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**MATHEMATICS-MA**

**SECTION-A**

**Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)**

**Q.1 – Q.10 carry ONE mark each.**

1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function. If  $g(u, v) = f(u^2 - v^2)$ , then

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2} =$$

- (a)  $4(u^2 - v^2) f''(u^2 - v^2)$                       (b)  $4(u^2 + v^2) f''(u^2 - v^2)$   
(c)  $2f'(u^2 - v^2) + 4(u^2 - v^2) f''(u^2 - v^2)$                       (d)  $2(u - v)^2 f''(u^2 - v^2)$
2. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x + |x|(1+x)}{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad x \neq 0.$$

Write  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  and  $R = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ . Then which one of the following is TRUE?

- (a) L exists but R does not exist                      (b) L does not exist but R exists  
(c) Both L and R exist                      (d) Neither L nor R exists
3. Let  $f_1(x), f_2(x), g_1(x), g_2(x)$  be differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) \end{vmatrix}$  be the determinant of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $F'(x)$  is equal to
- (a)  $\begin{vmatrix} f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & g_1'(x) \\ f_2'(x) & g_2(x) \end{vmatrix}$                       (b)  $\begin{vmatrix} f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & g_1'(x) \\ f_2(x) & g_2'(x) \end{vmatrix}$   
(c)  $\begin{vmatrix} f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & g_1'(x) \\ f_2(x) & g_2'(x) \end{vmatrix}$                       (d)  $\begin{vmatrix} f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) \\ g_1'(x) & g_2'(x) \end{vmatrix}$

4. If  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ , then

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T x^2 e^{-x^2} dx =$$

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$                       (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$                       (c)  $\sqrt{2\pi}$                       (d)  $2\sqrt{\pi}$
5. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ (1-x)(px+q) & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  satisfies the assumptions of Rolle's theorem in the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , then the ordered pair  $(p, q)$  is
- (a)  $(2, -1)$                       (b)  $(-2, -1)$                       (c)  $(-2, 1)$                       (d)  $(2, 1)$



6.  $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx =$
- (a)  $\frac{1+\cos 1}{2}$       (b)  $1-\cos 1$       (c)  $1+\cos 1$       (d)  $\frac{1-\cos 1}{2}$
7. The number of generators of the additive group  $\mathbb{Z}_{36}$  is equal to
- (a) 6      (b) 12      (c) 18      (d) 36
8. Consider the function  $f(x, y) = 5 - 4 \sin x + y^2$  for  $0 < x < 2\pi$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . The set of critical points of  $f(x, y)$  consists of
- (a) a point of local maximum and a point of local minimum  
 (b) a point of local maximum and a saddle point  
 (c) a point of local maximum, a point of local minimum and a saddle point  
 (d) a point of local minimum and a saddle point
9. Let  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $\varphi'$  is strictly increasing with  $\varphi'(1) = 0$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  denote the minimum and maximum values of  $\varphi(x)$  on the interval  $[2, 3]$ , respectively. then which one of the following is TRUE?
- (a)  $\beta = \varphi(3)$       (b)  $\alpha = \varphi(2.5)$       (c)  $\beta = \varphi(2.5)$       (d)  $\alpha = \varphi(3)$
10.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{5\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{k}{n}\right) =$
- (a)  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$       (b)  $\frac{5}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

**Q.11 – Q.30 carry TWO marks each.**

11. Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation
- $$(xy + y + e^{-x})dx + (x + e^{-x})dy = 0$$
- satisfying  $y(0) = 1$ . Then  $y(-1)$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{e}{e-1}$       (b)  $\frac{2e}{e-1}$       (c)  $\frac{e}{1-e}$       (d) 0
12. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a continuous function. Then which one of the following is NOT TRUE?
- (a) There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = \frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2}$
- (b) There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = \sqrt{f(-1)f(1)}$
- (c) There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt$
- (d) There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt$

13. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M^n x$$

- (a) does not exist      (b) is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (c) is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$       (d) is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

14. Let  $0 < a_1 < b_1$ . For  $n \geq 1$ , define

$$a_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n b_n} \text{ and } b_{n+1} = \frac{a_n + b_n}{2}$$

Then which one of the followings is NOT TRUE?

