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DURATION : FOUR (04) HOURS

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Time:14.00 – 18.00 hours

Instructions:

- Answer only Seven (07) questions.
- State any assumption you required
- Do not spend more than 30 minutes for one problem.
- Show all your workings.
- All symbols are in standard notation.

01. OABC is a tetrahedron. The planes OAC, OBC are mutually perpendicular. BC is perpendicular to OC and CA is perpendicular to OA. Prove that BA is perpendicular to OA.
If $OB = r$ and $\hat{COA} = \hat{COB} = 45^\circ$. Determine the lengths BC, CA, OA.
02. i. $\underline{a} = \underline{a}(t)$ is a vector function of a scalar parameter t .
Define $\frac{d\underline{a}}{dt}$
- ii. The position vector of a particle varies with time according to the equation,
$$\underline{r}(t) = -(t^4 + 3t)\underline{i} + 8t^2\underline{j} + 4t\underline{k}$$

Find,
a) The particle's velocity and acceleration vectors at $t = 0$.
b) The particle's velocity and acceleration vectors at $t = 1$.
c) The particle's speed and its direction of motion at $t = 1$.
03. i. Given that vectors $\underline{A} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ and $\underline{B} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$,
find vectors \underline{C} and \underline{D} that satisfy the following conditions,
a) \underline{C} is parallel to B
b) \underline{D} is perpendicular to B
c) $\underline{A} = \underline{C} + \underline{D}$
- ii. Use $A = \cos\alpha \underline{i} + \sin\alpha \underline{j}$, $B = \cos\beta \underline{i} + \sin\beta \underline{j}$ to prove that
 $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$.

04. i. Calculate the line integral of the vector function $f(x,y,z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + (xz - y)\mathbf{k}$ from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,2,4)$ along a line segment.

ii. Find $\int_C (x^2 + y^2) ds$ when C is the curve defined.
 by $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$
 and $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$
 and $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

05. Using the vector identity $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{B}$ or otherwise show that, $\text{Div}(\mathbf{F} \times \text{grad } f) = \text{grad } f \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{F}$ where \mathbf{F} is a vector field, while f is a scalar field. Hence prove that

$$\iiint_V \text{Grad } f \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \, dv = \iint_S (\mathbf{F} \times \text{grad } f) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$$

Where v is for volume, s is for the surface enclosing v .

06. i. Find the domain in which $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$ is analytic. $f(z)$ is a function of the complex variable z .

Using the above result, evaluate $\int_{-i}^i \frac{dz}{z^2}$

ii. Evaluate $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$ by using De Moivre's theorem. Hence find a formula for $\sin 4\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$.

07. i. A matrix is given as,

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

- Find eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of R .
- An orthogonal matrix P , diagonalizes R such that $P^{-1}RP = DM$ where DM is a diagonal matrix. Determine the matrices P and DM .

ii. A quadratic function is given in standard notation by the equation, $Q(x,y,z) = (3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 4yz) = \mathbf{XRX}^t$, where R is the matrix given in part (i) and $\mathbf{X} = (x,y,z)$.

Reduce Q to the form of sum of squares.

08. i. Liquid fills a spherical vessel of radius a to a depth h_0 . At time $t = 0$ fluid is allowed to drain out of an orifice at the lowest point of the vessel at a volume rate $k\sqrt{h}$ where k is a constant. Derive the differential equation for the variation of depth h with time and find an expression for the time taken to empty the vessel.

ii. Solve the following differential equations.

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = x^2$

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^4 e^x$

09. i. A circular coil of n turns of area A whose inductance is L henrys and resistance R ohms is rotated with angular velocity ω about a diameter perpendicular to a field of strength $H \text{ Am}^{-1}$. The current i induced in the coil is given by

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = n\omega HA \cos \omega t$$

Find the current at time t , assuming that initially it is zero.

ii. Find the complete solution to the following differential equation.

$$\frac{d^2m}{dx^2} + \frac{dm}{dx} - 2m = 5 \sin 3x$$

Answer any two parts for the question No. 10.

10. i. Derive Newton's formula to solve an equation $f(x)=0$, for a real unknown x . Show that the equation.

$$\mu e^m = 1, \text{ where } m = 2\mu\pi$$

Will have one real solution for the unknown μ which stands for the coefficient of friction. By doing a single iteration of the Newton-Raphson show how to solve the above equation to 3 decimal places.

ii. A solid body is symmetrical about a vertical axis. The radius(r) of the body at distances(d) from the base is given as follows:-

d(cm)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
r(cm)	18	17	16	15	12	6	4

Find a good estimate for the volume of the solid body using a numerical method.

iii. Values of the function $y = \log_e (\cos x)$ are tabulated as follows:-

x:	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
y:	0.0	-0.0050	-0.0201	-0.0457	-0.0822

Use this table to find $\log_e 0.125$, by the use of the forward difference interpolation method.

Use the safe table to construct a table of approximate values for $\tan x$, at $x=0.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5$. From the table for $\tan x$, so constructed. Show how to estimate x , which satisfies $\tan x = 0.3$.

11. Electrical currents in four parts of a circuit satisfy the equations,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find three currents i_1, i_2 and i_3 using Gauss- Seidal, Jacobi or any other numerical method (use 4 steps and work to 3 decimal place)

12. The strain tensor at a point of a body is given by

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2}$$

- i. Calculate the principal strain and the principal directions.
- ii. Write the equation of co-ordinate transformation.

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