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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

QUESTION BANK : SEMESTER 3 (MATHS FOR PHYSICS)

LINEAR ALGEBRA, SPECIAL FUNCTIONS AND CALCULUS

2 MARKS

- Show that if A is a square matrix (i) $A+A'$ is Symmetric
a. $A-A'$ is Skew Symmetric
- Find the sum and product of eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- If A and B are matrices such that $A+B=\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A-B=\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find A and B.
- Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- State Cayley-Hamilton theorem and find the characteristic equation of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Find the eigen value of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Show that for any square matrix A, A and A' have the same eigen values.
- If $A=\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, show that $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$.
- Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find the sum and product of eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Evaluate the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$.
- Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
- If A and B are matrices such that $A+B=\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A-B=\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find A and B.
- Show that $x=a \cos nt$ is a solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + n^2x=0$
- Solve $y'=-y/x$, given $y(1)=1$
- Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x-2y} + x^2e^{-2y}$

18. Write the order and degree of the differential equation $(\frac{dy}{dx})^3 + 2y = (\frac{d^2y}{dx^2})^2$
19. Find an integrating factor of the differential equation $(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^{3x}(x+1)^2$
20. Check whether the differential equation $(y \cos x + 1)dx + \sin x dy = 0$ is exact
21. Solve $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 13\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 36y = 0$
22. Write the general form of Cauchy's homogeneous linear equation
23. Find the Wronskian of e^x and e^{-x}
24. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x-2y} + x^2e^{-2y}$
25. Transform the differential equation $x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ into linear equation with constant coefficients
26. Find the divergence of $\nabla = xyz \mathbf{i} + 3x^2y \mathbf{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z) \mathbf{k}$ at the point $(2, -1, 1)$
27. Evaluate $\int_c (1 + xy^2) ds$ where $c : r(t) = t\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$
28. Find $\iiint_{\sigma} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) ds$, where σ is the sphere of radius 2 centred at the origin
29. Using divergence theorem, find the outward flux of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = zk$ across the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$
30. Use divergence theorem to find the outward flux of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = 2xi + 3yj + z^2k$
31. State Stokes theorem
32. Verify that $y = e^{-3x}$ is a solution of $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$
33. Find the integrating factor of $y' - y = e^{2x}$
34. Verify whether the equation $xydx + (2x^2 + 3y^2 - 20)dy = 0$ is exact or not.
35. Using Green's theorem evaluate $\int 4xydx + 2xydy$ where C is the rectangle bounded by $x = -2, x = 4, y = 1, y = 2$.
36. Solve $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$
37. State the recurrence relation for gamma function
38. Prove that the force field $F = ie^y + jxe^y$ is conservative in the entire xy -plane
39. State Gauss's law for inverse square field
40. What is the outward flux of the vector field $F = xi + yj + zk$, across any unit cube.

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41. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
42. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrices (i) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
43. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.
44. Find x, y, z and w given that $3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 5 \\ -1 & 2w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & x + y \\ z + w & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

45. Show that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.

46. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

47. Verify Cayley- Hamilton theorem for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and find its inverse.

48. Evaluate the determinant $D = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

49. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

50. Find the characteristic equation of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Hence find A^{-1} .

51. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$, find A^2 and hence find A^n .

52. Using Cramer's rule solve the set of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 3 \\ x - 2y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

53. Write and row reduce the augmented matrix for the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + 4z &= 5 \\ 2x - 3y + 8z &= 4 \\ x - 2y + 4z &= 9. \end{aligned}$$

