

**FISAC-2**  
**Engineering Mathematics-IV (MAT 2227)**

Answer all the questions.

1. There are 2 white marbles in box  $A$  and 3 red marbles in box  $B$ . At each step of the process a marble is selected from each box and the two marbles selected are interchanged. Let  $X_i$  be the number of red marbles in the box  $A$ . (a) Find the transition matrix  $P$ . (b) What is the probability that there are 2 red marbles in box  $A$  after 3 steps (c) In the long run, what is the probability that there are 2 red marbles in box  $A$ .
2. Use simplex method to solve: Max  $Z = 4x_1 - x_2$  subject to  $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4, 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 12, x_1 - x_2 \leq 3, x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
3. Determine a minimum of  $f(x) = 9x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 18x_1 - 4x_2$  starting from  $x_0 = (2, 4)$ .
4. Find the directional derivative of the function  $xyz$  along the direction of the normal to the surface  $xy^2 + yz^2 - 2zx^2 = 4$  at the point  $(1, 1, -1)$ . Also find the equation of the tangent plane and the normal line to this surface.
5. Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .
6. If  $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$  and  $r = |\vec{r}|$ , then prove that  $\nabla \cdot (r^n \vec{r}) = (n + 3)r^n$ .
7. Prove that  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$ .