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**Paper : GE 4 - T**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Time : 2 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own  
words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**[ NUMERICAL METHODS ]**

1. Answer any **four** questions : 5×4=20

(a) (i) Deduce Newton-Cotes quadrature formula.

(ii) Evaluate :  $\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right)x^3$  3+2

(b) Given  $(n + 1)$  distinct points  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and  $(n + 1)$  ordinates  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n$ , there is a polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $\leq n$  that interpolates to  $y_i$  at  $x_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . Prove that this polynomial is unique.

(c) Describe the Regula-Falsi method for finding the root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . What are the advantages and disadvantages of this method.

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- (d) Let  $f(x)$  be a function. Describe least square method to approximate a polynomial.
- (e) Describe Gauss-elimination method for numerical solution of a system of linear equations.
- (f) Evaluate  $y(1.0)$  from the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x^2$  with  $y(0)=1$  taking  $h=0.2$ , by Euler's method correct upto two decimal places.

2. Answer any **two** questions :

10×2=20

- (a) (i) Derive the Simpson  $\frac{1}{3}$  integration formula in the form

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{3} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{b-a}{2^5 \times 90} f^{(iv)}(g)$$

where  $a < g < b$ . What is the error if  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree 3. 6

- (ii) Find the value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$  using Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule and mid-point formula using  $h = 0.5$ . 4

- (b) Derive the convergence criteria for Newton-Raphson method. Also determine the order of convergence of this method. 5+5

- (c) Describe power method to find the largest magnitude eigen value of a square matrix.

- (d) (i) Solve the following system of equations by Gauss-seidal iteration method correct upto three significant figures :

$$3x + y + z = 3; 2x + y + 5z = 5; x + 4y + z = 2 \quad 7$$

- (ii) Compute the percentage error in the time period  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  for  $l = 1m$  if the error in the measurement of  $l$  is 0.01. 3

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## [ PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS ]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

1. Answer any **five** questions : 2×5=10

(i) Find the order and degree of the following PDE :

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 1$$

(ii) Form a PDE by the elimination of the arbitrary constants a, b from  $z = ax + by$ .(iii) Determine whether the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is hyperbolic, parabolic or elliptic.

(iv) Write and classify Laplace's equation.

(v) Give an example of a homogeneous linear second order PDE.

(vi) State Kepler's second law.

(vii) Write the Lagrange's auxiliary equations for the PDE  $zxp + z yq = xy$ .(viii) A particle describes the curve  $p^2 = ar$  under a force F to the pole. Find the law of force.2. Answer any **four** questions : 5×4=20(i) Form a PDE by eliminating the function  $f$  from  $z = f(x^2 - y^2)$ .(ii) Using Lagrange's method solve the PDE  $(y + z)p + (z + x)q = x + y$ .(iii) Show that the characteristics equation of the PDE  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  represents a family of straight lines passing through the origin.

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- (iv) Find the complete integral of  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = au + \frac{xy}{z}$ .
- (v) A particle describes a curve whose equation is  $r = a \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  under a force to the pole. Find the law of force.
- (vi) A particle describes the path  $r = a \tan \theta$  under a force to the origin. Find its acceleration in terms of  $r$ .

3. Answer any **three** questions :

10×3=30

- (i) Transform the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  to canonical form and hence solve it.
- (ii) Apply the method of separation of variables to obtain a formal solution  $u(x, y)$  of the problem which consists of the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  with the conditions :

$$u(0, y) = u(\pi, y) = 0, y \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin 2x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$\frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial y} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

- (iii) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem :

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}, 0 < x < 2, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right), 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, u(2, t) = 0, t \geq 0$$

- (iv) Find the solution of the cauchy problem for the first order PDE  $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$  on  $D = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 \neq 0, z > 0\}$  with the initial condition  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$ .
- (v) Show that the path described under the inverse square law of distance will be an ellipse, a parabola or a hyperbola according as  $v^2 < =$  or  $> \frac{2\mu}{r}$ .

