



First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2010
Engineering Mathematics – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting
at least ONE question from each part.**

PART – A

- 1 a. A line makes angles α, β, γ and δ with the four diagonals of a cube, prove that :
 $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma + \cos^2\delta = 4/3$. (07 Marks)
- b. Find the equation of the plane through the point $(-1, 2, 4)$ and parallel to the plane
 $2x - 3y - 5z + 6 = 0$. (07 Marks)
- c. Find the equation to the line through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and parallel to the line whose
 equations are $x - y + 3z = 5, 3x + y + z = 6$. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Prove that the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$ are coplanar. (07 Marks)
- b. Find the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ and $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$.
 (07 Marks)
- c. Find the equation of the right circular cone whose vertex is the origin, semi vertical angle is
 45° and whose axis is the line $x = 2y = z$. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 3 a. Find the n^{th} derivative of $\frac{x^2}{(x+2)(2x+3)}$. (07 Marks)
- b. Find the angle between radius vector and tangent for the curve $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$. (07 Marks)
- c. Prove that with usual notations $\frac{1}{p^2} = u^2 + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2$. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. If $z = f(x, y)$ is a homogeneous function of x and y of degree n , then prove that
 $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = nz$. (07 Marks)
- b. If $H = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$, prove that $\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} = 0$. (07 Marks)
- c. Find the percentage error in the area of an ellipse when an error of $+1\%$ is made by
 measuring the major and minor axis. (06 Marks)

PART - C

- 5 a. Obtain reduction formula for $\int \sin^n x dx$, $x \geq 0$. (07 Marks)
- b. Trace the curve $y^2(a - x) = x^3$. (07 Marks)
- c. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin^5 x dx$. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Trace the curve $r = a \cos 2\theta$. (07 Marks)
- b. Show that the area enclosed between parabolas $y^2 = 4a(x + a)$ and $y^2 = -4a(x - a)$ is $\frac{16}{3}a^2$. (07 Marks)
- c. Find the volume of the solid formed by the revolution of one arch of the cycloid $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ about its base. (06 Marks)

PART - D

- 7 a. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + 2y + 3}{2x - y + 1}$. (07 Marks)
- b. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \sec x = \tan x$. (07 Marks)
- c. Solve $(1 + e^{x/y}) dx + (1 - x/y) e^{x/y} dy = 0$. (06 Marks)
- 8 a. Test the convergence of $\frac{x}{1.2} + \frac{x^2}{3.4} + \frac{x^3}{3.6} + \dots (x > 0)$. (07 Marks)
- b. Test the convergence of the series $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1.2}{3.5} x^2 + \frac{1.2.3}{3.5.7} x^3 + \dots$ (07 Marks)
- c. Discuss the convergence of the series $1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots (0 < x < 1)$. (06 Marks)
