



Course Title: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS I

Course Code: GET 209

Credit Unit: 3

Instruction: Answer any FOUR (4) Questions

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- 1. Apply the Runge-Kutta method to solve the differential equation:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - \frac{y}{x}$  for the range 1.0 to 1.6 with  $h = 0.2$ , given that the initial conditions  $x = 1$  when  $y = 2$ . [17.5 Marks]

- 2. (a) The tension  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  in a simple framework are given by the equations

$$5T_1 + 5T_2 + 5T_3 = 7.0$$

$$T_1 + 2T_2 + 4T_3 = 2.4$$

$$4T_1 + 2T_2 = 4.0$$

Determine  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  using the Matrices method

(b) A particle moves along the curve  $r = (t^3 - 4t)i + (t^2 + 4t)j + (8t^2 - 3t^3)k$ .

Find the component of its acceleration.

(c) Find the coordinates of the inflexion point on the curve

$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 10$$

3. (a) Find the general and particular solutions of the equation  $(x-2)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y(x-1)}{(x+1)} = 1$

given the boundary conditions that  $y = 5$  when  $x = -1$ .

(b) Determine  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  in Question (2a) using the Determinant method

(c) Find the direction cosines of each of the following vectors:

(i)  $r = 2i - 5j + k$

(ii)  $r = -3i + 2j - 6k$

- 4. (a) If  $U = \sin^{-1}(\frac{x}{y}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{x}{z})$ , prove that  $x\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0$

(b) Determine  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  in Question (2a) using the Gaussian elimination method

(c) Using vector product, find the sine angle between

$a = i - 2j + k$  and  $b = 2i - 3j + 4k$

- 5. (a) Solve the equation:  $7x(x-y)dy = 2(x^2 + 6xy - 5y^2)dx$

(b) Obtain the first and second order partial derivatives of

$$Z = 5y - 2x^3 + 7x^2y^3$$

(c) Find the unit vectors in the direction of the following vectors

(i)  $r = 7i + 2j - 3k$

(ii)  $r = 3i - 5j - 3k$

6. (a) Using the scalar product, find the angle between the vectors

$a = i + 2j + 3k$  and  $b = 2i + 3j + 4k$

(b) Given the equation  $x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x^2} - y$  show that the particular solution is  $y = \frac{2}{x} \ln(x+2)$ , given the boundary conditions that  $x = -1$  when  $y = 0$

(c) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x}$ , evaluate

(i)  $f(g(x))$  (ii)  $g(f(x))$  (iii)  $(f \circ g)(-2)$  (iv)  $(g \circ f)(3)$

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