

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (EVENING) EXAMINATION, 2017 (OLD)
 (1st Year, 2nd Semester)
MATHEMATICS - II

Time : Three hours

Full Marks : 100

Answer any *six* questions.
 Four marks are reserved for neatness.
 (Notations have their usual meanings)

1. (a) Show that the vectors $(i - 2j + 3k)$, $(-2i + 3j - 4k)$ and $(-j + 2k)$ are coplanar.
 (b) Find the angle between the vectors $\mathbf{a} = 2i + 2j - k$ and $\mathbf{b} = 3i + 4k$.
 (c) In any triangle ABC, with usual notations, prove that

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C. \quad 5+5+6$$

2. (a) If the vectors $\alpha = i + j + k$, $\beta = i - j + 2k$ and $\gamma = 2i - j + k$, then
 find the vector ρ , which satisfies $\rho \cdot \alpha = 2$, $\rho \cdot \beta = 1$ and $\rho \cdot \gamma = 5$.

- (b) If the vectors $\alpha = i + j - 6k$, $\beta = i - 3j + 4k$ and $\gamma = 2i - 5j + 3k$, then

Find $\alpha \cdot (\beta \times \gamma)$ and $\alpha \times (\beta \times \gamma)$.

- (c) Show that $[\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha] = 2[\alpha\beta\gamma]$. 5+6+5

3. (a) If $\mathbf{F} = (3x^2y - z)\mathbf{i} + (xz^3 + y^4)\mathbf{j} - 2x^3z^2\mathbf{k}$, then evaluate $\text{grad div } \mathbf{F}$ at the point $(2, -1, 0)$.

- (b) Show that the vector $\mathbf{V} = (x + 3y)\mathbf{i} + (y + az)\mathbf{j} + (x + az)\mathbf{k}$ is solenoidal, if $a = -2$.

- (c) Show that the vector

$$\mathbf{F} = (2x - yz)\mathbf{i} + (2y - zx)\mathbf{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\mathbf{k}$$

is irrotational. For \mathbf{F} , find a scalar function ϕ , such that $\mathbf{F} = \text{grad } \phi$. 5+5+6

4. (a) Let $u = 4x^6 + 3x - 9$. Find the relative percentage error in computing u at $x = 1.1$
 if the error in x is 0.05.

- (b) Using Newton's formula, find a polynomial which takes on the following values

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	41	43	47	53	61	71

- (c) Compute by the Newton-Raphson method the positive root of the equation $3x^2 + 2x = 9$
 correct upto four significant figures. 4+6+6

5. (a) Use suitable interpolation formulae to compute $f(0.33)$ and $f(0.65)$ from the following data :

x	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
y	0.6179	0.6554	0.6915	0.7257	0.7580

- (b) Calculate by Simpson's one-third rule the value of

$$\int_{1.2}^{1.6} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

Correct upto two significant figures, taking four intervals.

10+6

6. (a) Evaluate approximately, by trapezoidal rule, the integral

$$\int_0^1 (4x - 3x^2) dx \text{ by taking } n = 10.$$

Compare the exact integral and find the absolute and relative error.

- (b) Show that the polar form of Cauchy-Riemann equations are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

Hence deduce that

7 + 9

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0.$$

7. (a) A bag X contains 2 white and 3 red balls and a bag Y contains 4 white and 5 red balls. One ball is drawn at random from one of the bags and is found to be red. Find the probability that it was drawn from bag Y.

- (b) A random variable X has the following probability function:

Values of X,	x :	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	p(x):	0	K	2K	2K	3K	K ²	2K ²	7K ² + K

Find K, (ii) Evaluate $P(X < 6)$, $P(X \geq 6)$, $p(3 < X \leq 6)$ and (iii) Find the minimum value of x so that $P(X \leq x) > 1/2$.

6 + 10

8. (a) A problem in mechanics is given to three students A, B, C whose chances of solving it are $1/2$, $1/3$, $1/4$ respectively. What is the probability that the problem will be solved?

- (b) Obtain the median for the following frequency distribution:

x:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
f:	8	10	11	16	20	25	15	9	6

- (c) Compute the arithmetic mean for the following data:

Height (in cm)	219	216	213	210	207	204	201	198	195
No. Of persons:	2	4	6	10	11	7	5	4	1

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