

**BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE EXAMINATION, 2017**  
**(1st Year, 2nd Semester)**

**Mathematics - II**

Time : Three hours

Full Marks : 100

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part.

**PART - I (30 marks)**

Answer any **three** questions.

1. (a) Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & 2ab & b^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 & b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a^3 + b^3)^2$$

(b) Solve the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & 2x+3 & 3x+4 \\ 2x+3 & 3x+4 & 4x+5 \\ 3x+5 & 5x+8 & 10x+17 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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2. (a) Solve by Cramer's rule

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$2x + 4y + z = 7$$

$$3x + 2y + 9z = 14$$

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(b) Find the adjoint and the reciprocal determinant of

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

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3. (a) Determine matrices A and B, where

$$A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } 2A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  the find the value of  $(A^3 - A^2 - I)$ .

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4. (a) Compute the adjoint and the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Also verify } AA^{-1} = I.$$

(b) Find the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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9. Answer any **two** : 10x2=20

(a) Find the equation of the cone with vertex  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and guiding curve  $ax^2 + by^2 = 1, z = 0$ . Hence, show that locus of the points from which three mutually perpendicular lines can be drawn to intersect the conic  $ax^2 + by^2 = 1, z = 0$  is  $ax^2 + by^2 + (a+b)z^2 = 1$ .

(b) Show that the equation  $7x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 10zx + 10xy + 26x - 2y + 2z - 17 = 0$  represents a cone whose vertex is  $(1, -2, 2)$ .

(c) If the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  represents one of a set of three mutually perpendicular generators of the cone  $5yz - 8zx - 3xy = 0$ , then find equation of other two generators.

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- (b) Find the equation of the plane bisecting the obtuse angle between the planes  $4x - 3y + 12z + 13 = 0$  and  $x + 2y + 2z = 9$ .
- (c) Find the magnitude and the position of the line of shortest distance between the lines  $2x + y - z = 0 = x - y + 2z$  and  $x + 2y - 3z - 4 = 0 = 2x - 3y + 4z - 5$ .
- (d) The sum of the squares of the intercepts on the coordinate axes made by a variable plane is equal to a constant  $k^2$ . Show that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane is

$$\left( \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 = k^2$$

8. Answer any **two** : 8x2=16
- (a) Find the equation of the circle passing through the points  $(2,0,1)$ ,  $(-2,1,0)$  and  $(0,3,5)$ .
- (b) Find the equation of the sphere for which the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 = 0$ ,  $2x + 3y + 4z = 8$  is a great circle.
- (c) Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the fixed line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$  and guiding curve is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $x - y + z = 3$ .

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5. Investigate the value of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  so that the equations
- $$2x + 3y + 5z = 9$$
- $$7x + 3y - 2z = 8$$
- $$2x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$$
- have (i) no solutions (ii) unique solution (iii) infinite number of solution.
- Also solve when the system of equations have unique solution. 10

**PART - II (70 marks)**

Answer **all** questions.

6. (a) Find the radius of curvature, center of curvature and equation of the circle of curvature for the plane curve  $x^2y + 2x + y = 6$  at the point  $(1,2)$ .
- (b) What do you mean by rectilinear asymptote of a plane curve ? (4+2+2)+2=10
7. Answer any **three** : 8x3=24
- (a) Define the direction cosines of a line. If  $l$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$  are the direction cosines of a line, then using the definition prove  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ . 2+6

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