

**B0-R4: BASIC MATHEMATICS****NOTE:**

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

**Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 100**

1.

a) Find  $\text{Re}(z)$  and  $\text{Im}(z)$  where  $z = \left(\frac{i}{3-i}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2+3i}\right)$ .

b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find a matrix  $B$  such that  $2A + 3B = A^2$ .

c) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+3x} - \sqrt{2-5x}}{4x}$ .

d) If  $x^y = e^{x \cdot y}$ , then show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$ .

e) Find a curve in the  $xy$  – plane that passes through the point  $(0, 3)$  and whose tangent line at a point  $(x, y)$  has slope  $\frac{2x}{y^2}$ .

f) Show that the series  $\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^4} + \dots\right]$  is convergent.

g) Show that the vectors  $(2, -3, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 4)$  are orthogonal.

**(7x4)**

2.

a) Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -6 & 42 & 24 & 54 \\ 21 & -21 & 0 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$ .

b) Find the eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

c) Using Cramer's rule, find the solution to the following system of linear equations:

$$3x + 3y - z = 11$$

$$2x - y + 2z = 9$$

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 25.$$

**(6+4+8)**

3.

a) For what values of the constant  $k$  the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 2}{x - 1}, & x \neq 1 \\ k, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at  $x = 1$ ? Explain.

- b) Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers. If  $x^m y^n = (x + y)^{m+n}$ , then prove that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ .
- c) Locate (if any) the relative maxima and relative minima of the function  $f(x) = 3x^{5/3} - 15x^{2/3}$ ,  $x > 0$ .
- (5+5+8)**

**4.**

- a) Verify the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[3, 4]$  for the function  $f(x) = x + (1/x)$  and find the value of  $c$  in  $[3, 4]$  which satisfies the conclusion of the theorem.
- b) Find the slope of the tangent line to the unit circle  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  at the point where  $t = \pi/6$ .
- c) Find an equation of the parabola that is symmetric about the  $y$  – axis has its vertex at the origin, and passes through the point  $(5, 2)$ .
- (6+6+6)**

**5.**

- a) Evaluate  $\int \frac{\sec^2(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ .
- b) Find the area of the region enclosed by  $x = y^2$  and  $y = (x - 2)$ .
- c) Solve the differential equations  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^{2x}$ .
- (6+6+6)**

**6.**

- a) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!10^n}{3^n}$ .
- b) Consider two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  in 3-dimension whose parametric equations are given as follows:  
 $L_1: x = 1 + 4t, y = 5 - 4t, z = -1 + 5t$   
 $L_2: x = 2 + 8t, y = 4 - 3t, z = 5 + t$   
 where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Are the two lines parallel? Explain.
- c) Find the equation of a plane passing through the points  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0, 1)$ .
- (6+6+6)**

**7.**

- a) Evaluate  $\int \left( \frac{1}{\log x} - \frac{1}{(\log x)^2} \right) dx$ .
- b) Find a vector  $\vec{n}$  which is normal to the vectors  $\vec{x} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{y} = 8\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .
- c) Find the first four terms of the Maclaurin's series at  $a=0$  for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ .
- (6+6+6)**