- (a) Both  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  converge, but the limits are not equal  
 (b) Both  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  converge and the limits are equal  
 (c)  $\{b_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence      (d)  $\{a_n\}$  is an increasing sequence

15. The line integral of the vector field

$$\vec{F} = zx\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$$

along the boundary of the triangle with vertices  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$ , oriented anticlockwise, when viewed from the point  $(2, 2, 2)$ , is

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

16. The flux of the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \left(2\pi x + \frac{2x^2 y^2}{\pi}\right)\hat{i} + \left(2\pi xy - \frac{4y}{\pi}\right)\hat{j}$$

along the outward normal, across the ellipse  $x^2 + 16y^2 = 4$  is equal to

- (a)  $4\pi^2 - 2$       (b)  $2\pi^2 - 4$       (c)  $\pi^2 - 2$       (d)  $2\pi$

17.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{9}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3n} + \sqrt{3n+3}} \right) =$

- (a)  $1 + \sqrt{3}$       (b)  $\sqrt{3}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$

18.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{n^2} =$

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

19. Let  $S$  be an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $S \setminus \{a\}$  is compact for some  $a \in S$ . Then which one of the following is TRUE?

- (a)  $S$  is a connected set      (b)  $S$  contains no limit points  
 (c)  $S$  is a union of open intervals  
 (d) Every sequence in  $S$  has a subsequence converging to an element in  $S$



20. A particular integral of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x$$

is

- (a)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{10}(3 \cos x - 2 \sin x)$  (b)  $-\frac{e^{2x}}{10}(3 \cos x - 2 \sin x)$   
 (c)  $-\frac{e^{2x}}{5}(2 \cos x + \sin x)$  (d)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{5}(2 \cos x - \sin x)$

21. The area of the surface  $z = \frac{xy}{3}$  intercepted by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 16$  lies in the interval

- (a)  $(20\pi, 22\pi]$  (b)  $(22\pi, 24\pi]$  (c)  $(24\pi, 26\pi]$  (d)  $(26\pi, 28\pi]$

22. Let  $P_3$  denote the real vector space of all polynomials with real coefficients of degree at most 3. Consider the map  $T : P_3 \rightarrow P_3$  given by  $T(p(x)) = p''(x) + p(x)$ . Then

- (a) T is neither one-one nor onto (b) T is both one-one and onto  
 (c) T is one-one but not onto (d) T is onto but not one-one

23. Let M be the set of all invertible  $5 \times 5$  matrices with entries 0 and 1. For each  $M \in M$ , let  $n_1(M)$  and  $n_0(M)$  denote the number of 1's and 0's in M, respectively. Then

$$\min_{M \in M} |n_1(M) - n_0(M)| =$$

- (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 15

24. The interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(-3)^{n+2}} \frac{(4x-12)^n}{n^2+1}$$

is

- (a)  $\frac{10}{4} \leq x < \frac{14}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{9}{4} \leq x < \frac{15}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{10}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{14}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{9}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{15}{4}$

25. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f(2) = 2$  and

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq 5(|x - y|)^{3/2}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $g(x) = x^3 f(x)$ . Then  $g'(2) =$

- (a) 5 (b)  $\frac{15}{2}$  (c) 12 (d) 24

26. Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2}$  for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Then

- (a)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $f$  are bounded
- (b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  is bounded and  $f$  is unbounded
- (c)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  is unbounded and  $f$  is bounded
- (d)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $f$  are unbounded

27. For  $a > 0, b > 0$ , let  $\vec{F} = \frac{x\hat{i} - y\hat{j}}{b^2x^2 + a^2y^2}$  be a planar vector field. Let  $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2\}$

be the circle oriented anti-clockwise. Then  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} =$

- (a)  $\frac{2\pi}{ab}$                       (b)  $2\pi$                       (c)  $2\pi ab$                       (d) 0

