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SMA1216: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS IB

SUPP EXAMINATION 2024

Time : 3 hours

Candidates should attempt all questions from Section A [40 MARKS] and ANY THREE questions in Section B [60 MARKS].

SECTION A:[40].

A1. Define the following:

- (a) Directional derivative, [2]
- (b) Diagonal matrix, [2]
- (c) Ordinary differential equation. [2]

A2. Show that,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x+1)^2 + 2(y+2) = 5.$$

[5]

A3. Solve the following system using Crame's method,

$$\begin{aligned} 3y + 2x &= z + 1, \\ 3x + 2z &= 8 - 5y, \\ 3z - 1 &= x - 2y. \end{aligned}$$

[5]

A4. Determine the set of points at which the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^3}{2x^2 + 2y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \frac{1}{2}, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

is continuous. [8]

A5. Let  $u, v$  and  $w$  be independent vectors. Show that  $u + v, u - v$  and  $u - 2v + w$  are also independent. [5]

A6. Solve the following differential equations,

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 + \frac{y}{t} + \frac{y^2}{t^2}$ . [4]

(b)  $(4x^3y - 15x^2 - y)dx + (x^4 + 3y^2 - x)dy = 0$ . [7]

**SECTION B: [60].**

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section [60 MARKS]

B7. (a) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[10]

(b) Consider the following system,

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y &= 1, \\ x - y + az &= 2, \\ ay + 9z &= b, \end{aligned}$$

(i) find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  for which the system has a unique solution, [5]

(ii) and find points  $(a, b)$  such that the system has more than one solution. [5]

B8. (a) Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extreme values of the function  $f(x, y, z) = 4x^2y^2z^2$  inside the region  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ . [10]

- (b) Use the chain rule to find  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial s^2}$  given that  $z(x, y) = \sin(x^2 y)$ , where  $x = st^2$ , and  $y = s^2 + \frac{1}{t}$ . [10]

- B9.** (a) Use the  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition to prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{5x^2 - 5y^2}{x^4 - y^4} = 1$ . [6]

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent plane and normal line at the point  $(4, -1, 1)$  to the surface  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 21$ . [6]

- (c) Use the concept of the differential to find an approximation of to

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{33}{241}}$$

[4]

- (d) Suppose that over a certain region of space the electrical potential  $V$  is given by  $V(x, y, z) = 5x^2 - 3xy + xyz$ . Find the maximum rate of change of the potential at  $P(3, 4, 5)$ . [4]

- B10.** Solve the following differential equation,

(a)  $(1 + x^2)dy + (xy + x^3 + x)dx = 0$ , [4]

(b)  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4e^{2x} + 2x^3$ , using undetermined coefficients method. [7]

(c)  $y'' + 5y' - 6y = 10e^{2x}$ , using variation of parameters. [9]

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