

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2018**

(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

All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Show that every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as a sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrices.
Hence or otherwise express the matrix A as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrices where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & -6 \\ -5 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Prove that

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

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11. a) Let \vec{A} and \vec{B} be two vector point functions. then prove that $\text{div}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot \text{Curl} \vec{A} - \vec{A} \cdot \text{Curl} \vec{B}$
- b) Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$, where $\vec{F} = 18z\hat{i} - 12y\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ and S is that part of the plane $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ which is located in the first octant. 4+6
12. a) State and prove Stoke's theorem.
- b) If $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} + (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$, then evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along the curve C in the xy-plane, $y = x^3$ from the point (1, 1) to (2, 8). 6+4
13. Verify the divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$, taken over the region bounded by $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$ and $z = 3$. 10
14. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\oint_C \{(2x - y^3)dx - xydy\}$, where C is the boundary of the region enclosed by the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. 10

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2. a) Solve the following system of equations by matrix inversion method :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 6$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 6$$

- b) Define rank of a matrix. Determine the rank of the following matrix :

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

3. a) Prove that a skew-symmetric determinant of fourth order is a perfect square.
- b) Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of the following matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. a) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

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PART - II

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8. a) Determine the values of λ and μ , for which the vectors $(-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k})$ and $(\mu\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ are collinear.
- b) Prove by vector method that in a triangle the perpendiculars drawn from the vertices to the opposite sides are concurrent. 5+5
9. a) Find the principal normal \hat{n} and curvature of the space curve $x = 3\cos t$, $y = 3\sin t$, $z = 4t$.
- b) Let $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ be the position vector of any point and $r = |\vec{r}|$. Then prove that
- i) $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$
- ii) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left\{ \frac{f(r)}{r} \vec{r} \right\} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ r^2 f(r) \right\}$. 5+5
10. a) Show that $\vec{F} = (2xy + z^3)\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} + 3xz^2\hat{k}$ is a conservative force field and hence find the work done in moving an object in this field from $(1, -2, 1)$ to $(3, 1, 4)$.
- b) Find the directional derivative of $\phi(x, y, z) = xy^2 + x^3y$ at the point $(2, -1, 1)$ in the direction of the normal to the surface $x \log z - y^2 + 4 = 0$ at $(-1, 2, 1)$. 5+5

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- b) Prove that the locus of a variable line which intersects the lines $y - z = 1$, $x = 0$; $z - x = 1$, $y = 0$; $x - y = 1$, $z = 0$ is the surface whose equation is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2(yz + zx + xy) = 1$$

7. a) A sphere of constant radius r passes through the origin and cuts the axes in A, B, C. Prove that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from O to the plane ABC is given by $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2(x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2}) = 4r^2$.

- b) Find the equation of a sphere circumscribing the tetrahedron whose faces are $\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$, $\frac{z}{c} + \frac{x}{a} = 0$,

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- b) Find the characteristic equation of the matrix

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

and use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to find its inverse.

5. a) Prove that the lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations $al + bm + cn = 0$ and $mn + nl + lm = 0$ are

i) Perpendicular if $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$

ii) Parallel if $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} = 0$.

- b) Find the condition of the coplanarity of two straight lines

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_1}$$

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and if the condition is satisfied, find the equation of the plane on which the lines lie.

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