

INDEX

Section 1: Engineering Mathematics

Chapter 1: Linear Algebra	1
Chapter 2: Calculus	7
Chapter 3: Differential Equations	11
Chapter 4: Probability & Statistics	15
Chapter 5: Numerical Methods	19

Section 2: General Biology

Chapter 6: Biomolecules	25
Chapter 7: Enzymes	31
Chapter 8: Metabolism	37
Chapter 9: Bacterial diversity & Microbial Methods	41
Chapter 10: Microbial Metabolism & Growth	45
Chapter 11: Bacterial & Viral Diseases	49
Chapter 12: Basics of Immunology	53
Chapter 13: Humoral Immunity	56
Chapter 14: Cell Mediated Immunity	60

Section 3: Genetics, Cellular and Molecular Biology

Chapter 15: Genetics & evolutionary biology	65
Chapter 16: Cell biology	73
Chapter 17: molecular biology	83

Section 4: Fundamentals of Biological Engineering

Chapter 18: Engineering Principles & Thermodynamics	101
Chapter 19: Transport Processes	107

Section 5: Bioprocess Engineering and Process Biotechnology

Chapter 20: Bioreaction Engineering	113
Chapter 21: Upstream & Downstream Processing	133
Chapter 22: Instrumentation & Process Control	141

Section 6: Plant, Animal and Microbial Biotechnology

Chapter 23: Plant Biotechnology	147
Chapter 24: Animal Biotechnology	165
Chapter 25: Microbial Biotechnology	177

Section 7: Recombinant DNA technology and Other Tools in Biotechnology

Chapter 26: Recombinant DNA Technology	191
Chapter 27: Molecular Tools	201
Chapter 28: Analytical Tools	207
Chapter 29: Computational Tools	215

Section 1

Engineering Mathematics

Chapter 1: Linear Algebra: Matrices and determinants; Systems of linear equations; Eigen values and Eigen vectors.

Chapter 2: Calculus: Limits, continuity and differentiability; Partial derivatives, maxima and minima; Sequences and series; Test for convergence.

Chapter 3: Differential Equations: Linear and nonlinear first order ODEs, higher order ODEs with constant coefficients; Cauchy's and Euler's equations; Laplace transforms.

Chapter 4: Probability and Statistics: Mean, median, mode and standard deviation; Random variables; Poisson, normal and binomial distributions; Correlation and regression analysis.

Chapter 5: Numerical Methods: Solution of linear and nonlinear algebraic equations; Integration by trapezoidal and Simpson's rule; Single step method for differential equations.

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS: NUMBER OF QUESTION ASKED IN GATE EXAM

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Linear Algebra	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	2	2
Calculus	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
Differential Equation	-	-	3	3	-	2	1	-	4	2	2
Probability & Statistics	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Numerical methods	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1

1

CHAPTER

LINEAR ALGEBRA

(2012)

1. What is the rank of the following matrix?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 14 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 3

(2019)

2. Matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ will be skew-symmetric when $p =$

(2018)

3. The determinant of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is

(2013)

4. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $R = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, which one of the following statements is TRUE

- (A) $PQ = PR$ (B) $QR = RP$
(C) $QP = RP$ (D) $PQ = QR$

(2017)

5. The value of c for which the following system of linear equations has an infinite number of solutions is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2016)

6. The value of determinant A given below is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 16 & 81 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2011)

7. Value of the determinant mentioned below is

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

- (A) +24 (B) -30
(C) -24 (D) -10

(2015)

8. The determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(2021)

9. The determinant of matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is

(2021)

10. If the area of a triangle with the vertices $(k, 0)$, $(2, 0)$ and $(0, -2)$ is 2 square units, the value of k is

(2015)

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 + 3A$ will be
- (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 30 & 20 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} 28 & 10 \\ 4 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$
(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 31 & 13 \\ 7 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 10 \\ 5 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$

(2015)

