (0, 2)
 - (c) the optimal solution is at (1, 1)
 - (d) the optimal solution is at (0, 0)