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MATHEMATICS

PAPER-I

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

*Answers may be given either in **English** or in **Bengali** but all answers must be in one and same language.*

1. Answer any two questions.

10×2=20

(a) Show the mapping $T : V_2(R) \rightarrow V_3(R)$ defined as $T(a, b) = (a + b, a - b, b)$ is a linear transformation from $V_2(R)$ into $V_3(R)$. Find the range, rank, null, space and nullity of T .

4+2+2+2=10

(b) If λ be an eigenvalue of an orthogonal matrix, then show that $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is also an eigenvalue.

(c) If a_1, a_2, a_3 be fixed elements of a field F , then show that the set W of all ordered triads (x_1, x_2, x_3) of elements of F such that $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 = 0$ is a sub-space of V_3 in F .

2. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Prove that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ whose n -th term is $x_n = \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}$ converges and find its limit.

8+2=10

(b) Find the envelop of the family of co-axial ellipses $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ where the parameters a and b are connected by $a^n + b^n = c^n$.

(c) Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$.

3. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Using definition of compact set prove that the set $[0, 1]$ is not a compact set in R .

(b) Show that $\int_0^1 \log \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) \cdot \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ is convergent.

(c) The function f is defined by the equality $f(x) = 1 + 2 \cdot 4x + 3 \cdot 4^2x^2 + 4 \cdot 4^3x^3 + \dots + n \cdot 4^{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots$

Show that f is continuous on $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4} \right)$. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{8}} f(x) dx$.

7+3=10

4. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x e^{-nx}$ is not uniformly convergent on $[0, 1]$.

(b) Find the asymptotes of the curve $x = \frac{t^2}{1+t^3}$, $y = \frac{t^2+2}{1+t}$.

(c) If $y = \cos(10\cos^{-1}x)$, show that $(1-x^2)y_{12} = 21xy_{11}$.

5. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Find the condition that the line $\frac{1}{r} = A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta$, may touch the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$.

(b) Show that if one of the lines given by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ be perpendicular to one of the lines given by $a'x^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 = 0$, then $(aa' - bb')^2 + 4(hh' + hb')^2 = 0$.

(c) If the perpendicular straight lines $ax + by + c = 0$ and $bx - ay + c' = 0$ be taken as the axes of x and y respectively, then show that the equation $(ax + by + c)^2 - 2(bx - ay + c')^2 = 1$ will be transformed into $y'^2 - 2x'^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$.

6. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Obtain the equation of the plane containing the line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$, $y = 0$ and parallel to the line

$$\frac{y}{b} - \frac{z}{c} = 1, x = 0.$$

(b) The plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$, meets the coordinate axes in A, B and C . Prove that the equation of the cone generated by lines drawn from the origin to meet the circle ABC is $yz\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) + zx\left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right) + xy\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) = 0$.

(c) Show that the line $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$ is a generator of the quadric $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = z$.

7. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Find orthogonal trajectories of $r^n \sin nx = a^n$.

(b) Solve: $(D^2 + 1)y = 3\cos^2 x + 2\sin^3 x$

(c) Find the singular solution of $y^2\left(y - x \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = x^4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$.

8. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

(a) Solve the boundary value problem $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$, given $y(0) = 0$ and $y(1) = 2$, where

$$y'' = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \text{ and } y' = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ by using Laplace transform.}$$

(b) Apply Charpit's method to solve the differential equation $pxy + pq + qy - yz = 0$.

(c) Solve $(t+y+z)\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + (t+z+x)\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} + (t+x+y)\frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = x+y+z$ by Lagrang's method.

9. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

- (a) A square, of side $2a$, is placed with its plane vertical between two smooth pegs, which in same horizontal line and at a distance c . Show that it will be in equilibrium when the inclination of one of its edges to the horizon is either 45° or $\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 - c^2}{c^2}\right)$.
- (b) A ladder whose c.g. divides it into two portion of length ' a ' and ' b ' rest with one end on a horizontal floor and other end against a rough vertical wall. If the coefficient of friction at the floor and the wall respectively μ and μ' , show that the inclination of the ladder to the floor, when the equilibrium is limiting, is $\tan^{-1}\frac{a - b\mu\mu'}{\mu(a + b)}$.
- (c) Two forces act, one along the line $y = 0, z = 0$ and the other along the line $x = 0, z = c$. As the forces vary, show that the surface generated by the axis of their equivalent wrench is $(x^2 + y^2)z = cy^2$.

10. Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Find the law of force to the pole when the path is the cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos\theta)$.
- (b) If v_1 and v_2 are the linear velocities of a planet when it is respectively nearest and farthest from the sun, prove that $(1 - e)v_1 = (1 + e)v_2$.
- (c) An engine is pulling a train and works at a constant power doing H units of work per second. If M be the mass of the whole train and F the resistance supposed to be constant, show that the time generating the velocity v from rest is $\left(\frac{MH}{F^2}\log\frac{H}{H - Fv} - \frac{Mv}{F}\right)$ seconds.

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