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FINAL EXAMINATION – 2015/16

CLOSED BOOK

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Time: 09.30-12.30Hrs

Instructions

1. Answer any **five** out of eight questions. All question carry equal marks.
2. Show all steps clearly.
3. **Programmable** calculators are **not** allowed.
4. Total marks obtaining for this examination is 100. The marks assigned for each question is in square brackets.

Q1

- (a) Use Boolean algebra to prove the following equations. [6]
- i) $AB + \overline{AC} + BC = AB + \overline{AC}$
 - ii) $(\overline{AB})(\overline{A+B})(\overline{B+B}) = \overline{A}$
 - iii) $\overline{AB} + B(\overline{C+CD}) = \overline{AB} + \overline{ACD} + BCD$
- (b) Find which of the following propositions are tautologies, contradictions or neither. [4]
- i) $((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$
 - ii) $(P \wedge Q) \wedge \neg(P \vee Q)$
- (c) Use Karnaugh maps and find minimal sum for followings. [10]
- i) $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{BC} + \overline{ABC}$
 - ii) $\overline{ABC} + \overline{ABC} + \overline{ABC} + \overline{ABC}$

Q2

- (a) Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $(A B)^T = B^T A^T$ [6]
- (b) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, [6]
- i) show that $A^3 = I$
 - ii) Hence, find A^{-1}
- (c) Use Gauss-Jordan elimination to solve the linear system. [8]
- $$\begin{aligned} -x + 2y + 6z &= 2 \\ 3x + 2y + 6z &= 6 \\ x + 4y - 3z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q3

- (a)
- i) Find all of the angles between 0° and 360° (or between 0 and 2π radians) that satisfy the following conditional relationship. [2]
 $\sin x - 1 = \cos x$
 - ii) Find the exact value of $\sin(52.5^\circ)\cos(7.5^\circ)$. [2]
 - iii) Given that $\sin(\theta) = 3/5$ and that $\cos(\theta) = 4/5$ find $\sin(2\theta)$ and $\cos(2\theta)$. [2]
- (b) On the same set of axes from 0 to 2π , plot, [6]
 $y = 2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ and $y = \sin(2x)$
- (c)
- I) A tree stands at the top of a 5m mountain. From a point from the ground, the angle elevation of the top of the tree is 60° and from the same point, the angle elevation of the top of the mountain is 45° . Find the height of the tree. [4]
 - II) From a point A, a man observes that the angle of elevation of the summit of a hill is 30° . He then walks towards the hill for 500 m along flat ground. The summit of the hill is now at an angle of elevation of 45° . Draw a diagram and find the height of the hill above the level of A to the nearest metre. [4]

Q4

- (a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ find matrix X from $X+A+B=0$. [6]
- (b)
- I) Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is an orthogonal matrix. [4]
 - II) Show that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} i & -3+4i & 2+i \\ 3+4i & 0 & -1-i \\ -2+i & 1-i & 4i \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew-hermitian matrix. [4]
- (c) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^3 - 3A^2 - I = 0$ where I is the identity matrix of order 3. [6]

Q5

(a) Prove the following trigonometric identities. [6]

i) $4 \sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 2\theta + 2 \cos 2\theta = 2$

ii) $\tan 3\theta \cot \theta = \frac{(1 + 2 \cos 2\theta)}{(2 \cos 2\theta - 1)}$

iii) $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = \sin 2\theta$

(b) Solve $\sin\theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta = 0$ within the range $0 < \theta < \pi$. [6]

(c)

i) If $A + B + C = \pi$ prove that $\sin(A + B) + \sin(B + C) = 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos\left(\frac{A - C}{2}\right)$. [4]ii) Prove that $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = \sin^{-1} \frac{77}{85}$ [4]

Q6

(a) Find the following limits. [8]

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x^2 + 3x - 2}{3x^2 - x + 1} \right)$

ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3} \right)$

iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x + \sin x}{x - \sin 3x} \right)$

iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1} - 2}{x^2 - 25} \right)$

(b) Differentiate the following functions with respect to x. [6]

i) $e^{-2x} \sin^2 x$

ii) $\left(\frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos x} \right)$

(c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \sin(3x) + 1$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$. [6]

Q7

(a) Find first derivatives of the following from first principles. Show all steps. [6]

i) $x^2 + 2x + 3$

ii) $x^2 \sin x$

(b) In a laboratory, you are given a block of aluminum. You measure the dimensions of the block and its displacement in a container of a known volume of water. You calculate the density of the block of aluminum to be 2.68 g/cm^3 . You look up the density of block aluminum at room temperature and find it to be 2.70 g/cm^3 . Calculate the percent error of your measurement. [4]

(c)

i) For the following table of values, estimate $f(7.5)$ using Newton's backward interpolation formula. [5]

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

ii) Use Newton-Raphson method to find a root near 2, of the following equation.

$$x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0 .$$

[5]

Q8

(a) Evaluate the following. [6]

i) $\int x(x^2 - 2)^4 dx$

ii) $\int \sin^2 2x \cos^2 2x dx$

iii) $\int \sqrt{1 + \cos x} dx$

(b) Find the exact value of the followings. [6]

i) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin^2 x dx$

ii) $\int_0^1 x^3 \ln x dx$

(c) Given that $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \sin x dx$ and $J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \cos x dx$. Show that $I - J = 1$. Find the values of I and J . [8]

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