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GE2-P2-MATHEMATICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

The question paper contains MATHGE4-I, MATHGE4-II, MATHGE4-III, MATHGE4-IV & MATHGE4-V. The candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *five* courses. Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

MATHGE4-I**CAL. GEO. AND DE.****GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) If $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$, then find y_n . 3
- (b) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5}$ 3
- (c) Find the equation of the circle which contains the point of intersection of the lines $x + 3y - 6 = 0$ and $x - 2y - 1 = 0$, and centre at origin. 3
- (d) Identify the locus of the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y + 9 = 0$. 3
- (e) Obtain a reduction formula for $\int x^n e^{ax} dx$ and hence evaluate $\int x^3 e^{ax} dx$. 2+1
- (f) Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x^2 + y^2$ 3

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) If $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$, show that $x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$. 6
- (b) Show that the points of inflexion of the curve $y^2 = (x-a)^2(x-b)$ lie on the line $3x+a=4b$. 6
- (c) Find the volume of the solid generated by the revolution of the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ about the polar axis. 6
- (d) A plane passes through a fixed point (p, q, r) and cuts the axes A, B, C . Find the locus of the centre of the sphere $OABC$. 6
- (e) Solve: $(2xy^4 e^y + 2xy^3 + y) dx + (x^2 y^4 e^y - x^2 y^2 - 3x) dy = 0$ 6
- (f) Find the equation of the parabola whose focus is at $(3, -4)$ and directrix as the line $x + 2y - 2 = 0$. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. (a) Find an integrating factor of the form $x^p y^q$ and solve the equation 6
 $(4xy^2 + 6y) dx + (5x^2y + 8x) dy = 0$
- (b) Solve, by reducing to Clairaut's form by putting $x^2 = u$ and $y^2 = v$, the differential equation $(px - y)(x - py) = 2p$. 6
4. (a) Find the asymptotes of the curve $x^3 + x^2y - xy^2 - y^3 + x^2 - y^2 = 2$. 6
- (b) Find the envelope of circles whose centre lie on the rectangular hyperbola $xy = c^2$ and pass through its centre. 6
5. (a) Reduce the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - x(y - x) - x^3(y - x)^3$ to a linear form and hence solve it. 6
- (b) Find the singular solution of the differential equation satisfied by the family of curves $c^2 + 2cy - x^2 + 1 = 0$, where c is a parameter. 6
6. (a) Find the length of the arc of the curve 6
 $x = c \sin 2\theta(1 + \cos 2\theta)$, $y = c \cos 2\theta(1 - \cos 2\theta)$
 from the origin to any point.
- (b) Find the area of the curve $a^2y^2 = a^2x^2 - x^4$. 6

MATHGE4-II

ALGEBRA

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Find two integers u and v satisfying $54u + 24v = 30$. 3
- (b) Find the value of $\sqrt[3]{i} + \sqrt[3]{-i}$, where $\sqrt[3]{z}$ is the principal cube root of z . 3
- (c) Find the rank of the matrix, 3

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
- (d) Find the remainder when 3^{36} is divided by 77. 3
- (e) Show that the mapping $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{n-1}{2} & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ 3
 is invertible.
- (f) Without solving, state the nature of roots of the equation $x^7 - 3x^3 - x + 1 = 0$. 3

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24

- (a) For $a, b, c > 0$, show that $(ab + bc + ca)(ab^{-1} + bc^{-1} + ca^{-1}) \geq (a + b + c)^2$. 6
 (b) Find all eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the matrix. 6

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

- (c) A relation ρ on the set \mathbb{N} is given by " $\rho = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : a | b\}$ ". Examine if ρ is (i) reflexive, (ii) symmetric, (iii) transitive. 6
 (d) Solve the equation $x^4 - 4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$, given that two roots α, β are connected by the relation $2\alpha + \beta = 3$. 6
 (e) (i) Prove that if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, then $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$ for all positive integer n . 2
 (ii) Prove that $3^{2n} - 8n - 1$ is divisible by 64. 4
 (f) If $\tan^{-1}(x + iy) = \alpha + i\beta$, where x, y, α, β are real and $(x, y) \neq (0, \pm 1)$, then prove that 6
 (i) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x \cot 2\alpha = 1$
 (ii) $x^2 + y^2 + 1 - 2y \coth 2\beta = 0$.

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. (a) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix 7

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

Hence find A^{-1} and A^9 .

