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GSEB Std 12 (HSC) Mathematics PYQs from 2016-2025.

Chapter 1: Relations and Functions

Short Questions

Q1. If $f(x)=x^3$, find $f^{-1}(8)$.

[2020]

Q2. If $f(x)=2x+3$, find $f^{-1}(x)$.

[2019]

Q3. Check if $R=\{(1,1),(2,2),(3,3)\}$ on $\{1,2,3\}$ is reflexive.

[2022]

Q4. Show $f:\mathbb{R}\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x)=x^3$ is injective.

[2020]

Q5. Prove $f:\mathbb{R}\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x)=2x$ is one-one and onto.

[2023]

Q6. Show $f(x)=4x+3$ is invertible. Find f^{-1} .

[2019]

Q7. Prove $f:\mathbb{N}\rightarrow\mathbb{N}$ given by $f(x)=2x$ is one-one but not onto.

[2024]

Chapter 2: Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Short Questions

Q1. Find principal value of $\sin^{-1}(1/2)$.

[2020]

Q2. Find principal value of $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$.

[2019]

Q3. Find principal of $\cos^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}/2)$.

[2018]

Q4. Find $\tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}(-1/2) + \sin^{-1}(-1/2)$.

[2019]

Q5. Prove $\tan^{-1}(1/2) + \tan^{-1}(1/3) = \pi/4$.

[2023]

Q6. Prove $2\tan^{-1}(1/3) + \tan^{-1}(1/7) = \pi/4$.

[2022]

Q7. Solve $\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \pi/4$.

[2019]

Q8. Prove $2\tan^{-1}(1/5) + \tan^{-1}(1/7) + 2\tan^{-1}(1/8) = \pi/4$.

[2024]

Chapter 3: Matrices

Short Questions

Q1. If $A=[a_{ij}]$ is 2×3 with $a_{ij}=i+j$, find A .

[2020]

Q2. Find x for which $[[4,4],[x,1]]$ singular.

[2018]

Q3. If $A=[[3,1],[-1,2]]$, show $A^2-5A+7I=0$.

[2020]

Q4. If $A=[[1,2],[2,1]]$, show $A^2-2A-3I=0$.

[2019]

Q5. Express $[[3,3,-1],[-2,-2,1],[-4,-5,2]]$ as sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric.

[2024]

Q6. If $A=[[2,0,1],[2,1,3],[1,-1,0]]$, find $A^2-5A+4I$ and A^{-1} .

[2017]

Chapter 4: Determinants

Short Questions

Q1. Evaluate determinant of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

[2019]

Q2. If $|A|=5$ for 3×3 , find $|\text{adj } A|$.

[2018]

Q3. Find x : $|\begin{bmatrix} x & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}|=2$.

[2022]

Q4. If $A=\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} by adjoint.

[2019]

Q5. Prove: $|\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{bmatrix}|=(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$.

[2022]

Q6. Solve system: $3x+4y+5z=18$, $2x-y+8z=13$, $5x-2y+7z=20$ using matrix method.

[2017]

Chapter 5: Continuity & Differentiability

Short Questions

Q1. Check continuity of $f(x)=|x|$ at $x=0$.

[2020]

Q2. Find dy/dx if $y=\log(\sin x)$.

[2019]

Q3. Find dy/dx if $y=(\log x)^{\{\sin x\}}$.

[2020]

Q4. Find dy/dx if $x=a \sec t$, $y=b \tan t$.

[2023]

Q5. If $y=(\tan^{-1}x)^2$, show $(1+x^2)^2 y_2+2x(1+x^2)y_1=2$.

[2022]

Q6. Differentiate $x^{\{\sin x\}}+(\sin x)^{\{\cos x\}}$ w.r.t. x .

[2019]

Q7. If $y=e^{\{m \cos^{-1}x\}}$, prove $(1-x^2)y_2-xy_1-m^2y=0$.

[2024]

Chapter 6: Application of Derivatives

Short Questions

Q1. Find rate of change of area of circle w.r.t. radius r when $r=3$.

[2020]

Q2. Find slope of tangent to $y=x^3-x+1$ at $x=1$.

[2019]

Q3. Find intervals where $f(x)=2x^3-15x^2+36x+1$ increasing.

