

B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 3 : MATHEMATICS****COURSE : 19U3CRMAT03 : VECTOR CALCULUS, THEORY OF EQUATIONS AND MATRICES***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer any 10 (2 marks each)**

1. Find the characteristic equation of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
2. Find the unit vector normal to the surface *i*) $xy^3z^2 = 4$ at $(-1, -1, 2)$
ii) $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at $(2, -2, 3)$
3. Prove that $\nabla^2 f(r) = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r}f'(r)$.
4. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.
5. Evaluate the eigen values of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
6. Find the sum of the cubes of the roots of the equation $x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
7. State Descarte's rule of signs and apply it to prove that the equation $x^3 + 2x + 3 = 0$ has one negative and two imaginary roots.
8. Show that $\nabla \cdot (\bar{A} \times \bar{B}) = \bar{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{A}) - \bar{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{B})$.
9. State Gauss divergence theorem and prove that for any closed surface S ,
$$\iint_s \text{curl } \bar{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 0.$$
10. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$, find the value of $\sum \alpha^2$.
11. Explain the term normal form of a matrix with examples.
12. State Stoke's theorem.

(2 x 10 = 20)**PART B****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

13. Solve $x^4 - 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$ using Ferrari's method.
14. Evaluate $\iint_s (xi + yi + z^2k) \cdot \hat{n} ds$, where S is the closed surface bounded by the cone $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ and the plane $z=1$.
15. Evaluate $\text{grad } \phi$ when $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ at the point $(1, -2, -1)$
16. Use divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint_s \bar{F} \cdot ds$ where $\bar{F} = x^3i + y^3j + z^3k$ and S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.
17. Prove that $\nabla \cdot (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}) = \nabla \cdot \bar{A} + \nabla \cdot \bar{B}$.

18. Evaluate the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$.
19. Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
20. Find the roots of the equation $3x^6 + x^5 - 27x^4 + 27x^2 - x - 3 = 0$.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART C

Answer any 3 (10 marks each)

21. Solve $x^5 - 10x^2 + 15x - 6 = 0$ given that it has multiple roots.
22. Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = 4xi - 2y^2j + z^2k$ taken over the region bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$ and $z = 3$.
23. Calculate the eigen values and eigen vector of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
24. a) Prove that $\nabla^2 (r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$
 b) If $\vec{v} = 3x^2y^2z^4i + 2x^3yz^4j + 4x^3y^2z^3k$ show that \vec{v} is a conservative field and find its scalar potential.

(10 x 3 = 30)