12. $2x_1 + x_2 = 3$

$$5x_1 + bx_2 = 7.5$$

The system of linear equations in two variables shown above will have infinite solutions, if and only if, b is equal to

(2020)

13. The system of linear equation

$$cx + y = 5$$

$$3x + 3y - 6$$

has no solution when e is equal to

(2015)

14. What are the eigenvalues of the following matrix?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (A) 2 and 3 (B) -2 and 3
(C) 2 and 3 (D) -2 and -3

(2020)

15. The largest eigenvalue of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is _____

(2014)

16. The eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ are _____

- (A) $2 \pm i$ (B) -1, -2
(C) $-1 \pm 2i$ (D) non-existent

(2013)

17. One of the eigen values of

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 18 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 6 (D) 8

(2016)

18. The positive Eigen value of the following matrix is _____

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2017)

19. The angle (in degrees) between the vectors $\vec{x} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{y} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 1.5\hat{k}$ is _____

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (6) 3. (10) 4. (d) 5. (4) 6. (160) 7. (10) 8. (60) 9. (8) 10. (0 or 4)
11. (A) 12. (2.5) 13. (1) 14. (A) 15. (3) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (3) 19. (90°)

EXPLANATION

1. Given matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 14 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow 5R_2 - 6R_1, R_3 \rightarrow 5R_3 - 14R_1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & -14 \\ 0 & 8 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank = Number of non-zero row in row echelon form = 2

2. Matrix A is skew-symmetric

$$\Rightarrow A = -A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ p & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & p \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ p & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -p \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 6$$

3. Given matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \times 2 - (-6) \times (-3)$$

$$= 8 - 18 = -10$$

$$4. \quad p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, R = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 1+2 \\ 4+4 & 2+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PR = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3+1 & 3 \\ 6+2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = PR$$

5. Given system of equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y = c$$

$$x + 2y = 4$$

Note:- Consider a system

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

Then above system has infinite number of explanation if

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

From (*)

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{2} = \frac{c}{4} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{c}{4} \Rightarrow c = 4$$

6. Given matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 16 & 81 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 16 & 81 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(2 \times 16 - 0 \times 2) - 16(0 \times 16 - 0 \times 2) + 81(0 - 2 \times 0)$$

$$= 5(32) - 16(0) + 81(0)$$

$$= 160$$

7. Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 7(1 - 2) - 0 + 2(2 - 0) - [4(1 - 0) - 7(1 - 2) + 2(0 - 2)]$$

$$= 7(-1) + 4 - (4 + 7 - 4)$$

$$= -4 + 4 - 4 - 7 + 4$$

$$= -10$$

8. Given matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$|A| = 3(5 \times 1 - 4) - (-8) \times 0 - 0 + 0$$

$$3 \times 5 \times (-4)$$

$$= -60$$

9.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 + R_1$; $R_3 + R_1$; $R_4 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

is determinant of upper triangular matrix = $1 \times 2 \times$

$$2 \times 2 = 8$$

10. Area of triangle with the vertices

$A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ is

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} \right| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & k & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \right| = 2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \{-2(2 - k)\} \right| = 2 \Rightarrow |k - 2| = 2$$

$$\therefore k = 0 \text{ or } 4 \text{ (both correct)}$$

11. 52. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$A^2 + 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 16 + 2 & 8 + 6 \\ 4 + 3 & 2 + 9 \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 14 \\ 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -30 & 20 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. $2x_1 + x_2 = 3$

$$5x_1 + bx_2 = 7.5$$

Above system has infinite no. of solution if

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{3}{7.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow 2b = 5 \Rightarrow b = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore b = 2.5$$

13. Given system of equation

$$Cx + y = 5$$

$$3x + 3y = 6$$

Note:- Consider the system

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

Then above system has no solution if

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

System (*) has no solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \neq \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow c = 1$$

14. Given matrix $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 2) - 3(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, \lambda = 3$$

