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Subject: Math Paper: Subjective

Time Allowed 3 hrs Hours Maximum Marks: 100/

NOTE: Attempt any Five questions. All questions
carry equal marks.

Q₁

- a₁ Express the vector $(2, -5, 3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 as a linear combination of the vectors $(1, -3, 2)$, $(2, -4, -1)$ and $(1, -5, 7)$ (10)
- b Compute Laplace transform of $\sin(7t+4)$ (10)

Q₂

- a₂ Show that the force $F = (y^2 - x^2)i + 2xyj$ is conservative (10)

- b A force $F = -2i + 3j + 4k$ is acting at a point $(5i + 4j + 3k)$. obtain the moment of the force about origin (10)

Q₃

- a₃ Let X be a metric space. A subset F of X is closed iff its complement F' is open (10)
- b Find coordinate of point $(2, 5)$ with respect to basis $\{(1, 1), (-1, 2)\}$. (10)

(1)

(2)

Q6 a For what value of p the equations

$$(5-p)x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$4x_1 + (5-p)x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + (2-p)x_3 = 0$$

(10)

have non-trivial solutions.

b If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges then ^{prove that} $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

(10)

Q5 a Prove that

$$u(x,y) = e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y)$$

(10)

is harmonic also obtain its corresponding conjugate

b Prove that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx = \frac{\pi}{2e^2} \sin(1)$

(10)

Qc a Solve

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 6x$$

(10)

b Show that e^{2x} and e^{3x} are linearly independent solutions

(10)

$$\text{of } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

Q7 a Express the complex number $-\sqrt{3} + i$ in the polar form

(10)

b If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(10)

$$\text{Show that } A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = 0.$$

Q8 a Solve the first order differential equation

(10)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + ay = \sin x$$

b Find the period of the function $\sin ax$

(10)