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### *INSTRUCTIONS*

1. Answer **All** in Section A
2. Answer **three** questions in Section B.
3. Start a new question on a fresh page
4. Total marks 100

**Additional material(s):** Non-programmable electronic scientific calculator, List of formulae.

## SECTION A: [40 MARKS]

Answer *all* questions in this section

### A1.

(a) Prove that if  $B$  and  $C$  are both inverses of the matrix  $A$ , then  $B = C$ .

(b) Assuming that the sizes of the matrices are such that the indicated operations can be performed prove that

a.  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

b.  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

(c) Prove that

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{\det(A)}.$$

(d) Prove that if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then the reduced row echelon form of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(e) Use the result in part (d) to prove that if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then the linear system

$$ax + by = k$$

$$cx + dy = l,$$

has exactly one solution.

[3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3]

### A2

(a) Find an integrating factor and solve the initial value problem

$$(e^{x+y} + ye^y)dx + (xe^y - 1)dy = 0, \quad y(0) = -1.$$

(b) Find the general solution of the following differential equations:

i)  $y' + y \tan x = \sin 2x$ , and

ii)  $(x^2 - y^2)dx + 3xydy = 0$ .

[4, 4, 5]

**A3**

(a) Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the equation

$$x(1 + i)^2 + y(2 - i)^2 = 3 + 10i \quad \text{given further that } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(b) The cubic equation  $z^3 + Az^2 + Bz + 26 = 0$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ , has one of the roots as  $1 + i$ . Find the real root of the equation and hence determine values for  $A$  and  $B$ .

[4, 5]

## SECTION B: [60 MARKS]

Answer any three questions

### B4

(a) Prove that if  $R$  is the reduced row echelon form of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then either  $R$  has a row of zeros or  $R$  is the identity matrix  $I_n$ .

(b) Use row reduction to show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b).$$

(c) Solve the following systems of nonlinear equations for  $x, y$  and  $z$ :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 = 2$$

$$2x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 3$$

(d) Find the value of  $a$  &  $b$  for which the following systems of equations

$$x - y + 2z = 4$$

$$3x - 2y + 9z = 14$$

$$2x - 4y + az = b$$

have

- i. no solution.
- ii. unique solution.
- iii. infinitely many solutions.

[4, 4, 5, 3, 2, 2]

### B5

(a) Prove that if  $f(t)$  has the transform  $F(s)$  (where  $s > k$  for some  $k$ ), then  $e^{at}f(t)$  has the transform  $F(s-a)$  (where  $s-a > k$ ).

(b) The transforms of the first and second derivatives of  $f(t)$  satisfy

$$(1). \quad \mathcal{L}(f') = s\mathcal{L}(f) - f(0)$$

$$(2). \quad \mathcal{L}(f'') = s^2\mathcal{L}(f) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

(1) Holds if  $f(t)$  is continuous for all  $t \geq 0$  and satisfies the growth restriction and  $f'(t)$  is piecewise continuous on every finite interval on

the semi-axis  $t \geq 0$ . Similarly, (2) holds if  $f$  and  $f'$  are continuous for all  $t \geq 0$  and satisfy the growth restriction and  $f''$  is piecewise continuous on every finite interval on the semi-axis  $t \geq 0$ .

Prove the above theorem.

(c) Find the function  $f(x)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} = \frac{s}{(s-2)(s+1)}$$

(d) Solve the equation

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = \cos 2x,$$

$$\text{given that } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 0.$$

[4, 4, 4, 8]

## B6

(a) Water is heated to the boiling point temperature  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . It is then removed from heat and kept in a room which is at constant temperature of  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . After 3 minutes, the temperature of the water is  $90^\circ\text{C}$ .

- i. Find the temperature of the water after 6 minutes.
- ii. When will the temperature of water be  $75^\circ\text{C}$  and  $61^\circ\text{C}$ ?

(b) Prove that for a  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ , any linear combination of two solutions on an open interval  $I$  is again a solution of

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$ . In particular prove that, for such an equation, sums and constant multiples of solutions are again solutions.

(c) Solve the IVP:

$$\cos(x)y' + \sin(x)y = 2 \cos^2(x) \sin(x) - 1,$$

given that

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 3\sqrt{2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(d) Given that  $y_1 = e^x$  is a solution of  $y'' - y = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , use reduction of order to find a second solution  $y_2$ .

(e) Using the method of undetermined coefficients find the general solution of  $y'' + 4y' - 2y = 2x^2 - 3x + 6$ .

[2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4]

### B7

a) Assume that the level of a certain hormone in the blood of a patient varies with time. Suppose that the time rate of change is the difference between a sinusoidal input of a 24-hour period from the thyroid gland and a continuous removal rate proportional to the level present. Set up a model for the hormone level in the blood and find its general solution. Find the particular solution satisfying a suitable initial condition.

b) Determine the convergence set for

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-n}}{n+1} (x-1)^n$$

c) Find a power series expansion about  $x = 0$  for a general solution to the given differential equations:

i.  $y'' + x^2y = 0$ .

ii.  $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$ .

(a) Find and classify the singular points of

$$(x^2 - 4)^2y'' + 3(x - 2)y' + 5y = 0.$$

[4, 4, 4, 4, 4]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**