$\therefore$ Eigen values are 2 and 3

15. Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 2\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 3) - 2(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)$$

$$\lambda = 2, 3$$

$\therefore$ 2 and 3 are eigen value of A

$\Rightarrow$ Largest eigen value of the matrix A is 3

16. Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

Now, we find roots by quadratic formula

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 5}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

17. Given matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 18 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|P - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 18 & -12 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 10-\lambda & -4 \\ 18 & -12-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(10-\lambda)(-12-\lambda) + 72 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 48 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 6\lambda - 48 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda + 8) - 6(\lambda + 8) = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 8)(\lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -8, \lambda = 6$$

One of the eigen value = 6

18. Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 5 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 9 = 0 \quad \lambda = \pm 3$$

19. $\vec{x} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$$\vec{y} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 1.5\hat{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| \cdot |\vec{y}|}$$

$$= \frac{2+1-2(1.5)}{|\vec{x}| \cdot |\vec{y}|} = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

2

CHAPTER

CALCULUS

(2015)

1. The limit of the function $(1+\frac{x}{n})^n$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is _____

- (A) $\ln x$ (B) $\ln \frac{1}{x}$
(C) e^{-x} (D) e^x

(2014)

2. The limit of the function $e^{-2t} \sin(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, is _____

(2019)

3. The solution of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \left(\frac{x^2-64}{x-8} \right)$ is _____

(2013)

4. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \tan 1/x$ _____

- (A) ∞ (B) 1
(C) 0 (D) -1

(2017)

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ is _____

(2021)

6. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x - \sin 2x}{x - \sin 5x} \right]$ (rounded off two decimal places) is _____

(2020)

7. A function f is as follows

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 15 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ cx & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

The function f is a continuous function when c is equal to _____ (answer is an integer)

(2020)

8. A function f is given as

$$f = (X) = 4X - X^2$$

The function f is maximized when X is equal to _____

(2016)

9. Consider the equation

$$V = \frac{aS}{b + S + \frac{S^2}{c}}$$

Given $a = 4$, $b = 1$ and $c = 9$, the positive value of S at which V is maximum, will be _____

(2015)

10. Consider the following infinite series:

$$1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots$$

If $r = 0.3$, then the sum of this infinite series is _____

(2019)

11. Which of the following are geometric series?

- P. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, --- Q. 9, 6, 3, 0, -3, -6, ---
R. 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, --- S. 4, -8, 16, -32, 64, ---
(A) P and Q only (B) R and S only
(C) Q and S only (D) P, Q and R only

(2014)

12. Which of the following statements is true for the series given below?

$$S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- (A) S_n converges to $\log(\sqrt{n})$
(B) S_n converges to $\sqrt{n}$
(C) S_n converges to $\exp(\sqrt{n})$
(D) S_n diverges

(2020)**13.** An infinite series S is given as:

$$S = 1 + 2/3 + 3/9 + 4/27 + 5/81 + \dots (\text{to infinity})$$

The value of S is _____ (round off to 2 decimal places)

(2018)

14. If $1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots = 1.5$, then, $1 + 2r + 3r^2 + 4r^3 + \dots =$ _____ (up to two decimal places)

(2021)

15. The sum of the infinite geometric series $1 + 1/3 + 1/3^2 + 1/3^3 + \dots$ (rounded off to one decimal place) is _____.