28. Which one of the followings is TRUE?

- (a) Every sequence that has a convergent subsequence is a Cauchy sequence
- (b) Every sequence that has a convergent subsequence is a bounded sequence
- (c) The sequence  $\{\sin n\}$  has a convergent subsequence
- (d) The sequence  $\left\{n \cos \frac{1}{n}\right\}$  has a convergent subsequence

29. Let  $\vec{F} = (3 + 2xy)\hat{i} + (x^2 - 3y^2)\hat{j}$  and let L be the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = e^t \sin t \hat{i} + e^t \cos t \hat{j}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

Then

$$\int_L \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} =$$

- (a)  $e^{-3\pi} + 1$                       (b)  $e^{-6\pi} + 2$                       (c)  $e^{6\pi} + 2$                       (d)  $e^{3\pi} + 1$

30. The flux of  $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$  along the outward normal, across the surface of the solid

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{2 - x^2 - y^2}\}$$

is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{5}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{8}{3}$                       (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$



## SECTION-B

### Multiple Select Questions (MSQ)

**Q.31 – Q.40 carry TWO marks each.**

31. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
- (a) If  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ , then all directional derivatives of  $f$  exist at  $(0, 0)$   
 (b) If all directional derivatives of  $f$  exist at  $(0, 0)$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$   
 (c) If all directional derivatives of  $f$  exist at  $(0, 0)$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$   
 (d) If the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  exist and are continuous in a disc centered at  $(0, 0)$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$
32. Let  $M$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with real entries such that  $M^3 = I$ . Suppose that  $Mv \neq v$  for any non zero vector  $v$ . Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
- (a)  $M$  has real eigenvalues  
 (b)  $M + M^{-1}$  has real eigenvalues  
 (c)  $n$  is divisible by 2  
 (d)  $n$  is divisible by 3
33. Let  $k, \ell \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that every solution of
- $$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + \ell y = 0$$
- satisfies  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x) = 0$ . Then
- (a)  $3k^2 + \ell < 0$  and  $k > 0$   
 (b)  $k^2 + \ell > 0$  and  $k < 0$   
 (c)  $k^2 - \ell \leq 0$  and  $k > 0$   
 (d)  $k^2 - \ell > 0$ ,  $k > 0$  and  $\ell > 0$
34. The volume of the solid  $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{2}{x}, 0 \leq z \leq x \right\}$  is expressible as
- (a)  $\int_1^2 \int_0^{2/x} \int_0^x dz dy dx$   
 (b)  $\int_1^2 \int_0^x \int_0^{2/x} dy dz dx$   
 (c)  $\int_0^2 \int_1^2 \int_0^{2/x} dy dx dz$   
 (d)  $\int_0^2 \int_{\max[2,1]}^2 \int_0^{2/x} dy dx dz$
35. Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation
- $$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)(y-3)$$
- satisfying the condition  $y(0) = 2$ . Then which of the followings is/are TRUE?
- (a) The function  $y(x)$  is not bounded above  
 (b) The function  $y(x)$  is bounded  
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} y(x) = 1$   
 (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y(x) = 3$
36. Let  $G$  be a group of order 20 in which the conjugacy classes have sizes 1, 4, 5, 5, 5. Then which of the followings is/are TRUE?
- (a)  $G$  contains a normal subgroup of order 5  
 (b)  $G$  contains a non-normal subgroup of order 5  
 (c)  $G$  contains a subgroup of order 10  
 (d)  $G$  contains a normal subgroup of order 4

37. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a real sequence such that  $7x_{n+1} = x_n^3 + 6$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
- (a) If  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to 1      (b) If  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to 2
- (c) If  $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to 1      (d) If  $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $-3$
38. For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , define the map  $\varphi_{\alpha, \beta} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\varphi_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = \alpha x + \beta$ . Let  $G = \{\varphi_{\alpha, \beta} \mid (\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ . For  $f, g \in G$ , define  $g \circ f \in G$  by  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ . Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
- (a) The binary operation  $\circ$  is associative  
(b) The binary operation  $\circ$  is commutative  
(c) For every  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$  there exists  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\varphi_{\alpha, \beta} \circ \varphi_{a, b} = \varphi_{1, 0}$   
(d)  $(G, \circ)$  is group
39. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $n \times n$  matrices with real entries, then which of the following is/are TRUE?
- (a) If  $P^{-1}XP$  is diagonal for some real invertible matrix  $P$ , then there exists a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $X$   
(b) If  $X$  is diagonal with distinct diagonal entries and  $XY = YX$ , then  $Y$  is also diagonal  
(c) If  $X^2$  is diagonal, then  $X$  is diagonal  
(d) If  $X$  is diagonal and  $XY = YX$  for all  $Y$ , then  $X = \lambda I$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
40. Let  $S$  be the set of all rational numbers in  $(0, 1)$ . Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
- (a)  $S$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$       (b)  $S$  is not a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$   
(c)  $S$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$       (d) Every  $x \in (0, 1) \setminus S$  is a limit point of  $S$