54. Using Cayley Hamilton theorem evaluate A^{-1} , given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

55. Find the number of solutions of the following system of equations $2x+6y+11z=0$, $6x+20y-6z+3=0$, $6y-18z+1=0$.

56. Find the divergence and curl of the vector field $F(x,y,z) = x^2y\mathbf{i} + 2y^3z\mathbf{j} + 3z\mathbf{k}$

57. Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_{\sigma} x^2 dS$ over the sphere $x^2+y^2+z^2 = 1$
58. Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_{\sigma} y^2 z^2 dS$ where σ is the part of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ that lies between the planes $z=1$ and $z = 2$
59. Evaluate the line integral $I = \oint_C x dy$, where C is the circle in the xy plane defined by $x^2+y^2 = a^2$, $z=0$
60. Use a line integral to find the area enclosed by the ellipse $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$
61. Evaluate $\int_C (3x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xy dy$ along the circular arc C given by $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$ ($0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$)
62. Find the workdone by the force $F = xi + 2yj$, when it moves a particle on the curve $2y = x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$
63. Use divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint F \cdot n ds$ where $F = (x^2-yz)i+(y^2-xz)j+(z^2-yz)k$ taken over the region bounded by $x = 0$, $x = a$, $y = 0$, $y = b$, $z = 0$, $z = c$
64. Use green's theorem to evaluate $\int x^2 y dx + x dy$ where C is the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$ and $(1,2)$
65. Show that $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$
66. Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^3$
67. Show that $\beta(p,q) = \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(p+q)}$
68. Show that $\beta(m,n) = \beta(n,m)$
69. Verify Green's theorem for $\int (xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy$ where C is closed, the curve consisting of the line $y=x$ and the parabola $y=x^2$
70. Prove $\text{curl}(\varphi \bar{F}) = \varphi \text{curl}(\bar{F}) + \nabla \varphi \times \bar{F}$
71. Find the work done by the conservative field $\bar{F}(x,y) = e^y i + x e^y j$ on a particle that move from $(1,0)$ to $(-1,0)$ along a semicircular path.
72. Apply Green's theorem to evaluate $\int_C (2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$ where C is the boundary of the area enclosed by the x -axis and the upper half of the circle $x^2+y^2 = a^2$
73. Solve $1+yx \frac{dx}{dy} + x^2 = 0$ using variable separable method.
74. Find the general and singular solutions of $y = px+a/p$
75. Solve $1+yx \frac{dx}{dy} + x^2 = 0$
76. Solve $(y''+2y'+3)^2 = 0$
77. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of co-axial circles $x^2+y^2+2\lambda x + c = 0$ where λ is the parameter
78. Solve $y = 2px-p^3$
79. Using the method of variation of parameters solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x$
80. Solve $[x \tan(\frac{y}{x}) - y \sec^2(\frac{y}{x})] dx - x \sec^2(\frac{y}{x}) dy = 0$

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81. Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field $F(x,y,z)=2zi+3xj+5yk$, taking the surface σ to be the portion of the paraboloid $Z= 4 - x^2-y^2$ for which $z \geq 0$ upward orientation and C to be the positively oriented circle $x^2+y^2 = 4$ that forms the boundary of σ in the xy plane.

82. (a) Find the area of the surface extending upward from the circle $x^2+y^2 = 1$ in the xy -plane to the parabolic cylinder $z = 1-x^2$

(b) Suppose that a semicircular wire has the equation $y=\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ and that the mass density is $\delta(x, y) = 15-y$. The density of the wire decreases linearly with respect to y to a value of 10 units at the top($y=5$). Find the mass of the wire.

83. (a) Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_{\sigma} xz dS$ where σ is the part of the plane $x+y+z = 1$ that lies in the first octant

(b) Suppose that a curved lamina σ with constant density $\delta(x, y, z) = \delta_0$ is the portion of the paraboloid $z = x^2+y^2$ below the plane $z = 1$. Find the mass of the lamina

84. (a) Evaluate $\iint F \cdot n ds$ where $F = 4xi - 2y^2j + z^2k$ taken over the cylindrical region bounded by $x^2+y^2 = 4, z = 0, z = 3$

(b) Verify green's theorem for $f(x,y) = y^2 - 7y, g(x,y) = 2xy + 2x$ and C is the circle $x^2+y^2 = 1$

85. Find the matrix P which transforms the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to the diagonal form. Hence calculate A^4 .

86. (a) Find for what values of a and b , the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 10 \\ x + 2y + az &= b \end{aligned}$$

have

- (i) No solution
- (ii) a unique solution
- (iii) more than one solution

(b) Find the values of k for which the equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y - kz &= 0 \\ 4x - 2y - 3z &= 0 \\ 2kx + 4y + kz &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

may possess non-trivial solution.

87. Diagonalize the symmetric matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

88. Reduce the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ to normal form and hence find the rank.

89. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

90. Investigate the value of λ and μ so that the equations $2x + 3y + 5z = 9, 7x + 3y - 2z = 8, 2x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$ have

- (a) No solution
- (b) a unique solution
- (c) an infinite number of solutions.

91. (a) Find the value of a and b for which the equations

$$x + ay + z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = b$$

$$x + 5y + 3z = 9$$

Is (i) consistent and have unique solution

(ii) is inconsistent

(iii) is consistent and have infinitely many solutions

(b) Find the value of k for which

$$(3k - 8)x + 3y + 3z = 0$$

$$3x + (3k - 8)y + 3z = 0$$

$$3x + 3y + (3k - 8)z = 0$$

have a non-trivial solution.

92. (a) Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^4 y^4$ (b) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+2y-3}{2x+y-3}$

93. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-x}$

94. Show that the equation $(2xy+y - \tan y) dx + (x^2 - x \tan^2 y + \sec^2 y + 2) dy = 0$ is exact and hence solve it.

95. Solve $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 1$

96. (a) Find the orthogonal trajectory of the cardioids $r = a(1-\cos\theta)$

(b) Solve $(D-2)^2 y = 8(e^{2x} + \sin 2x + x^2)$

97. (a) Solve $(3y+2x+4)dx - (4x+6y+5)dy = 0$

(b) Solve $(xy^3+y)dx + 2(x^2y^2+x+y^4)dy = 0$

98. Use the variation of parameters method to solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \operatorname{cosec} x$ subject to the boundary conditions $y(0) = y(\pi/2) = 0$

99. Solve by the method of undetermined coefficients $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = e^{3x} \cos 2x - e^{2x} \sin 3x$

100. (a) Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$

(b) Solve $(y-x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x + 3y = 0$