(b) If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$, then show that for any positive integer n , $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$, 5

$$x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = \pm 2i \sin n\theta \text{ and } \frac{x^{2n} - 1}{x^{2n} + 1} = \pm i \tan n\theta.$$

4. (a) Show that the relation $a \equiv b \pmod{5}$ is an equivalence relation. 6

(b) Show that $1! 3! 5! \cdots (2n-1)! > (n!)^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. 6

5. (a) Solve the equation $4x^4 + 20x^3 + 35x^2 + 24x + 6 = 0$, whose roots are in A.P. 6

(b) Find the product of all values of $(1+i)^{4/5}$. 3

(c) Show that the eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are all real. 3

6. (a) Solve the system of linear equations given by: 6

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 4y + 6z + 4w &= 4 \\ 2x + 5y + 7z + 6w &= 3 \\ 2x + 3y + 5z + 2w &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Prove by induction, $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$. 6

MATHGE4-III

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION AND VECTOR CALCULUS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Solve the equation $(1 - x^2) dy = 2y dx$, when $x = 2$, $y = 1$.
- (b) Find $\frac{1}{D^2 - 4}(\cos^2 x)$.
- (c) Show that $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\sin 2x$ are linearly dependent.
- (d) Construct the differential equation from the relation $V = \frac{A}{r} + B$ by eliminating the arbitrary constant A and B .
- (e) Show that the vectors $(i - 2j + 3k)$, $(-2i + 3j - 4k)$, $(-j + 2k)$ are co-planar.
- (f) If $\vec{a} = 2t^2\hat{i} + 3(t-1)\hat{j} + 4t^2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = (t-1)\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j} + (t-2)\hat{k}$, find $\int_0^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) dt$.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) If y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be n solutions of the differential equation 6
- $$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0$$
- (where a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are all constants) then show that $y = \lambda_1 y_1 + \lambda_2 y_2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n$ will be another solution of the equation for any scalars $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$.
- (b) Solve: $y'' - 4y' - 5y = xe^{-x}$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$ 6
- (c) (i) Solve: $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - 3y = t$ 3+3
- $$\frac{dy}{dt} - 3x + 2y = e^{2t}$$
- (ii) Apply method of undetermined coefficient to solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - 3y = 2e^x$.
- (d) Solve: $(D^4 - 8D)y = x^2 + e^{2x}$, $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ 6
- (e) (i) If $\vec{r} = (2x^2 y - x^4)\hat{i} + (e^{xy} - y \sin x)\hat{j} + (x^2 \cos y)\hat{k}$, show that $\frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y \partial x}$. 3+3
- (ii) Calculate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ and C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 0$.
- (f) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for a vector valued function $\vec{a}(t)$ to be of constant magnitude is $\vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 0$. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. (a) Solve: $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = \sin 3x$ 4
 (b) Solve: $x^2y_2 + xy_1 - 4y = 0$ 4
 (c) Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$ given that $f(t) = \frac{\sin t + t}{3t} \hat{i} + e^{2t} \hat{j} + \sin(t - n) \hat{k}$. 4
4. (a) Solve the given differential equation $(x^3D^3 + 2x^2D^2 + 2)y = 10\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$. 6
 (b) Solve: $(D^2 + 6D + 8)y = (e^{2x} + 1)^2$ 6
5. (a) If $\vec{x} = (a \cos t)\hat{i} + (a \sin t)\hat{j} + (at \tan \alpha)\hat{k}$, then show that 6

$$\left[\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \quad \frac{d^2\vec{x}}{dt^2} \quad \frac{d^3\vec{x}}{dt^3} \right] = a^3 \tan \alpha$$

 (b) Evaluate $\oint_T \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = (2x + y^2)\hat{i} + (3y - 4x)\hat{j}$ and T is the triangle where vertices are $(0, 0), (2, 0), (2, 1)$ taking this order. 6
6. (a) If $\vec{V} = xy\hat{i} - z^2\hat{j} + xyz\hat{k}$ and C be a curve given by $\vec{r} = t\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j} + t^3\hat{k}$, from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$, then calculate 6

$$\int_C \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

 (b) If the position vector of a moving particle at any time t is given by $\vec{r} = \sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j} + 2t \hat{k}$, then show that the velocity of the particle has a constant magnitude. 3
 (c) If $\vec{a} = 2t^2\hat{i} + 3(t-1)\hat{j} + 4t^2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = (t-1)\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j} + (t-2)\hat{k}$, find $\int_0^2 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) dt$. 3

MATHGE4-IV

GROUP THEORY

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Let (G, \circ) be a group and $a, b \in G$. If $a^2 = e$ and $a \circ b^2 \circ a = b^3$, then prove that $b^5 = e$. 3
 (b) Is the union of two subgroups of a group G also a subgroup of G ? Explain it. 3
 (c) If b be an element of a group and $O(b) = 20$, find the order of the element b^{15} . 3
 (d) Show that any group of order three is cyclic. 3
 (e) Prove that the group $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ is a normal subgroup of the group $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$. 3
 (f) Write down the elements in the group S_3 . 3

