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First Semester

Mathematics – Allied

ALGEBRA AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The equation $ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f$ can have _____ roots and no more.
 - (a) 5
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 4
 - (d) none of these

2. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ then $\sum \alpha\beta\gamma =$ _____.
- (a) $-p$ (b) q
 (c) $-r$ (d) s
3. How many imaginary roots will occur for the equation $x^7 - 3x^4 + 2x^3 - 1 = 0$?
- (a) atmost four
 (b) exactly four
 (c) atleast four
 (d) none of these
4. To remove the fractional co-efficients from $x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x - 1 = 0$ multiply the roots by _____.
- (a) 4 (b) 3
 (c) -3 (d) 12
5. The characteristics equation of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is
- (a) $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$ (b) $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 3 = 0$
 (c) $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$ (d) $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$

6. The eigen values of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ are
- (a) $-1, -8$ (b) $1, -8$
(c) $1, 8$ (d) $-1, 8$
7. The Clairaut's equation is _____.
- (a) $y = cx + f(c)$
(b) $y = px + f(p)$
(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left\{ p + x \frac{dp}{dx} \right\} + f(p) \frac{dp}{dx}$
(d) none of these
8. The partial differential equation from $z = f(y/x)$ is _____.
- (a) $px + qy = 0$ (b) $px - qy = 0$
(c) $qx - py = 0$ (d) none of these
9. $L(1) =$ _____
- (a) $\frac{1}{s}$ (b) $\frac{1}{s^2}$
(c) $-\frac{1}{s}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{s^2}$

10. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] = \text{_____}.$

- (a) 1 (b) x
 (c) e^{ax} (d) None

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Solve the equation $x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x - 8 = 0$
 given that one root is $1 - \sqrt{5}$.

Or

- (b) Solve the equation $6x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$
 whose roots are in harmonic progression.

12. (a) Diminish the roots of
 $x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 24 = 0$ by 2 and hence
 solve the original equation.

Or

- (b) Solve the equation $x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 18 = 0$
 given that two of its roots are equal.

13. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Or

- (b) Find the eigen value and eigen vectors of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

14. (a) Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function ϕ from $\phi(x + y + z, x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = 0$.

Or

- (b) Eliminate the arbitrary constants a, b and c

from $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$.

15. (a) (i) Prove that $L[x^n] = \frac{(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$

- (ii) If $L[f(x)] = F(s)$ then prove that

$$L[xf(x)] = \frac{d}{ds}[F(s)].$$

Or

- (b) Find $L\left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x}\right)$.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Show that the roots of the equation $px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ are in arithmetic progression if $2q^3 + 27p^2s = 9pqr$.

Or

- (b) Solve the equation $6x^5 - x^4 - 43x^3 + 43x^2 + x - 6 = 0$.

17. (a) Obtain by Newton's method the root of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ which lies between 1 and 2.

Or

- (b) Find by Horner's method the positive root of $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ correct to three decimal places.

18. (a) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Or

- (b) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

19. (a) Solve : $xyp^2 + (3x^2 - 2y^2)p - 6xy = 0$.

Or

(b) Solve : $x^2(y - z)p + y^2(z - x)q = z^2(x - y)$.

20. (a) Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{cs + d}{(s + a)^2 + b^2}\right]$.

Or

(b) Find : $L^{-1}\left[\frac{5s + 3}{(s - 1)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}\right]$.
