



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.Sc/B.Ed., Continuing Education Degree Programme

Applied Mathematics – Level 04

ADU4303/ADE4303 – Applied Linear Algebra & Differential Equations

Open Book Test (OBT) – 2023/2024

DURATION: ONE (01)–HOUR

Date: 29.12.2023.

Time: 09.00a.m.-10.00 a.m.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. Without expanding, evaluate the determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \sin(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \sin(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix}$$

2. Find the inverse of the following matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Reduce the following matrix to the normal form $\begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and hence determine its rank:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Discuss the consistency of the following system of simultaneous equations:

$$-2x + y + z = a$$

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

$$x + y - 2z = c$$

Obtain the complete solution for the consistent case.

5. Determine the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$