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) In a group G , for all $a, b \in G$, $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$ holds for three consecutive integers n . Prove that the group is abelian. 6
- (b) Prove that a non-abelian group of order 8 must have an element of order 4. 6
- (c) (i) Show that intersection of two subgroups of a group is also a subgroup of the group. 3
- (ii) If G is a commutative group then prove that $H = \{a^2 : a \in G\}$ is a subgroup of G . 3
- (d) Show that $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ is a group where $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + b - 1 \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Is it a commutative group? 4+2
- (e) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. 6
- (f) Prove that a group (G, \cdot) is abelian if and only if $(a \cdot b)^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot b^{-1} \quad \forall a, b \in G$. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any **two** questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. (a) Let H be a subgroup of a group G . The relation ρ defined on G by “ $a\rho b$ iff $a^{-1}b \in H$ ” for $a, b \in G$ is an equivalence relation on G . 6
- (b) Prove that every cyclic group is abelian. Is the converse true? — Justify. 4+2
4. (a) If H be a subgroup of a commutative group G , then prove that the quotient group G/H is commutative. Is the converse true? — Justify. 3+3
- (b) If H and K are subgroups of a group (G, \cdot) , then show that HK is a subgroup of (G, \cdot) if and only if $HK = KH$. 6
5. (a) Show that in a group $(G, *)$ 3+3
- (i) the inverse of each element is unique.
- (ii) the equation $a * x = b$ has a unique solution $\forall a, b \in G$.
- (b) Let $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x + y \neq 0 \right\}$. Check whether M forms a group with respect to multiplication. 6
6. (a) Find all homomorphism from $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$ to $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$. 6
- (b) Let $G = S_3$, $G' = (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$ and $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ is defined by 2+4
- $$\phi(\alpha) = 1 \text{ if } \alpha \text{ be an even permutation in } S_3$$
- $$= -1 \text{ if } \alpha \text{ be an odd permutation in } S_3$$
- Determine $\ker \phi$. Deduce that A_3 is a normal subgroup of S_3 .

MATHGE4-V
NUMERICAL METHODS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Find the relative error in the computation of $x - y$ for $x = 12.05$ and $y = 8.02$ having absolute error $\Delta x = 0.005$ and $\Delta y = 0.001$. 3
- (b) Write down the order of convergence of the following methods: 1+2 = 3
- (i) Newton-Raphson method
- (ii) Gauss-Jacobi iteration method.
- (c) State three differences between direct and iterative method. 3
- (d) Explain the Geometrical interpretation of trapezoidal rule. 3
- (e) Define ‘degree of precession’ of a quadrature formula and find the degree of precession of Trapezoidal rule. 2+1 = 3
- (f) Write down the number of significant figures in the following: 1+1+1 = 3
- 5.398, 0.000538, 9.123

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Use the method of bisection to compute a real root of $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$ between 2 and 3 and correct upto four significant figures. 6
- (b) Use Gauss-Jacobi method to solve: 6
- $$5x - y + z = 10$$
- $$2x + 4y = 12$$
- $$x + y + 5z = -1$$
- (c) Explain the principle of propagation of errors and explain how it affects numerical computation. 6
- (d) Find $y(4.4)$ by Euler’s modified method, taking $h = 0.2$ from the differential equation. 6
- $$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - y^2}{5x}, \quad y = 1 \text{ when } x = 4$$
- (e) Find the value of $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$, taking 5-sub-intervals, by Trapezoidal rule, correct to 5 significant figures. 6
- (f) Evaluate the missing terms in the following table: 6

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	0	–	8	15	–	35

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. (a) Use Runge-Kutta method of order two to find $y(0.1)$ and $y(0.2)$ correct upto four decimal places, when given $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x$, $y(0) = 2$. 6

- (b) What is interpolation? Establish the Lagrange's interpolation polynomial formula. 6

4. (a) Use Picard's method to compute $y(0.1)$ from the differential equation: 6

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y \quad ; \quad y = 1 \text{ when } x = 0$$

- (b) Explain Euler's method for solving first order differential equation of the form: 6

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

5. (a) Use Gauss-Seidal method to solve the following system of equations: 6

$$8x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 8$$

$$x_1 - 8x_2 + 3x_3 = 4$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 9x_3 = 12$$

- (b) Find the condition of convergence of fixed point iteration method. 6

6. (a) Find a positive root of $x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$ by Newton-Raphson method, correct upto two significant figures. 6

- (b) A function $f(x)$ defined on $[0, 1]$ is such that $f(0) = 0$, $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$, $f(1) = 2$. 6

Find the interpolating polynomial which approximate equal to $f(x)$.

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