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## [ RING THEORY AND LINEAR ALGEBRA-I ]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

1. Answer any **five** questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Let  $D$  be an integral domain and  $a, b \in D$ . If  $a^5 = b^5$  and  $a^8 = b^8$ , prove that  $a = b$ .
- (b) Examine whether the mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  
 $T(x, y) = (x + 2y, 2x + y, x + y), (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear mapping.
- (c) Examine if the set  $= \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = z^2\}$ , is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (d) Prove that in a ring  $R$  if  $a$  is an idempotent element then  $1 - a$  is also idempotent.
- (e) Prove that  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $2\mathbb{Z}$  are not isomorphic.
- (f) In a ring  $R$ , prove that (i)  $(-a)(-b) = ab$ , (ii)  $a(b - c) = ab - ac$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .
- (g) Show that the set  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  of diagonal matrices is a subring of the ring of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (h) Is  $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0\}$  a sub-space of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Justify.

2. Answer any **four** questions :

5×4=20

- (a) Prove that the set  $Z\sqrt{-5} = \{a + b\sqrt{-5} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an integral domain with usual addition '+' and multiplication '.' of two complex number.
- (b) A linear mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined by  
 $T(x, y, z) = (3x - 2y + z, x - 3y - 2z), (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the matrix of  $T$  relative to the order bases  $((0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0))$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $((1, 0), (0, 1))$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

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- (c) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and suppose  $nx = 0 \forall x \in R$  where  $n$  is a prime number. Then show that the mapping  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = x^n$ ,  $x \in R$  is a homomorphism.
- (d) Suppose  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$  be a basis of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  and a non zero vector  $\beta$  of  $V$  is expressed as  $\beta = c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + c_3\alpha_3 + c_4\alpha_4 : c_i \in F, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  then if  $c_4 \neq 0$ , then prove that  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \beta\}$  is a new basis.
- (e) Show that a ring  $R$  is commutative iff  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .  
Show that  $Z_p$  modulo  $p$  is a field if and only if  $p$  is a prime. 2+3
- (f) Show that the vectors  $v_1 = (0, 2, -4), v_2 = (1, -1, 1), v_3 = (1, 2, 1)$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ . If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in V(F)$  such that  $\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma = 0$ , then show that  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  spans the same subspace as  $\{\beta, \gamma\}$  i.e., show that  $L(\{\alpha, \beta\}) = L(\{\beta, \gamma\})$ . 2+3
3. Answer any **three** questions : 10×3=30
- (a) Determine the linear mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that maps the basis vectors  $(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to the vectors  $(2, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 2)$  respectively. Find  $\text{Ker } T$  and  $\text{Im } T$ . Verify that  $\dim \text{Ker } T + \dim \text{Im } T = 3$ . 4+2+2+2
- (b) (i) Prove that a commutative ring  $R$  with unity is an integral domain if and only if for every non-zero element  $a$  in  $R$ ,  $a.u = a.v \Rightarrow u = v$ , where  $u, v \in R$ .
- (ii) A linear mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by  
 $T(x, y, z) = (2x + z, x + y + z, -3x - z), (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that  $T$  is an isomorphism. 6+4
- (c) (i) Prove that in the ring of integers  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  every ideal is a principal ideal.

- (ii) Let  $X$  be a non empty set. Show that the  $P(X)$ , the power set of  $X$  forms a commutative ring with unity under  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  defined by

$$A \oplus B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B) \text{ and } A \odot B = A \cap B \text{ where } A, B \in P(X). \quad 5+5$$

- (d) Show that in an integral domain  $R$  (with unity) the only idempotents are the zero and unity. If  $A$  is an ideal of a ring  $R$  with unity such that  $1 \in A$  then show that  $A = R$ . Determine all the ideals of the ring of integers  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ . Show by an example that it is possible to have a ring  $R$  with unity where  $\{0\}$  and  $R$  are the only ideals of  $R$ , but  $R$  is not a division ring. 3+2+3+2

- (e) Prove that  $L(S)$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$ , containing  $S$ . If  $f : R \rightarrow R'$  be an onto homomorphism, then  $R'$  is isomorphic to a quotient ring of  $R$ . In fact  $R' \cong \frac{R}{\text{Ker } f}$ .

