

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2017**

( 1st Year, 2nd Semester )

**MATHEMATICS - II**

Time : Three hours

Full Marks : 100

( 50 marks for each part )

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part

**PART - I**

Answer *any five* questions. 5×10=50

1. a) Find the matrix A if  $\text{adj}A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\det A = 2$ . 5

b) Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3. \quad 5$$

2. a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Hence solve

the following system of equations : 5

$$2x - 3y + 4z = -4$$

$$x + z = 0$$

$$-y + 4z = 2$$

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- b) Find the rank of the matrix 5

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. a) i) If A and B are two symmetric matrices then show that (AB+BA) is a symmetric matrix and (AB-BA) is a skew-symmetric matrix.

ii) Express the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  as the sum of a

symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$2+3=5$$

- b) When the matrix equation  $AX=B$  has a non zero solution? If the system of equations  $ax+by+cz=0$ ,  $bx+cy+az=0$  and  $cx+ay+bz=0$  have a non-zero solution then show that either  $a+b+c=0$  or  $a=b=c$ .

$$1+4=5$$

4. a) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

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

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10. a) If  $\vec{u}$  be any given continuously differentiable vector point function, then prove that  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{u}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) - \nabla^2 \vec{u}$ .

- b) What are the values of a, b and c so that

$$\vec{F} = (-4x - 3y + az)\hat{i} + (bx + 3y + 5z)\hat{j} + (4x + cy + 3z)\hat{k}$$

is irrotational ?

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11. Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ , where  $\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - 3y^2z\hat{k}$  and S is the

surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  included in the first octant between  $z=0$  and  $z=5$ . 10

12. State and prove Green's theorem in the plane. 10

13. Verify Gauss' divergence theorem for the vector function  $\vec{F} = 2xz\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$  taken over the surface of the cube bounded by  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z=0$  and  $x=1$ ,  $y=1$ ,  $z=1$ . 10

14. Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector

$\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$ , where S is the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and C is its boundary.

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7. a) Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the origin and touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 56$  at the point  $(2, -4, 6)$ . 5
- b) Obtain the equation of the circle lying on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y - 4z + 3 = 0$  and having its centre at the point  $(2, 2, -3)$ . 5

**PART - II**

Answer *any five (5)* questions.

8. a) Find the vector area and scalar area of the triangle, the position vectors of whose vertices are  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ .
- b) Find a vector  $\vec{\delta}$ , which is perpendicular to both the vectors  $\vec{\alpha} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{\beta} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and satisfies  $\vec{\delta} \cdot \vec{\gamma} = 2$ , where  $\vec{\gamma} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . 5+5
9. a) Find the expressions for torsion and curvature at a point on the circular helix  $\vec{r} = a(\cos \theta, \sin \theta, \theta \cot \beta)$ .
- b) Determine the directional derivative of  $\phi(x, y, z) = xy^2z + 4x^2z$  at  $(-1, 1, 2)$  in the direction  $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ . 5+5

- b) Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Hence find the inverse of A if it exists. 5

5. a) Find the equation of the plane which is perpendicular to the plane  $x + 2y - z + 1 = 0$  and which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$  and  $2x + y + z + 2 = 0$ . 5
- b) A variable plane at a constant distance p from the origin O meets the axes at A, B, C. Show that the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron OABC is

$$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{16}{p^2}. \quad 5$$

6. a) Find the equations of projection of the line  $3x - y + 2z - 1 = 0 = x + 2y - z - 2$  on the plane  $3x + 2y + z = 0$  in the symmetrical form. 5
- b) Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ . Find also the equations and the points of intersection in which it meets the lines. 5