

B3.2-R3: BASIC MATHEMATICS

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR questions from 2 to 7.
 2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) Find the real values of x and y such that $\frac{(1+i)x-i}{1-i} + \frac{(1-2i)y+i}{1+i} = \frac{1-7i}{2}$.
- b) Express the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.
- c) Test whether the function $f(x) = \sin\{\pi(x - [x])\}$ is differentiable at $x = 1$, where $[x]$ is the greatest integer function. (Note: $[x]=1$ for $x > 1$ and $= 0$ for $x < 1$.)
- d) Using the formula $\int_0^{2a} g(x)dx = \int_0^{2a} g(2a-x)dx$, evaluate the integral $\int_0^{2a} \frac{f(x)dx}{f(x)+f(2a-x)}$.
- e) Test the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{2^n}$.
- f) Find the equation of the straight line passing through $(2, -6)$ and the point of intersection of the lines $5x - 2y + 14 = 0$ and $2y = 8 - 7x$.
- g) If $|\underline{a}| = 2, |\underline{b}| = 7$ and $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, find the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

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2.

- a) A matrix C is orthogonal if $C^{-1} = C^T$. Is the matrix $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & \sqrt{2/3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$ orthogonal?
- b) Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y + z &= 1 \\ x - 3y + z &= -1 \\ 2x + 2y + 7z &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

by Gauss elimination method.

- c) If $\sin y = x \sin(a+y)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = A \sin^2(a+y)$. Find A .

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3.

- a) The volume of a cube is increasing at the rate of $7\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$. How fast is the surface area increasing when the length of the edge is 12 cm ?
- b) Find the sides of the rectangle of greatest area that can be inscribed in the ellipse $x^2 + 9y^2 = 81$.

c) Evaluate the definite integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x \, dx}{\sin x + \cos x}$.

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4.

a) Find all solution of the trigonometric equation $5 \sin x + 12 \cos x = 13$.

b) Discuss the convergence of the series

$$1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2!}{3^2}x^2 + \frac{3!}{4^3}x^3 + \frac{4!}{5^4}x^4 + \dots, \quad (x \neq e).$$

c) Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the ellipse $4x^2 + 36y^2 - 4x + 24y + 1 = 0$ at the point $(1/2, -2/3)$.

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5.

a) Find the area of the region bounded by $y = x(x-1)(x-3)$, $x = 0$, $x = 3$ and the x -axis.

b) Find the equation of a circle of radius 10 and concentric with the circle

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 20x + 10y - 20 = 0.$$

c) Let $\vec{a} = i + 2j - k$, $\vec{b} = 2i + j + k$, $\vec{c} = 6i + j - k$. Determine a vector \vec{p} such that $\vec{p} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$.

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6.

a) Find the locus of z , given that $\left| \frac{1-iz}{z-i} \right| = 1$.

b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

c) Use Lagrange mean value theorem to determine a point P on the curve $y = \sqrt{x-1}$ defined on the interval $[1, 2]$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the end points of the curve.

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7.

a) Test the convergence of the series

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

b) Find whether the points $(2, 2)$ and $(5, 3)$ lie inside or outside the hyperbola $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 8x + 36y - 68 = 0$.

c) Find the area of the region bounded by the curves $y \geq x^2$ and $y = |x|$.

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