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**Department of Mathematics**

Subject: Mathematics-I (MAL101)

Re-Examination 2013-2014

**Max. Marks: 60**

**Time: 3:00 hrs**

**NOTE: Answer any five Questions from Section A.**  
**Answer any five Questions from Section B.**  
**Maximum marks are indicated against each Question.**  
**Calculators are not permitted.**

**Section A** [ $5 \times 2 = 10$ ]

1. (a) Test the consistency of the system of equations

$$5x + 3y + 7z = 4; \quad 3x + 26y + 2z = 9; \quad 7x + 2y + 10z = 5.$$

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx$ , using Beta function.

- (c) Is  $(4, 5, 5)$  a linear combination of  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(-1, 1, 4)$  and  $(3, 3, 2)$ ? Justify your answer.

- (d) Verify Rolle's theorem for the function  $\frac{\sin x}{e^x}$  in  $[0, \pi]$ .

- (e) Show that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{xe^x}{1+e^x} & \text{if } x \neq 0; \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

- (f) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$

**Section B**

2. (a) Verify whether the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable or not? If so, find the modal matrix. [5]

- (b) Show that the all eigen values of a Hermitian matrix are real. [3]

- (c) Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix. Show that  $A^T$  and  $A$  have same eigen values. [2]

3. (a) Find the area of the region bonded by the curves  $y = \sin x$ ,  $y = \cos x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi/2$ . [5]

- (b) Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by  $y = 2x^2 - x^3$  and  $y = 0$  about the  $y$ -axis. [5]

4. (a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin x}{x} \, dx$  by differentiation under the sign of integration. Hence find  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx$ . [5]

- (b) Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^c}{c^x} \, dx = \frac{|c+1|}{(\ln c)^{c+1}}$ ,  $c > 1$ . [3]

- (c) Show that  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(m+1, n) + \beta(m, n+1)$ . [2]

5. (a) Determine the values of  $a, b, c$  so that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x} & \text{if } x < 0; \\ c & \text{if } x = 0; \\ \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^2} - \sqrt{x}}{bx^{3/2}} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous for all  $x$ . [3]
- (b) Show that  $1+x < e^x < 1+xe^x$  for all  $x > 0$ . [3]
- (c) State and prove Taylor's theorem with Lagrange's form of remainder. [4]
6. (a) Show that the radius of curvature of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the end of major axis is equal to the semi latus rectum of the ellipse. [3]
- (b) Find the radius and circle of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\log n} z^n$ . [3]
- (c) Test the convergence of the integral  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx$ ,  $0 < m < 1$ ,  $0 < n < 1$ . [4]
7. (a) Show that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{2n+3}{3n-7} \right\}$  converges. Find its limit. [3]
- (b) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin n}{n} \right)^n$  converges absolutely. [3]
- (c) Trace the curve  $y^2 x^2 = x^2 - a^2$ . [4]

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