

**Math exam, nationwide, Baccalaureate june 2003, “real” track  
(science-oriented high schools)**

All problems are required. Exam time is 3 hours. You have 10 points from the start - for taking the exam- (total: 100 pnts). Each question is 3 points.

Consider  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*}$  and  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*}$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2^{1^2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2^2}} + \frac{1}{2^{3^2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n^2}}; \quad b_n = a_n + \frac{1}{2n \cdot 2^{n^2}}, \quad (\forall)n \in \mathbf{N}^* \quad (1)$$

1. The set  $\{n \in \mathbf{N}^* | a_n < a_{n+1}\}$  is:

- a) Made up of a single element;
- b)  $\mathbf{N}^*$
- c)  $\emptyset$
- d) Finite, having at least two elements.

2. The set  $\{n \in \mathbf{N}^* | b_n > b_{n+1}\}$  is:

- a)  $\mathbf{N}^*$
- b) Finite, having at least two elements;
- c) Made up of a single element
- d)  $\emptyset$ .

3. Knowing that  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*}$  and  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*}$  are convergent, denote by  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  and  $b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ . Then  $a - b$  is:

- a) 0.5
- b) 0
- c) 0.25
- d) 1

4. The number  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  belongs to the set:

- a)  $\mathbf{Q} \setminus \mathbf{Z}$
- b)  $\mathbf{Z} \setminus \mathbf{N}$
- c)  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \mathbf{Q}$
- d)  $\mathbf{N}$

In the cartesian system of coordinates  $xOy$  consider the points  $A_n(n, n^2)$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ .

5. The slope of the straight line  $A_0A_1$  is:

- a) 2
- b) 1
- c) -2
- d) -1

6. The equation of the straight line  $A_0A_1$  is:

- a)  $y = x^2$
- b)  $y = x$
- c)  $x^2 + y = 0$
- d)  $x + y = 0$

7. The length of the segment  $A_1A_2$  is:

- a) 10
- b)  $\sqrt{10}$
- c) 3
- d) 4

8. The area of the triangle  $A_nA_{n+1}A_{n+2}$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  is:

- a) 2
- b)  $n$
- c) 1
- d)  $n+1$

9. The number of straight lines that pass through 2 points in the set  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5\}$  is:

- a) 9
- b) 8
- c) 10
- d) 20

10. How many triangles have the vertices in the set  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5\}$  ?

- a) 15
- b) 5
- c) 20
- d) 10

Consider the function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \sin x$ . Denote by  $f^{(n)}(x)$  the n-th order derivative of the function  $f$ , taken at point  $x$ .

11. Which of the following numbers is the period of the function  $f$ ?

a)  $\pi$                       b)  $\pi/2$                       c)  $2\pi$                       d)  $3\pi$                       (4)

12. How many points of local maximum does the function  $f$  have in the interval  $[0, 11\pi]$ ?

a) 11                      b) 5                      c) 6                      d) 10

13. The area of the plane surface between the graph of the function  $f$ , the  $Ox$  axis and the straight lines of equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2\pi$  is:

a) 0                      b) 2                      c) 4                      d) 3

14. The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^x |f(t)| dt}{x} \quad (5)$$

is:

a) 0                      b)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$                       c) 1                      d)  $\infty$                       (6)

15. The maximum length of an interval included in  $[0, 2\pi]$  on which the function  $f$  is convex, is:

a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       b)  $\pi$                       c)  $2\pi$                       d)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$                       (7)

16. The value  $f^{(2004)}(0)$  is:

a) 1                      b) -1                      c) 0                      d) 0.5

Consider the polynomial  $f = x^4 - 14x^2 + 9$ , with roots  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbf{C}$ , the number  $a = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$  and the sets  $A = \{g(a) | g \in \mathbf{Z}[X]\}$ ,  $B = \{g(a) | g \in \mathbf{Z}[X], \text{rank}(g) \leq 3\}$ .

17. Which of the following numbers is not a root of the polynomial  $f$ ?

a)  $-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$                       b)  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$                       c)  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}$                       d)  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$                       (8)

18. The sum  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$  equals:

a) 4                      b) 14                      c) 0                      d) -14

19. The product  $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4$  equals:

a) 0                      b) 14                      c) -9                      d) 9

20. If  $p\sqrt{2} + q\sqrt{5} + r\sqrt{10} + s = 0$ ,  $p, q, r, s \in \mathbf{Q}$ , then the value of the expression  $2p + 5q + 10r + s$  equals:

a) 0                      b) 5                      c) 7                      d) 2

21. The set  $A \setminus B$  is:

- a)  $\emptyset$
- b) Infinite;
- c) Finite, having at least two elements;
- d) Made up of a single element

Consider the matrices

$$\mathbf{A} \in M_{3,4}(\mathbf{C}), A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

22. The rank of matrix  $A$  is:

- a) 4                      b) 1                      c) 3                      d) 2

23. The solution of the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z + t &= 1 \\y + z + t &= 0 \\z + t &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

where  $(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbf{C}^4$ , is:

- a)  $(-1, 1, -1, 1)$     b)  $(1, 1, -1, -1)$     c)  $(1, 0, \lambda, -\lambda), \lambda \in \mathbf{C}$     d)  $(1, -1, 1, -1)$

24. The equation  $AX = I_3, X \in M_{3,4}(\mathbf{C})$  has

- a) No solutions;  
b) An infinity of solutions;  
c) A single solutions;  
d) An infinite number of solutions strictly larger than 1.

25. The matrix  $I_3A$  has the sum of its elements equal to:

- a) 9                      b) 10                      c) 0                      d) 12

26. The set  $\{Y \in M_{4,3}(\mathbf{C}) | \det(YA) \neq 0\}$  is:

- a) Empty;  
b) Made up of a single element;  
c) Made up of a finite number of elements, at least 2;  
d) Infinite

27. How many solutions has the equations  $\hat{3}x = \hat{0}$  in the ring  $\mathbf{Z}_6$ ?

- a) 1                      b) 4                      c) 2                      d) 3

28. The sum  $\hat{1} + \hat{2} + \hat{3} + \hat{4} + \hat{5}$ , calculated in the ring  $\mathbf{Z}_6$ , is:

- a)  $\hat{3}$                       b)  $\hat{2}$                       c)  $\hat{0}$                       d)  $\hat{1}$

29. The product  $\hat{1} \cdot \hat{2} \cdot \hat{3} \cdot \hat{4} \cdot \hat{5}$ , calculated in the ring  $\mathbf{Z}_6$ , is:

- a)  $\hat{1}$                       b)  $\hat{2}$                       c)  $\hat{3}$                       d)  $\hat{0}$

30. What is the order of the element  $\hat{2}$  in the group  $(\mathbf{Z}_6, +)$ ?

- a) 2                      b) 4                      c) 6                      d) 3