ANSWERS

- | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. (D) | 2. (0) | 3. (16) | 4. (B) | 5. (1) |
| 6. (0.25) | 7. (15) | 8. (2) | 9. (± 3) | 10. (1.4285) |
| 11. (B) | 12. (D) | 13. (-3.87 to -3.38) | 14. (2.25) | 15. (1.5 to 1.5) |

EXPLANATION

1. If $f(n) = [9(n)]^{h(n)}$ then if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)$ is of the form $(1)^\infty$.

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(n)[9(n)-1]}$$

$$\text{Here } 9(n) = \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) \text{ \& } h(n) = n$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow (1)^\infty$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [(1 + \frac{x}{n}) - 1]}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\frac{x}{n}\right]}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x}$$

$$= e^x$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$$

2. Let $f(t) = (\sin t)e^{-2t} = \frac{\sin t}{e^{2t}}$

$$\text{To find } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin t}{e^{-2t}}$$

$$\text{Consider } |\sin t| \leq 1, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \sin t \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{e^{2t}} \leq \frac{\sin t}{e^{2t}} \leq \frac{1}{e^{2t}}$$

$$\text{Here } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{e^{2t}} = 0 \text{ \& } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{2t}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{By sandwich principle, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin t}{e^{2t}} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{3.} \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \left(\frac{x^2 - 64}{x - 8} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{(x-8)(x+8)}{(x-8)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (x + 8)$$

$$= 8 + 8 = 16$$

$$\mathbf{4.} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)} = 1 \cdot \frac{x}{1} =$$

$$1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{5.} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

Using L-Hopital's Rules

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1}$$

$$= \cos 0 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{6.} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x \left(1 - \frac{\sin 2x}{x} \right)}{x \left(1 - \frac{\sin 5x}{x} \right)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\sin 2x}{x}}{1 - \frac{\sin 5x}{x}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2}{1 - 5} = 0.25$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{x} = a$$

$$7. f(x) = \begin{cases} 15, & \text{if } x < 1 \\ Cx, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

For function $f(x)$ to be continuous

LHS=RHS at $x = 1$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 15 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} Cx$$

$$C=15$$

$$8. f(x) = 4x - x^2$$

$$f'(x) = 4 - 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4 - 2x = 0$$

$$2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$f''(x) = -2 < 0$$

$\therefore$ function is maximum at $x = 2$

$$9. \text{ Consider the } eq^{\wedge} V = \frac{as}{b+s+\frac{s^2}{9}}$$

$$a=4, b=1, c=9V = \frac{4s}{1+s+\frac{s^2}{9}}$$

Function attains its maximum or minimum, when $v'(s)=0$

$$\therefore v'(s) = \frac{(1+s+\frac{s^2}{9})(4) - 4s(1+\frac{2s}{9})}{(1+s+\frac{s^2}{9})^2}$$

$$\text{Set } v'(s) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{4+4s+\frac{4s^2}{9}-4s-\frac{8s^2}{9}}{(1+s+\frac{s^2}{9})^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \frac{4s^2}{9} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{s^2}{9}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 = 9 \quad \Rightarrow s = \pm 3$$

$\therefore$ The positive value at which $v(s)$ is maximum is $vs=0$

$$10. \text{ For } |\zeta| < 1, \text{ we have } \frac{1}{1-\zeta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \zeta^n = 1 + r + r^2 + r^3 +$$

...

$$\therefore \text{ For } 0.3 \text{ i.e. } = \frac{3}{10}, \text{ we have } \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{10}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.3)^n = \frac{10}{10-3} = \frac{10}{7} = 1.4285$$

11. For geometric series

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{a_3}{a_4}$$

Here for R: 1, 3, 9, 27, 81,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{a_3}{a_4} = \frac{9}{27} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{a_3}{a_4}$$

$\therefore$ R is Geometric series with common ratio $r = \frac{1}{3}$

S: 4, -8, 16, -32, 64,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{4}{-8} = \frac{-1}{2},$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{-8}{16} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{a_3}{a_4} = \frac{16}{-32} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{a_3}{a_4}$$

$\therefore$ S is Geometric series

P: 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{6}{11}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{a_2}{a_3}$$

$\therefore$ Not a GP

Q: 9, 6, 3, 0, -3, -6...

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2},$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_3} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{a_2}{a_3}$$

$\therefore$ Not a GP

$$12. S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

By P-series test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ is convergent iff $p > 1$

Here $P = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$ is diverges

$\therefore S_n$ diverges