

2009
MATHEMATICS - I (Optional)

100071

Standard : Degree**Total Marks : 200****Nature : Conventional****Duration : 3 Hours****Note :**

- (i) Answers must be written in **English**.
- (ii) Question No. 1 is **Compulsory**. Of the remaining questions, attempt **any four** selecting one question from **each** section.
- (iii) Figures to the **RIGHT** indicate marks of the respective question.
- (iv) Use of log table, Non-Programmable calculator is permitted, but any other Table/Code/Reference book are not permitted.
- (v) Number of optional questions upto the prescribed number in the order in which they have been solved will only be assessed. Excess answers will not be assessed.
- (vi) Credit will be given for orderly, concise and effective writing / presentation.
- (vii) Candidate should not write roll number, any name (including their own), signature, address or any indication of their identity anywhere inside the answer book otherwise he/she will be penalised.

1. Answer any four of the following :**Marks**

- (a) Determine the eigen values and eigen vectors of the following matrix A; where. **10**

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

- (b) Let $f(x) = x^2$, $\forall x \in [0, 1]$. Show that f is Reimann integrable on $[0, 1]$. **10**

- (c) Show that $\nabla^2 (r^n \bar{r}) = n(n+3)r^{n-2}\bar{r}$, **10**
where $\bar{r} = xi + yj + zk$ and $r = |\bar{r}|$.

- (d) State and prove D'Alembert's principle. **10**

- (e) Define asymptote of a curve. Determine the asymptotes of the cubic curve, **10**
 $2x^3 - x^2y + 2xy^2 + y^3 - 4x^2 + 8xy - 4x + 1 = 0$

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SECTION - A

2. (a) State and prove the necessary and sufficient condition for subspace of a vector space. 10
- (b) Define similar matrices. Show that similar matrices have the same determinants and same eigen values. 10
- (c) Define Hermitian and skew-Hermitian matrices. Illustrate Hermitian and skew-Hermitian matrices by proper examples. 10
- (d) Define the quadratic form. Determine whether the quadratic form $q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2$ is positive definite ? or negative definite ? or indefinite ? 10
3. (a) Show that $B = \{ (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1) \}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Find an orthonormal basis. 10
- (b) Solve the following system of linear equations by Gaussian elimination method. 10
- $$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 + x_3 + 4x_4 &= -1 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$
- (c) Show that any square matrix can be represented uniquely as a sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix. 10
- (d) Define Hermitian form. Prove that a Hermitian form X^*HX is positive definite if and only if all the principal minors of H are positive. 10

SECTION - B

4. (a) State and prove Taylor's theorem in the Lagrange's form of remainder. Hence expand $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + x - 6$ in powers of $(x - 2)$. 15
- (b) If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} \right)$, $x \neq y$, show that 15
- $$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = (1 - 4 \sin^2 u) \sin 2u.$$
- (c) Find the area between the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $2x - 3y + 4 = 0$. 10

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5. (a) State Lagrange's conditions for maximum and minimum values of a function of two variables. Hence show that minimum value of $4 = f(x, y) = xy + (a^3/x) + (a^3/y)$ is $3a^2$. 15
- (b) Define Jacobian and find $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$ and $\frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)}$, if $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$. 15
- (c) Show that the volume of solid generated by revolving about x -axis the region bounded by $y = \log x$, $y = 0$ and $x = 2$ is $2\pi(1 - \log 2)^2$. 10

SECTION - C

6. (a) Show that the general equation of second degree in x, y represents a conic. 10
- (b) Find equation of sphere through the points $(0, 0, 0)$, $(-a, b, c)$, $(a, -b, c)$ and $(a, b, -c)$ and determine its radius. 15
- (c) Prove that $\nabla \cdot (\bar{f} \times \bar{g}) = (\nabla \times \bar{f}) \cdot \bar{g} - (\nabla \times \bar{g}) \cdot \bar{f}$. 15
7. (a) Derive transformation equations from cartesian to spherical polar coordinates and vice versa in 3 dimensions. 10
- (b) Find shortest distance between two lines $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ and $\frac{x+31}{3} = \frac{y-6}{2} = \frac{z-3}{6}$. 15
- (c) Define grad ϕ for scalar valued point function ϕ and show that 15

$$\text{grad } \phi = \frac{\bar{r} - (\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}) \bar{k}}{(\bar{r} - (\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}) \bar{k}) \cdot (\bar{r} - (\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}) \bar{k})} \text{ where } \phi(x, y, z) = \log \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}.$$

SECTION - D

8. (a) Define simple Harmonic motion. 15

The speed v of a point p which moves in a line is given by $v^2 = a + 2bx - cx^2$, where x is the distance of the point p from a fixed point on the path and a, b, c are constants. Show that the motion is simple harmonic, if c is positive and determine the period in terms of a, b and c .

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| (b) Derive cartesian equation of common catenary. Show that the radius of curvature at any point p of the catenary varies as the square of the distance of p from directrix. | 15 |
| (c) Show that the moment of inertia of circular disc of radius a about an axis through centre and perpendicular to the disc is $M\frac{a^2}{2}$ where M is the mass of the disc. | 10 |
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| 9. (a) Show that in a central force field, the areal velocity is conserved. Hence deduce the Kepler's second law of planetary motion. | 15 |
| (b) State and prove principal of virtual work for a rigid body. | 15 |
| (c) A uniform sphere rolls down an inclined plane rough enough to prevent any sliding. Find the motion. | 10 |

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