

GRE prep questions in Analysis

1. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+\tan x} dx = ?$

(a) $\pi/2$

(b) $\pi/3$

(c) $\pi/4$

(d) $\pi^2/2$

(e) $\pi^2/4$

2. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $f(x+1) = f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Which of the following hold?

- (i) f achieves its maximum and minimum,
 - (ii) f is uniformly continuous,
 - (iii) there exists x_0 such that $f(x_0 + \pi) = f(x_0)$
 - (iv) there exists x_1 such that $f(x_1 + 1/2) = f(x_1)$
- (a) (i)
 - (b) (i)+(ii)
 - (c) (i)+(ii)+(iv)
 - (d) all

3. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable. Then

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{\varepsilon^3} \int_{-\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon} t f(x+t) dt =$$

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}f(x)$,
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}f'(x)$,
- (c) $\frac{1}{2}f''(x)$,
- (d) $2f'(x)$,
- (e) $3f''(x)$.

4. Let (X, d) be an arbitrary metric space, which of the following define a metric on X ?

(a) $4 + d$

(b) $e^d - 1$

(c) $d - |d|$

(d) d^2

(e) \sqrt{d}

5. How many linearly independent solutions does the following equation have

$$e^{-x^2}y'' + \ln(1+x^2)y' - \cos(x)y = 0.$$

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) undecidable
- (e) infinitely many

6. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (\cos t + \sqrt{1+t^2} \sin^3 t \cos^3 t) dt$$

- (a) 0
- (b) $\sqrt{2}$
- (c) $\sqrt{2} - 1$
- (d) $\sqrt{22}$
- (e) $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}$

7. Decide which of the following hold:

- (i) $\ln x \leq C\sqrt{x}$ for some constant C and $x \geq 1$,
- (ii) $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \leq Cn^2$ for some constant C and $n \geq 1$,
- (iii) $|\sin x - x| \leq C|x^3|$ for some constant C .

- (a) None
- (b) (i)+(iii)
- (c) (iii)
- (d) (i)
- (e) all

8. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} [x]e^{-x}dx.$$

- (a) $\frac{e}{e^2-1}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{e-1}$
- (c) $\frac{e-1}{e}$
- (d) 1
- (e) $+\infty$

9. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function such that both limits,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x), \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x)$$

exist and they are finite. Which of the following is true?

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 0$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x)$
- (d) f is constant
- (e) f' is constant.

10. Let f be a continuous function on \mathbb{R} . Which of the following hold?

(i) $f((0, 1))$ is connected.

(ii) $f((0, 1))$ is open.

(iii) $f((0, 1))$ is bounded.

(a) (i)

(b) all of them

(c) (i)+(ii)

(d) (i)+(iii)

(e) (ii)+(iii)

11. Suppose that f is a nonnegative differentiable function such that

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x)dx < \infty.$$

Which of the following statements hold?

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$
 - (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 0$
 - (iii) For every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an M such that $\int_M^{\infty} f(x)dx < \varepsilon$.
 - (iv) f is bounded
- (a) (i)
 - (b) (ii)+(iv)
 - (c) (iii)
 - (d) (ii)+(iii)+(iv)
 - (e) all of them