

MA301.3 – Advanced Mathematics for Computing
Sample Paper

Answer all questions

Question-1 (Vectors)

Mark the correct response with a pen on the answer sheet provided.

[20 Marks]

(i) Let the vectors u and v be $(-1, 1, 3)$ and $(-1, -2, 3)$. Then the vector $3u - 2v$ is given by:

- (a) $(-1, 7, -3)$
- (b) $(-1, 7, 3)$
- (c) $(1, 7, -3)$
- (d) $(1, 7, 3)$
- (e) $(-1, -1, -3)$

(ii) Find x, y, z such that $(x - y - z, x + 2y - z, 2x - y + z) = (6, 0, 1)$

- (a) $x = 1, y = -2, z = 3$
- (b) $x = 1, y = -2, z = -3$
- (c) $x = -1, y = -2, z = 3$
- (d) $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$
- (e) $x = -2, y = 1, z = 3$

(iii) For any vectors u, v, w in \mathbb{R}^n and any scalars k, k' in \mathbb{R} , which of the following statements are correct?

- I. $(u + v) + w \neq u + (v + w)$
- II. $u + v \neq v + u$
- III. $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
- IV. $k(u + v) = ku + kv$ and $(k + k')u = ku + k'u$

- (a) III only (b) IV only (c) I and II (d) III and IV (e) All of the above

(iv) Suppose u and v are two vectors where $u = (k, 17, k, -5)$ and $v = (-5, -k, 3k, -7)$. Find value/s of k such that these vectors are orthogonal?

- (a) 5 only (b) $\frac{7}{3}$ only (c) 5 and $\frac{-7}{3}$ (d) 5 and $\frac{7}{3}$ (e) None of the above

(v) Suppose u and v are two vectors where $u = (1, 2, -1)$ and $v = (3, -1, 2)$. The projection of the vector u onto v is given by:

- (a) $\frac{1}{14}(3, -1, 2)$ (b) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}(3, -1, 2)$ (c) $\frac{-1}{14}(3, -1, 2)$ (d) $\frac{-1}{14}(1, 2, -1)$ (e) $\frac{-1}{6}(1, 2, -1)$

(vi) Which of the following are unit vectors?

- I. $(\frac{5}{\sqrt{61}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{61}})$
- II. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, 0, 1)$
- III. $(\frac{4}{\sqrt{50}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{50}}, \frac{9}{\sqrt{50}})$
- IV. $(0, 1, 0, 1)$

(a) I and II only (b) I and IV only (c) I, II and III (d) I, III and IV (e) All of the above

(vii) Which of the following are true statements for the vectors $u = (2, 1, 1)$ and $v = (1, 1, 2)$

- I. For the above vectors u, v in \mathbb{R}^3 $|u \cdot v| \geq \|u\| \|v\|$
- II. Dot product between the two vectors u and v is 6.
- III. Cross product between the vectors u, v in \mathbb{R}^3 is $i - 3j - k$

(a) I and II only (b) II and III only (c) I, II and III (d) I and III only (e) None of the above

(viii) The equation of the hyperplane H in \mathbb{R}^4 that passes through the point $P(1, -2, -3, 5)$ is $2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 - 9 = 0$. The normal to H is given by

- (a) $[2, 3, -1, 2]$
- (b) $[2, 3, -1, 2, 9]$
- (c) $[-9, 2, -1, 3, 2]$
- (d) $[2, -1, 3, 2]$
- (e) $[-2, -3, 1, -2]$

(ix) Consider the curve $F(t) = [t^2 - 3, 2t^2, t + 1]$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . The unit tangent vector to the curve when $t = 1$ is given by

- (a) $(2, 4, 1)$
- (b) $(\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}})$
- (c) $(\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}})$
- (d) $(2t, 4t, 1)$
- (e) $\frac{1}{21}(2, 4, 1)$

(x) Find the parametric equation of the line L , through the points $P(3, -2, 1)$ and $Q(2, 1, 3)$ in the direction of QP .

- (a) $(3 + t, -2 - 3t, 1 - 2t)$
- (b) $(3 + t, -2 + 3t, 1 - 2t)$
- (c) $(3 + t, -2 - 3t, 1 + 2t)$
- (d) $(3 - t, 2 - t, 1 - 2t)$
- (e) $(3 - t, -2 + 3t, 1 + 2t)$

Question 2 (Differentiation)**[20 marks]**

1. Find the limits of the following expressions

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$ (2 marks)

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 1}{3x^2 + 1}$ (2 marks)

2. Differentiate \sqrt{x} using the first principles. (3 marks)3. Differentiate the following with respect to x :

i. $y = 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 1$ (2 marks)

ii. $y = 3x \sin x + \cos^{-1} x$ (2 marks)

iii. $y = \sin(\cos x)$ (2 marks)

iv. $y = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$ (2 marks)

4. Show the following:

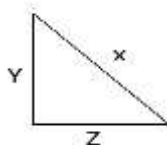
If $y = 3e^{2x} \cos(2x - 3)$, verify that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 0$ (5 marks)

Question 3 (Partial Differentiation)**[25 marks]**

1. If $z = x \cos y - y \cos x$, Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ (5 marks)

2. If $z = yf(x^2 - y^2)$ show that $y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{xz}{y}$ (5 marks)

3. If $y = \frac{ws^3}{d^4}$, find the percentage change in y when w increases by 3% of w , s decrease by 2% of s and d increases by 1% of d . (7 marks)

4. In the triangle with a 90 degree angle shown below, x is increasing at 2 cm/s while y is decreasing at 3 cm/s. Calculate the rate at which z is increasing when $x = 5$ cm & $y = 3$ cm. (8 marks)

Question 4 (Integration & Multiple Integrals)**[20 marks]**

1. Integrate the following functions:

i. $\int (8x^3 - 3x^2 + 1) dx$ (2 marks)

ii. $\int \frac{x^2}{1+x^3} dx$ (2 marks)

2. Using integration by parts, find $\int e^x \sin(x) dx$ (4 marks)

3. Integrate the following

i. $\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} e^{\frac{y}{x}} dy dx$

ii. $\int_0^a \int_0^x \int_0^{x+y} e^{x+y+z} dz dy dx$ (6 marks)

4. Find the area of the triangle formed by the vertices (2,1), (5,4) & (8,2). Use the double integral to find the solution. (6 marks)

Question 5 (Proving Techniques)**[15 marks]**

1. Prove that if x & y are odd integers, then xy is odd using direct proof. (3 marks)

2. Briefly explain why you should select an indirect proof over a direct proof. Then, prove that if $n^2 > 16$ then $n > 4$ for any positive integer n using an appropriate proving technique. (4 marks)

3. Show that if n^3+3 is odd, then n is even using proof by contradiction. (4 marks)

4. Prove the following by Mathematical Induction: (4 marks)

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + n = \frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$$

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(1)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(2)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(3)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(4)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(5)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(6)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(7)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(8)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(9)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(10)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

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