

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) Express $(5 - 3i)^2$ in the form $a + ib$.
- b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 100} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x}$
- c) If $\underline{p} + \underline{q} + \underline{r} = \underline{0}$, $|\underline{p}| = 3$, $|\underline{q}| = 5$, $|\underline{r}| = 7$, find the angle between \underline{p} and \underline{r} .
- d) Draw the graph of $y = x + |x|$ and compute $\int_{-1}^1 \{x + |x|\} dx$.
- e) Evaluate the area between the parabola $y = x^2$ and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = -1$.
- f) If $x = \cos\theta + \theta\sin\theta$, $y = \sin\theta - \theta\cos\theta$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
- g) Test the convergence of the series $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$
for all x .

(7x4)

2.

- a) Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the equation $\mathbf{A}^2 - 4\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{O}$ where \mathbf{I} is 2×2 identity matrix and \mathbf{O} is 2×2 zero matrix. Using this equation, compute \mathbf{A}^{-1} .

- b) Evaluate the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

(10+8)

3.

- a) Evaluate the following limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - \sin 2x}{x^3}$.
- b) Differentiate the following function with respect to x ;
 $(\sin x)^{\ln x}$.
- c) If $\sin y = x \cos (a + y)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos^2(a + y)}{\cos a}$, hence compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = 0$.

(6+6+6)

- 4.
- State Rolle's theorem. Discuss the applicability of Rolle's theorem for the function on the indicated interval $f(x) = |x|$ on $[-1, 1]$.
 - Find the slope of the tangent to curve $x^2 + 3y + y^2 = 5$ at $(1, 1)$.
 - Find the maximum profit that a company can make if the profit function is given by $p(x) = 41 + 24x - 18x^2$.

(6+6+6)

- 5.
- Evaluate

i)
$$\int \frac{e^{3x}}{1 + e^{3x}} dx$$

ii)
$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 8} dx$$

- Find the area of the region bounded by the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.
- Form the differential equation of the family of curves represented by $c(y + c)^2 = x^3$.

(6+6+6)

- 6.
- Show that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

converges.

- If $\underline{u} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\underline{v} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{k}$,
Find $\underline{u} \times \underline{v}$.
- Compute $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^9$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$.
- Draw the graph of $y = xe^{-x}$, $x > 0$.

(6+4+4+4)

- 7.
- Find all the points of local maxima and minima of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 8$
 - Find the point on the curve $y = 2x^2 - 6x - 4$ at which the tangent is parallel to x-axis.

(12+6)