

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) If $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, then determine the vector $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$.

b) Express $z = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}i}{(\sqrt{3} + i)(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}i)}$ in the form $x + iy$ where x and y are real numbers

c) Find the characteristic roots of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) Find the area of the region bounded by $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and above the x -axis.

e) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+5}{x+1} \right)^{x+3}$

f) Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{3}{2.3.4} + \frac{5}{3.4.5} + \dots$$

g) Find the equation of the hyperbola whose eccentricity is $\sqrt{2}$ and distance between foci is 16.

(7x4)

2.

a) Find a vector \mathbf{b} such that $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 1$, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

b) Given

$$\begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & b^2 + a^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c & b \\ c & 0 & a \\ b & a & 0 \end{vmatrix} = Ka^2b^2c^2,$$

find K .

c) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the eigen values of $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2$, where \mathbf{I} is the identity matrix of order 3.

(6+6+6)

3.

a) If 1, w , w^2 are cube roots of unity, then find the roots of $(z - 1)^3 + 8 = 0$.

- b) Find the rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) If one of the roots of

$$A(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & x \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ x & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

is $x = -9$, then find the other roots.

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4.

- a) How will you classify the following curves in terms of parabola, ellipse or hyperbola?

i) $17x^2 + 12xy + 8y^2 - 46x - 28y + 33 = 0$,

ii) $x^2 - 5xy + y^2 + 8x - 20y + 15 = 0$?

- b) Put the equation $9x^2 + 25y^2 = 225$ in the standard form and sketch it. Clearly indicate center, vertices, foci, distance between the center and the focus.
- c) Find the equation of the tangent to a parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at the given point (x_1, y_1) on it. What can you say about the tangent at $(0, 0)$?

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5.

- a) Evaluate $I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$.

- b) Find the length of the portion of the tangent to the curve $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = a \sin^3 \theta$ intercepted between coordinate axes.

- c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(\cos x)x^2}$.

(6+6+6)

6.

- a) Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{3 + \sin^3 x}{1 + x^2} dx$.

- b) Find the minimum value of $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$.

- c) Find all the asymptotes to the curve $(2x + 3)y = (x - 1)^2$.

(6+6+6)

7.

- a) If $x = \cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta$, $y = \sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta$, then show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta.$$

Also find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$.

- b) Using Lagrange mean value theorem show that $e^x > 1 + x$, $x > 0$.

- c) Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{x^2}{3\sqrt{2}} + \frac{x^4}{4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{x^6}{5\sqrt{4}} + \dots$$

for all x .

