

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
Department of Mathematics
Major Test: Mathematics-1 (MA110P)

Maximum Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours.

Note: There are ten questions and all questions carry equal marks.

1. Prove that the function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0, y = 0, \end{cases}$ is continuous, possesses first order partial derivatives at $(0, 0)$ but is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

2. A function $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1)\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0; \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$$

Using Leibnitz theorem, or otherwise, show that

$$(x^2 + 1)\frac{d^{n+2} y}{dx^{n+2}} + (2n + 3)x\frac{d^{n+1} y}{dx^{n+1}} + (n + 1)^2 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence find the Maclaurin's series for y as far as the term in x^6 . Show that the co-efficient of x^{2n} in the series is $(-1)^n \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots\dots\dots 3.1}{2n(2n-2)(2n-4)\dots\dots\dots 4.2}$.

3. Using $y(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} \cos(tx) dt$, form the differential equation $2\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$, and

obtain its solution $y = \sqrt{\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}$.

- 4a. Making substitution $y = z^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, or otherwise, solve the differential equation

$$y - x\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 y^4$$

- 4b. Solve, $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 8x^2$.

- 5a. Find the Laplace Transform of the function, $f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$ and hence, solve the

differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} + y = \frac{e^{-t}}{\sqrt{t}}$, $y(0) = 0$.

- 5b. $P_n(x)$ is a Legendre polynomial of degree n , show that

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = 0, \quad m \neq n.$$

6. Using power series method obtain $J_1(x)$ from the Bessel differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 1)y = 0, \text{ and find value of } J_1'(0).$$

7. Show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2yz - x^2 & z^2 & y^2 \\ z^2 & 2xz - y^2 & x^2 \\ y^2 & x^2 & 2xy - z^2 \end{vmatrix} = (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)^2.$$

8. Let $AX=B$ be a system of linear equations given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the rank of the augmented matrix of the system. Is the system consistent? If so, find its solution using Cramer's Rule.

- 9a. Show that a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order is singular.

- 9b. If,
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$
 show that $A^2 - 4A + 3I = 0$ and using induction or

otherwise prove that $2A^n = (3^n - 1)A + (3 - 3^n)I$.

10. Given that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ has an eigenvector $(1, -1, 1)^T$, and

also that one of its eigenvalues is 3. Obtain all its eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors. Form a matrix C with columns as the orthonormal eigenvectors of A . Let $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 5x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 9x_3^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3 - 4x_3x_1$, show that f can be expressed as $X^T AX$ with $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$. Now using the transformation $X = CY$, $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)^T$, express f as a function of y_1, y_2 , and y_3 ,