

FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/  
TECHNOLOGY—OCTOBER, 2013

TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS—I

(Common to all branches except DCP and CABM)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

Marks

PART—A

(Maximum marks : 10)

- I 1. Which of the following matrices is symmetric :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the value of  $r$ , if  ${}^{20}C_r = {}^{20}C_{r+2}$ .
3. State the identity for  $\tan(A-B)$ .
4. State projection formula.
5. Define slope of a straight line.

(5×2=10)

PART—B

(Maximum marks : 30)

(Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.)

- II 1. Solve the equations:  $3x + y - z = 3$ ,  $-x + y + z = 1$ ,  $x + y + z = 3$  by finding the inverse of the coefficient matrix.
2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ .
  3. Prove that  $nC_r + nC_{r-1} = (n+1)C_r$ .
  4. Prove that  $\frac{\cos 4x + \cos 3x + \cos 2x}{\sin 4x + \sin 3x + \sin 2x} = \cot 3x$
  5. State and prove sine rule.
  6. Using Napier's formula, find angles  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $a = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $b = 8\text{cm}$ ,  $C = 30^\circ$ .
  7. Find the equation to the line passing through  $(4, 5)$  which is  
(i) parallel (ii) perpendicular to the line  $2x + 3y = 4$ .

(5×6=30)

## PART—C

(Maximum marks : 30)

(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks.)

## UNIT - I

- III 1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that  $A(B-C) = AB - AC$ . 5
2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ . 5
3. Show that the eliminant of  $lx + my + n = 0$ ,  $mx + ny + 1 = 0$  and  $nx + 1y + m = 0$  is  $l^3 + m^3 + n^3 = 3lmn$ . 5

OR

- IV 1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 7 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , evaluate  $A^2 - 8A - 20I$ . 5
2. Express the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix. 5
3. Solve using determinant :  $x + 2y - z = -1$ ,  $3x - y - 2z = 5$ ,  $x - y - 3z = 0$ . 5

## UNIT - II

- V 1. Expand  $(x + 1/x)^7$  using binomial theorem. 5
2. If  $\tan x = 7/24$  and  $x$  is in the third quadrant, find the value of  $3 \sin x - 4 \cos x$ . 5
3. Draw the graph of  $y = \cos x$ . 5

OR

- VI 1. Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(x + 3/x)^{10}$ . 5
2. Write the signs of (i)  $\cot(7\pi/4)$  (ii)  $\tan 500$  (iii)  $\operatorname{cosec} 280$ . (2+2+1) 5
3. Prove that  $\frac{\tan 45 - \tan 30}{1 + \tan 45 \cdot \tan 30} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ . 5

## UNIT - III

- VII 1. Prove the formula for  $\cos 3A$ . 5
2. If  $\sin 18 = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$ , find  $\cos 36$  and  $\sin 54$ . 5
3. Prove that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} = 0$ . 5

OR

- VIII 1. If  $\cos A = -12/13$ ,  $\cot B = 24/7$  and  $A$  is in quadrant II and  $B$  is in Quadrant I, find  $\cos(A-B)$ . 5
2. Prove that  $\cot A - \cot 2A = \operatorname{cosec} 2A$ . 5
3. Show that  $\left(\frac{a+b}{c}\right) \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = \cos \frac{A+B}{2}$ . 5

## UNIT - IV

- IX 1. Derive the equation of a straight line of the form  $x/a + y/b = 1$ . 5
2. Find the slope and intercepts of the line  $5x - 3y + 15 = 0$ . 5
3. Find the angles of the triangle having vertices (3, 2), (5, -4) and (1, -2). 5

OR

- X 1. Find the values of p if the lines  $(2p + 1)x - (5 - p)y = 8$  and  $(5p - 1)x - (p + 1)y = 3$  are parallel. 5
2. Find the foot of the perpendicular from (-2, 1) on the line  $x - 2y = 6$ . 5
3. A straight line cuts off on the axes of coordinates positive intercepts whose sum is 5. Given that the line passes through (-4, 9), find its equation. 5
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