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Instructions

- (a) Write your Roll No on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- (b) Question No. 1 is compulsory
- (c) Attempt four more questions out of the rest.
- (d) Non programmable scientific calculator is allowed.

Q 1 Do any five of the following:

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- (a) Determine the order, degree and linearity of the following differential equation

$$2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - (\sin x)y = 0$$

- b) Define polar and axial vectors. Give one example of each.

- c) Show that the area bounded by a simple closed curve C is given by $\frac{1}{2} \oint (x dy - y dx)$.

- d) Determine the constant a so that the vector $\vec{A} = (x + 3y)\hat{i} + (y - 2z)\hat{j} + (x + az)\hat{k}$ is solenoidal.

- (e) Consider the Binomial distribution $B(n, p)$. Show that

$$\frac{P(k)}{P(k-1)} = \frac{(n-k+1)p}{kq}$$

- (f) If X has a Poisson distribution such that

$$P(X=1) = P(X=2),$$

Find $P(X=5)$.

Q 2 (a) For an electric circuit with circuit constants L, R, C the charge q on the plate of the condenser is given by

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = 0.$$

Find q at any time t . (8)

(b) Solve the following equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = \cos \ln x + x \sin \ln x \quad (7)$$

Q 3. Solve the following differential equation

$$(a) \quad t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3t \frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = t \log(t) \quad (8)$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \sinh x \quad (7)$$

Q 4. a) If $\vec{A} = (3x^2 + 6y)\hat{i} - 14yz\hat{j} + 20xz^2\hat{k}$, evaluate $\int_c \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$ from $(0,0,0)$ to

$(1,1,1)$ along the following paths c:

(i) $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$.

(ii) The straight line joining $(0,0,0)$ and $(1,1,1)$. (8)

b) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\oint_c (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$ where c is the closed curve of the region bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$. (7)

Q 5. (a) Show that $\vec{F} = (2xy + z^3)\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} + 3xz^2\hat{k}$ is a conservative force field. (b) Find the scalar potential. (7)

(b) Define the cylindrical coordinate system. Prove that this system is orthogonal. (8)

Q 6. (a) Show that in a Poisson distribution with unit mean, mean deviation about mean is $(2/e)$ times the standard deviation. (5)

(b) Show that in a Binomial distribution $B(n, p)$

$$\text{Mean} = np \text{ and Variance} = npq \quad (6)$$

(a) Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$, where $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$. (4)