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First Half

(Answer any THREE questions. Two marks are reserved for general proficiency)

1a) Prove that the improper integral $I = \int_a^b \frac{dx}{(x-a)^n}$ converges if and only if $n < 1$.

b) Test the convergence of $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$. 6 + 5

2 a) Using Mean Value Theorem of integral calculus show that

$$\frac{1}{4} < \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$$

b) Prove that $\Gamma(n + 1) = n\Gamma(n)$ where $n > 0$.

c) Using the above recurrence relation show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^9 dx = 12$$

5 + 3 + 3

3 a) Let $V = \{(x, y) : x, y \in F\}$ and F be the field of real numbers. Show that V is not a vector space under addition and scalar multiplication defined as

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$a(x, y) = (0, ay)$$

b) Prove that the vectors $(1, 1, 1)$, $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 0)$ form a basis in R^3 . Prove also that the vector $(1, 3, 1)$ can replace any one of the three vectors of the basis to form a new basis.

4 + 7

4 a) Let $S = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : 3x - y + z = 0\}$. Show that S is a subspace of R^3 . Find a basis for S.

b) Prove that the points (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) are collinear if

and only if the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be less than three.

7 + 4

5 a) Show that the value of the determinant of an orthogonal matrix is either +1 or -1.

b) Investigate for what values of λ and μ the following equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 10$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

has i) no solution ii) an unique solution iii) an infinite number of solutions.

4 + 7

6 a) Define eigen value and eigen vector of a square matrix.

b) Find eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

4 + 7

SECOND HALF

(Answer any THREE questions. Two marks are reserved for general proficiency)

7. Solve the following differential equations:

a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = \cosh x$

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \sin 2x$

c) $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x.$ (4+3+4)

8. a) Apply the method of variation of parameters to solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax.$

b) Solve: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = \sin 2x.$ (8+3)

9. a) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$$

in series about the ordinary point $x=0.$ (7+4)

b) Prove that $xJ'_n(x) = nJ_n(x) - xJ_{n+1}(x),$ where $J_n(x)$ is the Bessel function of first-kind of order $n.$

10. a) Find the Laplace transform of the function $\cos at.$

b) Let the Laplace transform of the function $f(t)$ be denoted by $L\{f(t)\}$ or $F(s).$ Prove that

$$L\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), \text{ where } a > 0.$$

c) Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(t),$ where

$$f(t) = 1, \quad \text{if } 0 < t < 2$$

$$= 2t^2, \quad \text{if } t > 2.$$

(3+3+5)

11. a) If $f(t)$ be continuous and $L\{f(t)\} = F(s),$ then prove that $L\{f'(t)\} = -f(0) + sF(s).$

Apply this result to show that $L\{f''(t)\} = -f'(0) - sf(0) + s^2F(s).$

b) Solve the following differential equation using Laplace transform:

$(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = 4e^{2t}$ with $y(0) = -3$ and $y'(0) = 5$ where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}.$ (5+6)