

1. (a) (i) Use Taylor's theorem to expand $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h\right)$ in ascending powers of h as far as the term in h^3 .
- (ii) Hence determine the value of $\sin 47^\circ$, giving the answer correct to five decimal places. (9 marks)
- (b) (i) Determine the Maclaurin's series expansion for $f(x) = \ln(1 + 3x)$, in ascending powers of x up to and including x^4 .
- (ii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \ln(1 + 3x) dx$. (11 marks)
2. (a) Given the matrices
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Find $A^2 - 4B$ (4 marks)
- (b) Solve the equation:
- $$\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & x \\ x & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$
- (4 marks)
- (c) Use inverse matrix method to solve the following simultaneous equations:
- $$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 6 \\ 2x + y + z &= 5 \\ 3x + y - 2z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$
- (12 marks)
3. (a) Determine the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s) = \frac{2s^2 - 6s + 5}{s^3 - 6s^2 + 11s - 6}$. (8 marks)
- (b) Use Laplace transforms to solve the differential equation:
- $$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 5e^t, \text{ given that when } t = 0, x = 2 \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 1.$$
- (12 marks)
4. (a) (i) A series circuit contains an inductor and resistor. The circuit is connected to a constant voltage source E at time $t = 0$. If initially the circuit was inactive, determine the expression for current for $t > 0$.
- (ii) Hence obtain the expression for steady state current. (8 marks)

- (b) Use D - operator method to solve the following differential equation
 $(D^2 + 4D + 3)y = x^3 + x^2 + 2.$ (12 marks)
5. (a) Given that $u = \frac{x - y}{x + y}$
 Show that $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2u}{dy^2} - \frac{2d^2u}{dxdy} = 0$ (7 marks)
- (b) The power consumed in an electrical resistor is given by $P = \frac{E^2}{R}$ Watts, where E is the voltage drop across the resistor in Volts and R is the resistance of the resistor in ohms. Use partial derivatives to approximate change in power when E increases by 4 percent and R decreases by 0.05 percent, if the original values of E and R are 100 Volts and 10 ohms respectively. (7 marks)
- (c) Determine the stationary values of $z = x^3 - 6xy + y^3.$ (6 marks)
6. (a) (i) Given the vectors
 $\underline{A} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}$
 $\underline{B} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$
 $\underline{C} = 4\underline{i} + p\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$
 where p is a constant.
 Find the value of p so that vectors \underline{A} , \underline{B} and \underline{C} are co-planar.
- (ii) Find a unit vector perpendicular to vectors $\underline{M} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}$ and
 $\underline{N} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}.$ (7 marks)
- (b) Given that $\phi(x,y,z) = 3x^2y + 4y^2z^3.$ Determine the:
 (i) directional derivative of ϕ in the direction of vector $\underline{B} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$ at the point (2,1,1).
 (ii) Div. Grad ϕ at the point (3, -1, 2). (8 marks)
- (c) Vector $\underline{A} = x^2y\underline{i} + xyz^2\underline{j} + x^3y\underline{k}.$ Determine curl \underline{A} at the point (2, 1, 2). (5 marks)
7. (a) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = \sin x.$ (5 marks)
- (b) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve the differential equation
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 6x + 4 \cos x,$ given that $y = 2, \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$ when $x = 0.$ (15 marks)

8. (a) A radar unit is used to measure the speed of automobiles on an express way during rush hour traffic. The speeds of individual automobiles are normally distributed with a mean of 62 kph.

Determine the:

- (i) standard deviation of all speeds if 3% of the automobiles travel faster than 72 kph.
- (ii) Percentage of cars that travels with speeds less than 58 kph.
- (iii) 95th percentile for the variable "speed".

(8 marks)

- (b) The lifetime of an electrical bulb in years is represented by a continuous random variable T , defined by the probability density function,

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{c^2}{2} e^{-ct} & ; t \geq 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where c is a constant. Determine the:

- (i) value of constant c ;
- (ii) expected lifetime;
- (iii) median;
- (iv) cumulative distribution function (c.d.f) $F(t)$.

(12 marks)