[2020]

Q4. Find max and min of $f(x)=\sin x+\cos x$ on $[0,2\pi]$.

[2019]

Q5. Find maximum area isosceles triangle inscribed in circle of radius a .

[2020]

Q6. Find rectangle of max area inscribed in circle of radius R .

[2024]

Chapter 7: Integration

Short Questions

Q1. Evaluate $\int x^2 dx$.

[2020]

Q2. Evaluate $\int \sin x dx$.

[2019]

Q3. Evaluate $\int x \sin x dx$.

[2020]

Q4. Evaluate $\int x e^x dx$.

[2018]

Q5. Evaluate $\int x^2 \log x dx$.

[2022]

Q6. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{[\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}]} dx$.

[2018]

Q7. Evaluate $\int_0^1 x \log(1+2x) dx$.

[2024]

Q8. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{(1+\cos^2 x)} dx$.

[2017]

Chapter 8: Differential Equations

Short Questions

Q1. Find order and degree of $(d^2y/dx^2)^3 + (dy/dx)^2 + \sin(dy/dx) = 0$.

[2020]

Q2. Solve: $dy/dx + y = e^{-x}$.

[2020]

Q3. Solve: $(1+x^2)dy/dx + 2xy = \cos x$.

[2023]

Q4. Solve: $dy/dx + 2y \tan x = \sin x$, $y=0$ at $x=\pi/3$.

[2022]

Q5. Solve: $(x^3 + y^3)dx - xy^2dy = 0$.

[2020]

Q6. Solve: $(x^2 - y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$, $y=1$ at $x=1$.

[2024]

Chapter 9: Vector Algebra

Short Questions

Q1. Find magnitude of vector $2i+3j-6k$.

[2020]

Q2. Find unit vector in direction of $i+2j+2k$.

[2019]

Q3. If $|a|=2, |b|=3$ and $a \cdot b=0$, find $|a \times b|$.

[2018]

Q4. Find projection of $a=2i+3j-k$ on $b=i+2j-3k$.

[2020]

Q5. If $a=2i-j+k, b=i+2j-3k$, find $a \times b$.

[2023]

Q6. If $|a+b|=|a-b|$, prove a and b are perpendicular.

[2020]

Q7. Prove parallelogram law: $|a+b|^2+|a-b|^2=2(|a|^2+|b|^2)$.

[2024]

Chapter 10: 3D Geometry

Short Questions

Q1. Find direction ratios of line joining $(2,3,-1)$ and $(4,5,2)$.

[2020]

Q2. Find distance of $(1,2,3)$ from plane $x+y+z=6$.

[2022]

Q3. Find plane through $(1,2,3)$ parallel to $x+y+z=5$.

[2020]

Q4. Find foot of perpendicular from $(2,3,4)$ to line $(x-1)/2=(y-2)/3=(z-3)/4$.

[2019]

Q5. Find distance of $(3,4,5)$ from plane $2x+y-z=5$ parallel to $x/2=y/3=z/-1$.

[2017]

Chapter 11: Linear Programming

Short Questions

Q1. Define feasible region in LPP.

[2020]

Q2. Draw feasible for $x+y \leq 4$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

[2019]

Q3. Maximize $Z=3x+2y$: $x+2y \leq 10$, $3x+y \leq 15$, $x, y \geq 0$.

[2020]

Q4. Minimize $Z=3x+5y$: $x+3y \geq 3$, $x+y \geq 2$, $x, y \geq 0$.

[2019]

Q5. Minimize $Z=5x+10y$: $x+2y \leq 120$, $x+y \geq 60$, $x-2y \geq 0$, $x, y \geq 0$.

[2017]

Chapter 12: Probability

Short Questions

Q1. If $P(A)=0.4, P(B)=0.5, P(AB)=0.2$, find $P(A|B)$.

[2020]

Q2. If $P(A)=0.5, P(B)=0.4, P(A \cup B)=0.7$, find $P(A|B)$.

[2018]

Q3. Probability of 2 red balls from bag with 3 red, 5 black without replacement.

[2020]

Q4. If A,B independent, prove A',B' independent.

[2023]

Q5. Three machines X,Y,Z produce 60%,30%,10%. Defective 2%,3%,4%. Find $P(\text{drawn from X}|\text{defective})$.

[2024]