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**Subject: Differential Calculus and Differential Equation**

**Code: MAIR 11**

**Branch-PI,EC,ME**

**Time: 40 mins**

**Max. Marks: 15**

**Timings: 8. 30a.m-9.10 a.m.**

**Note:** 1. All questions are compulsory.

2. This question paper consists of two parts. Part A has 10 objective questions of one mark each and Part B has 2 questions of 2.5 mark each.

**PART A**

1. For a given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , one of the eigen values is 3. The other two eigen values are  
(a) 7, -5 (b) 3, -5 (c) 2, 5 (d) 3, 5

2. The eigen vector of the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  corresponding to  $\lambda = 2$  is  
(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. The nature of the Quadratic form associated with the matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 112 & 690 & -367 \\ 0 & 0 & 467 \\ 0 & 0 & 891 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Indefinite (b) Negative Semi Definite (c) Positive Definite  
(d) Positive Semi Definite

4. The matrix  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the characteristic equation

(a)  $\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 4 = 0$  (b)  $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 4 = 0$   
(c)  $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 4 = 0$  (d)  $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda + 4 = 0$

5. The eigen values of a skew-symmetric matrix are

(a) Unit Modulus (b) Real  
(c) Purely imaginary or zero (d) None of the above

6. A  $4 \times 4$  matrix P have eigen values 1, -1, 2, -2 then the eigen values of the matrix  $Q = 2P + P^{-1} - I$  are

(a) 2, -4, 7/2, -11/2 (b) 2, -4, 1, -1  
(c) -1, -4, 2, 7 (d) 2, -2, -1, 1

7. If  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & x \neq 0, y \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0, y = 0 \end{cases}$

At the origin the function  $F(x, y)$  is

- (a) Continuous (b) Discontinuous (c) Not Defined (d) None of the above

8. The total differential of the function  $\psi = e^\xi \cos \eta$

- (a)  $d\psi = e^\xi \cos \eta d\xi + e^\xi \sin \eta d\eta$  (b)  $d\psi = -e^\xi \cos \eta d\xi - e^\xi \sin \eta d\xi$   
(c)  $d\psi = e^\xi \cos \eta d\xi - e^\xi \sin \eta d\eta$  (d)  $d\psi = e^\xi \cos \eta d\eta - e^\xi \sin \eta d\xi$

9. At point  $(1, 2/3)$  the function  $F(x, y) = 4x^2 + 9y^2 - 8x - 12y + 4$  has

- (a) Local minimum value  $-4$  (b) Local maximum value  $-4$   
(c) No extreme Value (d) Case is doubtful

10. Which of the following is not true

- (a) Every Square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.  
(b) If  $X$  is an eigen vector of  $A$  corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$ , then  $P^{-1}X$  is an eigen vector of  $B$  corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$ , where  $P$  is the similarity matrix.  
(c) If two matrices are similar, then they have same characteristic equation.  
(d) Two matrices having same eigen values are always similar.

## PART B

11. Determine the modal matrix for the matrix  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and check

pairwise orthogonality of the eigen vectors.

12. Find the value of  $n$  so that the equation  $v = r^n(3\cos^2\theta - 1)$  satisfies the relation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$$