**SECTION-C****Numerical Answer Type (NAT)**

**Q.41 – Q.50 carry ONE mark each.**

41. Let  $G$  be a subgroup of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$  generated by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the order of  $G$  is \_\_\_\_\_
42. Let  $P$  be the point on the surface  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  closest to the point  $(4, 2, 0)$ . Then the square of the distance between the origin and  $P$  is \_\_\_\_\_
43. Consider the permutations  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 6 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 6 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $S_8$ . The number of  $\eta \in S_8$  such that  $\eta^{-1}\sigma\eta = \tau$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_
44. For  $x > 0$ , let  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \left( \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2}{x} \right\rfloor + \dots + \left\lfloor \frac{10}{x} \right\rfloor \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



45. The number of subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$  of order 7 is \_\_\_\_\_
46. Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $M$  be the matrix whose columns are  $v_1, v_2, 2v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2$  in that order. Then the number of linearly independent solutions of the homogeneous system of linear equations  $Mx = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
47.  $\left( \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^5 dx \right)^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
48. Let  $P$  be a  $7 \times 7$  matrix of rank 4 with real entries. Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^7$  be a column vector. Then the rank of  $P + aa^T$  is at least \_\_\_\_\_
49. If the orthogonal trajectories of the family of ellipses  $x^2 + 2y^2 = c_1, c_1 > 0$ , are given by  $y = c_2 x^a, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_
50.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^3}{1!3} - \frac{\pi^5}{3!5} + \frac{\pi^7}{5!7} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \pi^{2n+1}}{(2n-1)!(2n+1)} + \dots \right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.51 – Q.60 carry TWO marks each.**

51. The radius of convergence of the power series,  $\sum_0^{\infty} n! x^{n^2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
52. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi \sin x}, x \in (0, \pi)$ , and let  $x_0 \in (0, \pi)$  be such that  $f'(x_0) = 0$ . Then  $(f(x_0))^2 (1 + (\pi^2 - 1) \sin^2 x_0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
53. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  be the eigenvalues of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

54. Let  $a_n = \sqrt{n}, n \geq 1$ , and let  $s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ . Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_n/S_n}{-\ln(1 - a_n/S_n)} \right) =$$
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55. For  $x > 1$ , let  $f(x) = \int_1^x \left( \sqrt{\log t} - \frac{1}{2} \log \sqrt{t} \right) dt$

The number of tangents to the curve  $y = f(x)$  parallel to the line  $x + y = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_



56. For a real number  $x$ , define  $\lceil x \rceil$  to be the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $x$ . Then

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\lceil x \rceil + \lceil y \rceil + \lceil z \rceil) dx dy dz = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

57. If  $y(x) = \int_{\sqrt{x}}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt$ ,  $x > 0$

then  $y'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

58. Let  $y(x)$ ,  $x > 0$  be the solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$$

satisfying the conditions  $y(1) = 1$  and  $y'(1) = 0$ . Then the value of  $e^2 y(e)$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

59. The maximum order of a permutation  $\sigma$  in the symmetric group  $S_{10}$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

60. Let  $T$  be the smallest positive real number such that the tangent to the helix

$$\cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{k}$$

at  $t = T$  is orthogonal to the tangent at  $t = 0$ . Then the line integral of  $\vec{F} = x\hat{j} - y\hat{i}$  along the section of the helix from  $t = 0$  to  $t = T$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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