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Duration : **3 hours**

### General Instructions

1. Read all the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. This question paper consists of **Eight (8)** questions in **Five (5)** pages.
  3. Answer any **Five (5)** questions only. All the questions carry equal marks.
  4. Answer for each question should commence from a new page.
  5. Show the **intermediate steps** clearly.
  6. This is a Closed Book Test (CBT).
  7. Answers should be in clear hand writing.
  8. Do not use Red colour pen.
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## Q1

- (a)
- (i) By using the differentiation of the first principles, find the gradient of  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 3x + 7$  at the point  $x = -2$ . [4 Marks]
- (ii) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{4} + x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})}{x}$  [4 Marks]
- (b) Find the first derivative of each of the following functions. [6 Marks]
- (i)  $f(x) = \frac{x \operatorname{cosec}(x)}{3 - \operatorname{cosec}(x)}$
- (ii)  $f(x) = (2e^{x^2} + x^2)^3$
- (c) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to the graph of  $y = \frac{\tan x}{1 + \tan x}$  at the point  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . [6 Marks]

## Q2

- (a) Prove that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -i & 2+i \\ -2+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew-Hermitian matrix. [4 Marks]
- (b)
- (i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $AB \neq BA$ . [3 Marks]
- (ii) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $2A - 3B$ . [3 Marks]
- (c) Show that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the inverse matrix of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . [10 Marks]

Q3

- (a) By using the integration by parts, find the indefinite integral [6 Marks]

$$\int x^2 e^{3x} dx$$

- (b) Evaluate following the definite integrals. [8 Marks]

$$(i) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos x + \cos x \tan^2 x}{2 \sec^2 x} dx \quad (ii) \int_0^2 x(x^2 - 1)^7 dx$$

- (c) Find the partial fractions of  $\frac{3}{(x-1)(x+1)^2}$ . [6 Marks]

Hence, find the indefinite integral  $\int \frac{3}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} dx$ .

Q4

- (a) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x}$  [4 Marks]

- (b) Find the first derivative of each of the following functions.

(i)  $f(x) = 4x^4 - 2x + 3 \tan x + 7$  [4 Marks]

(ii)  $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 2x + 7}{x^3}$  [4 Marks]

(iii)  $f(x) = [\ln \sqrt{x+1}]$  [4 Marks]

(iv)  $f(x) = \sin 5x^3 + 2x$  [4 Marks]

## Q5

- (a) A pulley belt of length 300 cm takes 2 s to make a complete revolution. If the radius of the pulley is 150 mm, then find the angular velocity of a point on the rim of the pulley.

[4 Marks]

- (b) Find the value of

(i)  $\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 4x$ , when  $x = 60^\circ$

[4 Marks]

(ii)  $\cos 4x - \cos 3x + \cos x$ , when  $x = 120^\circ$

[4 Marks]

- (c) Prove that

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \sec \theta} - \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \sec \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta.$$

[8 Marks]

## Q6

(a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^T B^T$

[4 Marks]

- (b) Convert the following angles to given units.

(i)  $102.4761^\circ$  to Minutes, Seconds form.

[3 Marks]

(ii)  $57^\circ 27' 6''$  to decimal form.

[3 Marks]

- (c) Prove the following identity.

[10 Marks]

$$\frac{(\tan x + \sec x - 1)}{(\tan x - \sec x + 1)} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)}{\cos x}$$

## Q7

- (a) If P, Q and R are Boolean variables, then construct a truth table for  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)$ .

[4 Marks]

- (b) Using the results of boolean algebra, minimize the following expressions.

(i)  $(a + b)(a + b')$

[3 Marks]

(ii)  $(a(b + z(x + a')))' = a' + b'(z' + x')$

[3 Marks]

- (c) If R, S, T, U and F are Boolean variables, then

(i) Simplify the following truth table by using Karnaugh map

[5 Marks]

(ii) Write down the simplified expression.

[5 Marks]

| R | S | T | U | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Q8

(a)

(i) Using Newton's backward interpolation formula and the following table, calculate an approximation value for  $f(7.5)$  correct to 9 decimal places.

[8 Marks]

|        |   |   |    |    |     |     |     |     |
|--------|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| x      | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| y=f(x) | 1 | 8 | 27 | 64 | 125 | 216 | 343 | 512 |

(ii) Assume that the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  has a root near 2. Using Newton-Raphson method, calculate an approximation value for the above root correct to 9 decimal places.

[8 Marks]

(b) A girl thinks that she can read 240 pages of a book every day. However, in one week (7 days) she has read only 200 pages. Calculate the percentage error.

[4 Marks]

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