

B.E. (ETC) Part-II 4th Semester Examination, 2010

**Mathematical Techniques**

(MA-401)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Use separate answerscript for each half.

Answer SIX questions, taking THREE from each half.

Two marks are reserved for general proficiency in each half.

**FIRST HALF**

1. a) Find the inverse of a matrix A by partitioning ,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ I & 1 & I \\ -5 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- b) Show that the eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix are all real. [6+5J]

2. a) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenmatrices of the matrix

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 10 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} J$$

- b) Finding the algebraic multiplicity and geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalues of the above matrix. Verify the statement "geometric multiplicity can not be greater than algebraic multiplicity". [5+6]

3. a) Prove that  $\langle a, cP + dy \rangle = c \langle a, P \rangle + d \langle a, y \rangle$ .  
 b) Find the value of K so that  $u = (1, 2, K, 3)$  and  $v = (3, K, 7, -5)$  in  $R^4$  are orthogonal.  
 c) Define the norm of a vector u in an Inner product space and show that for any scalar C,  $\|Cu\| = |C| \|u\|$ .  
 d) State Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in a complex inner product space.

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4. a) The eigenvalues of a square matrix A of order (n + 1) are 0 and the nth roots of unity. Prove that

$$2I - A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} [2^{n-1} A + 2^{n-2} A^2 + \dots + 2A + I + A^n]$$

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b) Let  $A = [ \dots \mathbf{J} ]$ ,

Verify that A is unitarily diagonalizable. [5+6]

5. a) Consider complex vector space  $C^3$  with Euclidean innerproduct. Apply Gram-Schmidt process to convert the basis  $\mathbf{U}_j = (i, i, i)$ ,  $u_2 = (0, i, i)$ ,  $u_3 = (0, 0, i)$  into an orthogonal basis.

b) Find the rank, index and signature of the quadratic form.

$$2x^2 + 5y^2 + 10z^2 + 4xy + 6zx + 12yz.$$

Also discuss the definiteness of the quadratic form. [6+5]

### SECOND HALF

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6. a) Use known Laplace transforms and/or transform properties to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \cos(t) dt$$

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b) Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \cos(\lambda t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(\cos(\lambda t)) dt$$

and hence deduce that

$$F_c[\cos(\lambda t)] = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\lambda t) dt = \frac{a \cos(\lambda) + b \sin(\lambda)}{\lambda}$$

where a and b are constants.

c) If  $F(f(t)) = F_c[e^{-t^2/2}]$ ; prove that

$$F(0) = 1$$

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and hence show that  $F(x) = e^{-x^2/2}$ . (4+4+31)

7. Solve the following boundary value problem using Laplace transform technique :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{e}(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{e}(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$G_x(0, t) = -f(t), t > 0, \quad G(x, 0) = 0, \quad 0 < x < \infty \text{ and } G(x, t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } x \rightarrow \infty$$

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8. a) Apply Laplace transform technique to solve the following initial value problem:

$$y''(t) + 4y(t) = \sin t,$$

$$y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

where ' denotes derivative with respect to t.

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b) Use Laplace transform to solve the following integral equation :

$$f(t) = 1 + 2 \int_0^t f(x) \sin(t-x) dx, t > 0. \quad [5+6]$$

9. a) State and prove the Convolution Theorem for Laplace transforms.

b) Light travels in a medium from one point to another so that the time to travel given by  $\int_C \frac{ds}{v(x,y)}$  is minimum - (Hence  $s$  is the arc length and  $v(x, y)$  is the velocity of light in the medium). Show that the path of travel is given by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{1}{v(x,y)} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{1}{v(x,y)} \right] = 0$$

10. a) Determine the shape of the wire so that a particle sliding from a fixed point on the wire reaches the other point in least possible time.

b) Find the extrema of the function

$$v(x) = \int_0^x (x^2 + x_2 + 2x, x_2) dt$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$x_1(0) = 0, x_1(1) = 1, x_2(0) = 0 \text{ and } x_2(1) = -1.$$

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