

**College of Engineering, Pune**  
**Department of Mathematics**  
 MA 101 Engineering Mathematics I (For All Branches)  
 End semester Examination

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 Instructions: All questions are compulsory. Figures on the right indicate maximum marks.

1. (a) Find the local extreme values of the function  $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2-4}$ . [2]
- (b) A rectangle is inscribed in a semicircle of radius 2. Find the dimensions of the rectangle so that its area is maximum. [2]

(OR)

Find the point on the parabola  $y = x^2$  which is closest to the point (6, 3). [2]

- (c) Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin(\sin x) - \sin^2 x}{x^6} = \frac{1}{18}$$

[4]

(OR)

Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\cosh x - 1}{x^2} \right) \right]^{1/x^2} = e^{1/12}$$

[4]

- (d) Let  $y^{1/m} - y^{-1/m} = 2x$ . By Leibnitz theorem, prove that

$$y = 1 + mx + m^2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + m(m^2 - 1^2) \frac{x^3}{3!} + m^2(m^2 - 2^2) \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

[5]

2. (a) Attempt (ANY FIVE) [10]

- i. Test for convergence the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  if  $a_1 = 2, a_{n+1} = \frac{1+\sin n}{n} a_n, n \geq 1$ . If convergent, what conclusion can you draw about the convergence of the sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ? Give reasons for your answer.
- ii. Check whether the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n - 13^n}{65^n}$  converges. Give reasons for your answer. If it converges, find its sum.
- iii. Given that  $F(t) = e^{\sin t}, g(x, y) = \cos(x^2 + y^2)$  and  $H(x, y) = F(g(x, y))$ , evaluate  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$  at the origin using appropriate chain rule.
- iv. Discuss local extreme values of the function  $f(x, y) = xy$ . Sketch the level curves.

v. Check whether limit of the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2y}{x^2+y^2}$ , if  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  exists at the origin. If yes, define  $f(0, 0)$  in a way that extends it to be continuous at the origin.

vi. If  $w = f(u) + g(v)$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable functions,  $u = x + iy$  and  $v = x - iy$ , show that  $w$  satisfies Laplace's equation  $w_{xx} + w_{yy} = 0$ .

(b) The lengths  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  of the edges of a closed rectangular box are changing with time. At the instant in question  $a = 1m$ ,  $b = 2m$ ,  $c = 3m$ ,  $\frac{da}{dt} = 1m/sec$ ,  $\frac{db}{dt} = 1m/sec$ ,  $\frac{dc}{dt} = -3m/sec$ . At what rates are the box's volume  $V$  and surface area  $S$  changing at that instant? Are the box's interior diagonals increasing or decreasing in length? [3]

3. (a) Evaluate (ANY ONE) [2]

i.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( 2 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)}$$

ii.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{1/n} + e^{2/n} + \dots + e^{n/n}}{n} \right]$$

(b) Discuss the solution of the following system completely [4]

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= a \\ x_1 + \lambda x_2 - x_3 &= b \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= c \end{aligned}$$

(c) Solve the following system by Gauss-Elimination method or indicate the non-existence of solution: [2]

$$\begin{aligned} 2w + 3x + y - 11z &= 1 \\ 5w + 2x + 5y - 4z &= 5 \\ w - x + 3y - 3z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(OR)

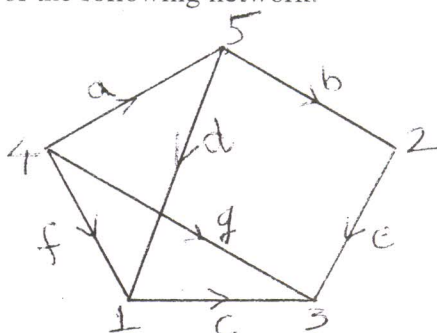
Examine the given vectors for linear independence or dependence: [2]

$$K_1 = [2, 1, 3], K_2 = [4, 2, 1], K_3 = [0, 0, 5], K_4 = [6, 3, -1]$$

(d) The following figure shows a network with nodes (represented by numbers) and branches (represented by alphabets) with one node grounded. The matrix of any such network is defined as  $A = [a_{ij}]$  where  $a_{ij}$ 's are defined as follows:

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if branch } j \text{ leaves node } i, \\ -1 & \text{if branch } j \text{ enters node } i. \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- i. What is the order of  $A$  of the following network?  
 ii. Write the matrix  $A$  of the following network. [4]



4. (a) i. Assume that  $f$  is differentiable on  $a \leq x \leq b$  and that  $f(a) < f(b)$ . Show that  $f'$  is negative at some point between  $a$  and  $b$ . [2]  
 ii. Suppose that  $f$  is differentiable at every point  $x$  and that  $f(1) = 1, f' < 0$  on  $(-\infty, 1)$  and  $f' > 0$  on  $(1, \infty)$ . Show that  $f(x) \geq 1, \forall x$ . [2]  
 (b) i. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find eigen values of  $A^3$  and  $A^T$ . [1]  
 ii. Find eigenvalues and corresponding eigen vectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  [3]

(OR)

Show that any  $5 \times 5$  matrix with real entries will have at least one real eigenvalue. Do there exist  $2 \times 2$  matrices with no real eigenvalues? Justify your answer. [3]

- (c) i. Justify whether true or false. [2]  
 A. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  and  $\mu$  is an eigen value of matrix  $B_{n \times n}$ , then  $\lambda + \mu$  is an eigen value of matrix  $A + B$ .  
 B. If  $X$  is an eigenvector of matrix  $A$  corresponding to an eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , then  $X$  is also an eigenvector of matrix  $A + I$  corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda + 1$ .  
 ii. Do there exist skew-symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrices that are orthogonal? Justify your answer. [1]

(OR)

Attempt the following: [1]

- A. Find eigenvalues of  $2 \times 2$  matrix with trace 9 and determinant 20.  
 B. If eigenvalues of  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  are 0, 1 and 2, then find the determinant of  $AA^T$ .

- iii. Find the matrices which describe [1]  
 A. orthogonal projection of  $R^2$  onto the  $y$ -axis  
 B. reflection about the  $x$ -axis in  $R^2$ .

