

**THIRD SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2007**

Chemical Engineering

CH 2K 301—ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

(Common to CH/EC/CE/EE/AI/IC/PE/ME/BM/BT/PT/PTEE/PTME/PTCE/PTCH/PTEC)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer all questions.*

- I. (a) Prove that the vectors  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(2, 3, -1)$ ,  $(1, -1, 1)$  are independent vectors in  $R^3$ .  
 (b) Find the subspace  $u$  in  $R^3$  spanned by the vectors  $(1, -2, 1)$ ,  $(-2, 0, 3)$ ,  $(3, -2, -2)$ .

(c) Find the rank of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 & 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



(d) If  $f(x) = x/(x+5)$ , compute  $f(A)$  for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (e) Derive the mean and variance of distribution.  
 (f) If 8% of the rivets produced by a machine are defective, find the probability that out of 10 rivets chosen at random (i) less than 2 will be defective ; (ii) exactly 5 will be defective.  
 (g) The mean repair time and standard deviation of a random sample of 50 machines are 15.5 minutes and 2.1 minutes respectively. Construct a 0.95 confidence interval for the true mean repair time.  
 (h) A random sample of 900 items has a mean 3.4 and standard deviation 2.61. Is the sample from a large population of mean 3.25 ? Level of significance is 5%.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

- II. (a) Find the basis and the dimension of the vector space  $V$  spanned by the vectors  $(3, 9, 3, 5)$ ,  $(4, 12, 4, 5)$ ,  $(2, 6, 1, 0)$ ,  $(5, 15, 3, 2)$ .

(7 marks)

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(b) Verify whether the following transformations are linear or not :

(i)  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  where  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + 3z, z + x, 0)$

(ii)  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2yz, 2y + 3z, 3z + x)$ .

(8 marks)

Or

(c) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation given by  $V_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $V_2 = (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $V_3 = (0, 1, 2)$ ,  $TV_1 = (3, 3, 3)$ ,  $TV_2 = (3, 4, 0)$ ,  $TV_3 = (3, 4, 6)$ , find  $T(x, y, z)$ .

(7 marks)

(d) Find the inverse of the linear transformation on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  for the linear transformation  $T(x, y, z) = (x - y + z, x + 2y, y - z)$ .

(8 marks)

III. (a) Find a pair matrices (P, Q) such that PAQ is a diagonal matrix for  $A =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(7 marks)

(b) Find a transformation which will reduce the quadratic form

$$2x_1 x_2 + 6x_2 x_3 + 2x_1 x_3 + x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$$

to a sum of squares.

(8 marks)

Or

(c) Find the characteristic values and characteristic vector of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(7 marks)

(d) If  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$  and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , prove that the characteristic values of  $f(A)$  are equal

to  $f(\lambda_i)$ .

(8 marks)

- IV. (a) A certain screw making machine produces an average of 2 defective screws out of 100 and pack them in boxes of 500. Find the probability that a randomly chosen box contains (i) 12 defectives ; (ii) less than 5 defectives.

(7 marks)

- (b) Derive the expression for  $E(X)$  and  $E(X^2)$  of gamma distribution.

(8 marks)

Or

- (c) A random variable has a normal distribution with mean  $\mu = 85.0$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 4.7$ . What are the probabilities that the random variable takes a value (i) less than 87 (ii) between 81 and 90.

(7 marks)

- (d) If the life, in years of a electronic device has a Weibull distribution with parameters  $\alpha = 0.5$  and  $\beta = 2$ , find (i) the probability that the life of the device exceeds 5 years ; (ii) the mean life time.

(8 marks)

- V. (a) In six test sums it took 14, 12, 13, 16, 12 and 11 minutes to assemble a certain mechanical device. Construct a .95 confidence interval for  $\sigma$ , the true standard deviation of the amount of time it taken to assemble the mechanical device.

(7 marks)

- (b) A sample of 100 bulbs of brand A gave a mean life time of 1100 hours and standard deviation 80 hours ; another sample of 150 bulbs of brand B gave a mean life time of 1,300 hours and standard deviation 90 hours. Examine whether the difference between means is significant or not.

(8 marks)

Or

- (c) Explain briefly on (i) operating characteristic curves ; (ii) Randomization.

(7 marks)

- (d) Fit a Poisson distribution for the following data and test the goodness of fit :

$x$	...	0	1	2	3	4
$f$	...	135	72	21	7	1

(8 marks)

[4 × 15 = 60 marks]