

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION AUGUST 2025

PART III

MATHEMATICS (COMMERCE)

HSE II

Max Mark: 60

Time : 2hrs

Cool-off Time : 15mts

Part A**Answer any 6 questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 3 score. ($6 \times 3 = 18$)**

1. (a) Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = 2x - 1$. Choose the correct answer (1)
A. f is one-one B. f is many-one onto
C. f is one-one but not onto D. f is neither one-one nor onto

- (b) Show that the relation R in the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$ given by $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive. (2)

2. Find the matrices X and Y such that $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (3)

3. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find k so that $A^2 = kA - 2I$. (3)

4. (a) if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & x-2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew-symmetric matrix, then find the value of x . (1)

- (b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, Verify that $(AB)' = B'A'$ (2)

5. Using the determinants, find the equation of the line passing through the points $A(1, 2)$ and $B(3, 6)$ (3)

6. Show that the relation \mathbb{R} on \mathbb{Z} defined by $\mathbb{R} = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even} \}$ is an equivalence relation. (3)

7. Discuss the continuity of the function f defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x-2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ (3)

8. (a) Find the principal value of $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)$. (1)

- (b) Evaluate $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$ (2)

Part B**Answer any 6 questions from 9 to 16. Each carries 4 score. ($6 \times 4 = 24$)**

9. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (i) $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x$ (ii) $y = \sin(3x + 7)$ (4)

10. (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = 3^x$ (1)

- (b) Prove that $\sin(x^2)$ is a continuous function. (3)

11. (a) If $y = \sin^{-1} x$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots\dots\dots$ (1)
- (b) Find the value of k so that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & , \text{if } x \leq 5 \\ k & , \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$ (3)
12. Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ consider the function $f : A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$, Verify that f is bijective. (4)
13. (a) Which among the following is a possible number of elements of a square matrix ? (1)
(A) 18 (B) 36 (C) 45 (D) 24
- (b) If $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ find the value a, b, c and d (3)
14. Construct a 2×2 matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ where $a_{ij} = \frac{(i+j)^2}{2}$ (2)
(a) write the transpose of A (1)
(b) Show that A is symmetric (1)
15. If $y = 5 \cos x + 3 \sin x$, Prove that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ (4)
16. (a) The principal value branch of $\sin^{-1} x = \dots\dots\dots$ (1)
(b) Show that $\sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2}) = 2 \sin^{-1} x$, $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (3)

Part C

Answer any 3 questions from 17 to 20. Each carries 6 score. (6 × 3 = 18)

17. Solve the system of linear equations by matrix method. (6)
 $3x - 2y + 3z = 8$
 $2x + y - z = 1$
 $4x - 3y + 2z = 4$
18. (a) Express the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrices. (3)
- (b) Find $A^2 - 5A + 6I$ if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (3)
19. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following (2)
 (a) $2x + 3y = \sin x$ (2)
 (b) $x = at^2$ $y = 2at$ (2)
 (c) $y = \log(\log x)$, $x > 1$ (2)
20. (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x^y = y^x$ (3)
 (b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ (3)