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Instructions. You will have 45 minutes to answer the questions. This paper has fifteen questions, all carry equal weight.

1. How many times will the following pseudo-code print hello upon executing fibonacci(5)?

```
1 def fibonacci(n):
2
3     if n <= 0:
4         return 0
5     elif n == 1:
6         return 1
7
8     print ("hello")
9
10    return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)
```

Write your answer here: _____

2. What is the mathematical function computed by the following function?

```
1 float eval (int x) { /* assume x >= 0 */
2     int i;
3     float temp = 4.2;
4     float value = 1;
5     if (x == 0) return 1;
6     else
7         for (i = 0 ; i < x; i++)
8             value *= temp;
9     return value;
10 }
```

Write your answer here: _____

3. What is the number of times the printf statement is executed in the following program?

```
1 for (i = 1 ; i < 5 ; i++)
2     for (j=i+1; j<6; j++)
3         printf ("%d,%d", i, j) ;
```

Write your answer here: _____

4. Plot $f(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{x}$ as a function of x . Mark the maximum value, the place where this value is taken,

and a representative set of x values (on either side of the origin) where $f(x) = 0$.

5. The maximum of xe^{-x} is reached at $x^* =$ _____.
6. The integral $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx$ is equal to _____.
7. The set of points where $f(x) = |(x-1)^2(x-2)|$ is differentiable is _____.
8. The sum of the squares of the eigenvalues of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is _____.

9. The eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

are (write your answer in the space given below):

10. Which of the following choices hold true for the vectors $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?
(You must tick all that apply.)

- Linearly independent
- Linearly dependent
- Neither linearly independent nor linearly dependent
- Orthogonal

11. Suppose x is an $n \times 1$ vector. The rank of the matrix xx^T is _____.
12. Let a biased coin be tossed n times in succession, with the probability of heads being p . The probability that all the tosses show the same face is _____.

13. Let X and Y be two correlated random variables with means μ_X and μ_Y , respectively. The mean of the random variable $X + Y$ is equal to _____.
14. Let X be an exponentially distributed random variable with mean $\lambda > 0$. If $x_1 > 0$ and $P(X > x_1) = \alpha$, then the conditional probability $P(X > 2x_1 | X > x_1)$ is _____.
15. Let X and Y be two discrete random variables with joint pmf:

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = \begin{cases} k(x+y), & x, y \in \{0, 1, 2\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

The probability $P(X = 0 | Y = 0) =$ _____.