

Bachelor of Engineering
Instrumentation and Electronics Engineering
Examination, 2019 (Old)
(1st Year, 1st Semester)
Mathematics-IIJ

Time : Three hours Full Marks:100

(Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.)

Answer Question no 1 and any eight from the rest.

1. Write down the Serret-Frenet formula. 4
2. a) Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

- (b) Solve the system of equations by Cramer's rule.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ ax + by + cz &= 1 \\ a^2x + b^2y + c^2z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

where, $a \neq b \neq c$.

6 + 6

3. (a) If $(I_n + A)^{-1}(I_n - A)$ is a real skew symmetric matrix, prove that the matrix A is orthogonal.

- (b) Find the matrix A if

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

7 + 5

4. (a) Find the rank of the following matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ -8 & -1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Determine the values of a, b for which the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 6 \\x + 2y + 3z &= 10 \\x + 2y + az &= b\end{aligned}$$

has (i) only one solution, (ii) no solution (iii) many solutions.

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5. (a) Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of the following matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & -3 & 3 \\3 & -5 & 3 \\6 & -6 & 4\end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix}0 & 0 & 1 \\3 & 1 & 0 \\-2 & 1 & 4\end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, find A^{-1} .

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6. (a) If $2 \cos \theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$ and θ is real, prove that $2 \cos n\theta = x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}$, n being an integer.

(b) For two complex numbers z_1, z_2 , if $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$ and, $\arg z_1 + \arg z_2 = 0$, then show that $z_1 z_2 = 1$.

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7. (a) Show that four points whose position vectors are $(4, 8, 12)$, $(2, 4, 6)$, $(3, 5, 4)$ and $(5, 8, 5)$ are coplanar.

(b) Determine λ , so that $(\lambda\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ and $(3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ are perpendicular.

(c) Prove by vector method that the medians of a triangle are concurrent.

5 + 3 + 4

8. (a) Show that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, iff $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$.

(b) Show that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ iff $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = 0$.

(c) Show that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$.

4 + 4 + 4

9. (a) Find the curvature and torsion of the twisted cubic $\vec{r} = (2t, t^2, \frac{t^3}{3})$ at $t = 1$. Also find the equation of the osculating plane.

(b) Find the equation of the sphere having $(2, 1, 2)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$ as the ends of a diameter.

8 + 4

10. (a) Obtain the equation of the right circular cylinder whose axis is given by $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z}{2}$ and the radius of circular region is 5 unit.

(b) Find the curvature and torsion of the curve

$$\bar{r} = (\tan^{-1}s)\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \log(s^2 + 1)\hat{j} + (s - \tan^{-1}s)\hat{k}$$

5 + 7

11. (a) Find the shortest distance between two skew lines $\bar{r} = \bar{r}_1 + t\bar{\alpha}$ and $\bar{r} = \bar{r}_2 + t\bar{\beta}$ where t is a scalar and $\bar{r}_1, \bar{r}_2, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}$ are vectors with co-ordinates (1, -2, 3), (2, 1, 1), (-2, 2, -1) and (-3, 1, 2) respectively.

(b) If $\bar{r} = a \cos t \hat{i} + a \sin t \hat{j} + at \tan \alpha \hat{k}$, then prove that

$$\left[\frac{d\bar{r}}{dt} \quad \frac{d^2\bar{r}}{dt^2} \quad \frac{d^3\bar{r}}{dt^3} \right] = a^3 \tan \alpha.$$

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