

**I B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, January, 2015**  
**Linear Algebra and Single Variable Calculus**  
 (Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE, BME and IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
**Answer ALL questions**  
**All questions carry equal marks**  
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2 \* 10 = 20 Marks

- 1). a Find 'k' such that the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & k & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  is of rank 2. [2]
- b Find the eigenvector corresponding to the largest eigenvalue of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  [2]
- c Find the Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  [2]
- d Find the signature of the quadratic form  $Q(X) = 6x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$  [2]
- e Find 'c' of the Cauchy's mean value theorem for the function pair  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = \cos x$ , both defined on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and [2]
- f Find the exact power series expansion of the polynomial  $6x^2 + 2x + 1$  in powers of  $(x - 1)$  [2]
- g If the half life of a certain radio isotope is 1200 years, find when 90% of its mass disintegrates. [2]
- h Find an integration factor of the differential equation  $y(x + y)dx + (x + 2y - 1)dy = 0$  [2]
- i Find the curve that passes through the point  $(1, e)$  and having the property that at each point, the sub tangent is proportional to the square of the abscissa. [2]
- j Find the *particular integral* of the differential equation  $y'' + 4y = 5\cos 2x + e^{2x}$  [2]

## PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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5 \* 10 = 50 Marks

2. Determine the parameter  $\lambda$  such that the linear homogeneous system  $[10]$   
 $3x_1 + 10x_2 + 5x_3 = \lambda x_1$ ,  $-2x_1 - 3x_2 - 4x_3 = \lambda x_2$ ,  $3x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3 = \lambda x_3$  has non  
trivial solutions. Hence solve the system for the largest real value of  $\lambda$  .
3. Perform a  $QR$  factorization of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  by the Gram Schmidt  $[10]$   
process.
4. (a) Approximate  $\sqrt[5]{36}$  to 3 decimal places using the Lagrange's mean value theorem  $[10]$   
 $[4]$
- (b) Find the Maclaurin's expansion of  $\tan^{-1} x$  up to 3 terms  $[6]$
5. (a) Solve the initial value problem  $y' - y \cot x = 2x - x^2 \cot x$ ,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 1$   $[6]$   $[10]$
- (b) A metallic ball with initial temperature  $180^\circ C$  is placed in a room with  
temperature  $40^\circ C$ . After 15 minutes, the temperature of the hot body drops to  
 $120^\circ C$ . Apply the Newton's law of cooling to estimate when the temperature of the  
body drops to  $75^\circ C$ .  $[4]$
6. Solve the linear differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = (x^2 + 1)e^{-2x}$   $[10]$
7. (a) Prove that the eigenvalues of a skew hermitian matrix are purely imaginary or  $[10]$   
zero  $[4]$
- (b) Find the condition number of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $[6]$
8. Perform a full SVD (singular value decomposition) of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $[10]$   
Use exact arithmetic.

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