

2021

ADVANCED BUSINESS MATHEMATICS — HONOURS

First Paper

(C-21-A)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer the following questions :

(a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrix $2A - B$. 2

Or,

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AA^T = I_2$, then find a and b . 2

(b) If $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 4$, for what value of x is $2f(x) = f(2x)$? 2

(c) If $f(x+3) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$, find $f(x-1)$. 2

(d) Evaluate : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9}$. 2

Or,

A function $f(x)$ is defined as follows :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 4 & \text{when } x \geq 3 \\ 2 & \text{when } x < 3. \end{cases}$$

Examine whether $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ exists or not. 2

(e) Integrate (**any one**) :

(i) $\int \frac{x}{x-1} dx$

(ii) $\int \frac{1}{2x+1} dx$. 2

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Group - B

2. Answer the following :

(a) Evaluate **any two** :

3×2

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a} - \sqrt{a - x^2}}{x^2}$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{1}{x+4} + \frac{8}{x^2 - 16} \right]$$

$$(iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{15x^7 + 12x + 17}{5x^7 + 9x^2 + 12}$$

(b) If $x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(1+x^2)}$.

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Or,

If $x^m y^n = (x+y)^{m+n}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

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(c) If $x+y=2$, show that the maximum value of $\left(\frac{4}{x} + \frac{36}{y}\right)$ is less than its minimum value.

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(d) If $x+y+z=0$, show that $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$.

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(e) Solve the following equations by matrix inverse method :

$$3x - y + 2z = 7, \quad x + 2y - z = 3, \quad x + y + z = 4.$$

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Group - C

Answer **any one** question.

3. (a) If $f(x) = \log_e \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$, then prove that $f(a) + f(b) = f\left(\frac{a+b}{1+ab}\right)$.

(b) Find the area bounded by the straight line $y=3x$, the x -axis and the ordinates $x=1$, $x=2$. 4+6

4. (a) Evaluate : $\int_1^2 \log x \, dx$.

(b) If $V = \log \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$, then show that $x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 1$.

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