Show that  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\langle 2 \rangle} = \frac{5\mathbb{Z}}{10\mathbb{Z}}$ . 3+4+3

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## [ MULTIVARIATE CALCULUS ]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

1. Answer any **five** questions :

2×5=10

- (a) If  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ , does  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$  exist?
- (b) Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$ .
- (c) Evaluate  $\iint_R e^{-(x+y)} dx dy$  where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant in which  $x + y \leq 1$ .
- (d) Find the maximum rate of change of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^4}$  at the point  $(-2, 3)$  and the direction in which this maximum rate of change occurs.
- (e) Convert the integral to cylindrical coordinates :  $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^4 x dz dy dx$ .
- (f) Find the tangent plane to the elliptic paraboloid  $z = 2x^2 + y^2$  at the point  $(1, 1, 3)$ .
- (g) Where is the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  continuous?
- (h) Evaluate  $\int_C xy dx + x^2 dy$ , where  $C$  is given by  $y = x^3, -1 \leq x \leq 2$ .

2. Answer any **four** questions :

5×4=20

- (a) Define chain rule for functions involving two independent variables. If  $g(s, t) = f(s^2 - t^2, t^2 - s^2)$  and  $f$  is differentiable, show that  $g$  satisfies the equation  $t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$ .

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- (b) Define the gradient of the function  $f(x, y)$ . Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 - 4y$  at the point  $(2, -1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\bar{v} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ . 1+4

- (c) Show that the line integral  $\int_C (y + yz)dx + (x + 3z^3 + xz)dy + (9yz^2 + xy - 1)dz$  is independent of the path  $C$  between  $(1, 1, 1)$  to  $(2, 1, 4)$ . 5

- (d) State sufficient condition for differentiability. Show that  $f(x, y) = x^2y + xy^3$  is differentiable for all  $(x, y)$ . 2+3

- (e) Use a polar double integral to show that a sphere of radius  $a$  has volume  $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$ . 5

- (f) If  $\bar{F}(x, y, z)$  be a continuously differentiable vector function, then prove that  $\bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{F}) = \bar{\nabla}(\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{F}) - \bar{\nabla}^2 \bar{F}$  5

3. Answer any **three** questions : 10×3=30

- (a) (i) State and prove Stoke's theorem for curls.  
 (ii) Define total differential of a function  $f(x, y, z)$ . Determine the total differential of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 \ln(3y^2 - 2x)$ . 6+(2+2)

- (b) (i) State Young's theorem.  
 (ii) Consider the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{where } x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{where } x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$  at  $(0, 0)$ .

- (iii) Let  $R$  be the annular region lying between the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ . Evaluate the integral  $\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dA$ . (1+5)+4

- (c) (i) Changing the order of integration, show that

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_x^{\frac{1}{x}} \frac{y dy}{(1+xy)^2 (1+y^2)} = \frac{\pi-1}{4}.$$

- (ii) Evaluate  $\iiint xyz dx dy dz$  over the region  $R : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ .

6+4

- (d) (i) State Green's Theorem in the plane.

- (ii) Show that  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (6xy + z^3)\hat{i} + (3x^2 - z)\hat{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\hat{k}$  is irrotational.

Find a scalar function  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla\phi$ .

- (iii) Find the work done by the force  $\vec{F}(x, y) = (-16y + \sin x^2)\hat{i} + (4e^y + 3x^2)\hat{j}$  acting along the simple closed curve  $C : x^2 + y^2 = 1, y = x, y = -x$ . 2+4+4

- (e) (i) State the Gauss's Divergence theorem. Verify Gauss's divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$  taken over the region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0$  and  $z = 3$ .

- (ii) Show that the area bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$  is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_C (x dy - y dx). \quad (1+6)+3$$

