

2022 (November)

BCA 1st Semester (New Course)

BCASE123A (Mathematical Foundation)

Full Marks: 75

Pass Mark: 30

Time: 3 hours

PART-A (All questions are compulsory)

[10X1]

1. (i) Evaluate $\log_3 8$ by changing the base.
- (ii) Find the coefficient of x^5 in $(x+3)^8$
- (iii) Find the equation of the line passing through the point $(-1,1)$ and $(2,-4)$
- (iv) Define Skew-symmetric matrix with example.
- (v) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $y = \log \sqrt{x}$
- (vi) When is a function $f(x)$ said to be differentiable at a given point?
- (vii) What is the condition for a system of homogenous linear equations to have infinite number of non-trivial solutions?
- (viii) Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{4+x^4} dx$
- (ix) Define Geometric Progression.
- (x) What is the value of $\operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ)$?

PART-B (Answer any five questions)

[5x2]

2. (i) Using binomial theorem, expand $(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{x})^5$
- (ii) Derive the equation of a circle when the circle touches both the axes.
- (iii) If A and B are non-singular matrices of the same order, then prove that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- (iv) Evaluate $\tan 105^\circ$
- (v) Evaluate $\int x \sec^2 x dx$

(vi) Differentiate $\cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)$ w.r.t x .

(vii) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(viii) Insert five numbers between 8 and 26 such that the resulting sequence is an Arithmetic Progression.

PART-C (Answer any five questions)

[5x5]

3. (i) Find the co-efficient of a^5 in the product $(1 + 2a)^4(2 - a)^5$ using binomial theorem.

(ii) A line perpendicular to the line segment joining the points (1,0) and (2,3) divides it in the ratio 1:3. Find the equation of the line

(iii) Find the condition of k such that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & k & 6 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has an inverse.

Also find A^{-1} for $k = 1$.

(iv) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 - b, & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{|x|}, & \text{if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable at $x = 1$, find a and b .

(v) Prove that $\frac{\sec 8\theta - 1}{\sec 4\theta - 1} = \frac{\tan 8\theta}{\tan 2\theta}$

(vi) Find the rank of the matrix by reducing it into echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vii) Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem and find the inverse of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

(viii) Find (a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $y = x^{x^x}$ and (b) $\int x \tan^{-1} x dx$ [$2^{1/2} + 2^{1/2}$]

PART-D (Answer any three questions)**[3x10]**

4. (i) Find the equation of the circle which has its centre at the point (3,4) and touches the straight line $5x + 12y - 1 = 0$. [4]

- (ii) If $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$, $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$, where $\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$ and $\frac{3\pi}{2} < B < 2\pi$, find
(a) $\sin(A+B)$ (b) $\cos(A-B)$ (c) $\tan(A-B)$ (d) $\cot(A-B)$ [4]

- (iii) Check the continuity of the function defined by $f(x) = x - [x]$ at all integral points. [2]

5. (i) Find the rank of the matrix by reducing it into normal form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \tan x)$ [4]

- (iii) If $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, prove that $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ [2]

6. (i) Find all point of discontinuity of f , where f is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 3, & \text{if } x \geq -3 \\ -2x, & \text{if } -3 < x < 3 \\ 6x + 2, & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Find for what values of a and b the system of linear equations

$$3x - 2y + z = b; 5x - 8y + 9z = 3; 2x + y + az = -1$$

- has (i) a unique solution, (ii) no solution, (iii) infinitely many solutions. [3]

- (iii) Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)}} dx$ [3]

7. (i) Evaluate $\int \frac{x}{(x-1)^2(2x+1)} dx$ [4]

- (ii) Find the coordinates of the points which trisects the line segment

joining the points A (4,2,-6) and B (10,-16,6) [4]

- (iii) If $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$, $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$, find the value of (i) $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, (ii) $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ [2]

8. (i) Evaluate $\int \frac{5x+3}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+10}} dx$ [4]

(ii) Evaluate $\sin(-420^\circ) \cos(390^\circ) + \cos(-660^\circ) \sin(330^\circ)$ [2]

(iii) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $x^y + y^x = 1$ [4]