

**BONAM VENKATA CHALAMAYYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

***I-B. Tech I-Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations (BR23), January - 2026***  
**LINEAR ALGEBRA & CALCULUS (Common to All Branches)**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

*Question Paper consists of Part-A and Part-B*  
*Answer ALL the question in Part-A and Part-B*

PART-A (10X2 = 20M)

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| 1. a) Define the rank of a matrix and give an example                                                                            | (2M)  | CO1 | L1 |
| b) For what values of $h$ , the equations $x + y + z = 1$ ; $x + 2y + 4z = h$ ; $x + 4y + 10z = h^2$ are consistent              | (2M)  | CO1 | L3 |
| c) Find the product of the eigen values of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ | (2M)  | CO2 | L1 |
| d) Identify the nature and signature of the Q.F $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2$                                                              | (2M)  | CO2 | L3 |
| e) Determine the intervals in which the polynomial $f(x) = (4 - x^2)^2$ is increasing or decreasing.                             | (2M)  | CO3 | L5 |
| f) Find the Maclaurin's series expansion of $f(x) = e^x$ .                                                                       | (2M)  | CO3 | L1 |
| g) Find the first order partial derivatives $z = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$ with respect to $x$ and $y$                                   | (2M)  | CO4 | L1 |
| h) If $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ then find $xu_x + yu_y$ by using Euler's theorem.                                  | (2M)  | CO4 | L3 |
| i) Evaluate $\int_1^2 \int_1^3 xy^2 dx dy$ .                                                                                     | (2M)  | CO5 | L5 |
| j) Evaluate $\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$ .                                                            | (2M)  | CO5 | L5 |

PART-B (5X10 = 50M)

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| 2.a) Reduce the following matrix A to normal form and hence find the rank of the matrix.                                                                                                             | 5(M) | CO1 | L1 |
| $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$                                                                                          |      |     |    |
| b) Determine the values of $a$ and $b$ for which the system $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ ; $x + 3y + 5z = 9$ ; $2x + 5y + az = b$ (i) no solution (ii) a unique solution (iii) an infinite number of solutions. | 5(M) | CO1 | L5 |
| (OR)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |     |    |
| 3.a) Reduce the matrix A to Echelon form and hence find the rank of the matrix.                                                                                                                      | 5(M) | CO1 | L1 |
| $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 11 & -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$                                                                                             |      |     |    |
| b) Solve the system of equations using Gauss-Seidel method                                                                                                                                           | 5(M) | CO1 | L3 |
| $\begin{aligned} 5x + 2y + z &= 12 \\ x + 4y + 2z &= 15 \\ x + 2y + 5z &= 20 \end{aligned}$                                                                                                          |      |     |    |

4. State Cayley-Hamilton theorem and verify the theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . 10(M) CO2 L5  
Hence evaluate  $A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$   
(OR)
5. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . 10(M) CO2 L1
- 6.a) If  $a < b$ , prove that  $\frac{b-a}{(1+b^2)} < \tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a < \frac{b-a}{(1+a^2)}$  using Lagrange's Mean value theorem. And hence deduce that  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$ . 5(M) CO3 L3
- b) Verify Rolle's theorem for  $f(x) = \log_e \left( \frac{x^2+ab}{x(a+b)} \right)$  in  $[a, b]$  where  $a, b > 0$  5(M) CO3 L4  
(OR)
- 7.a) Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for the functions  $f(x) = \ln x$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $[1, e]$ . 5(M) CO3 L4
- b) For every  $x \geq 0$ , show that  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \leq e^x \leq 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} e^x$ . 5(M) CO3 L3
- 8.a) If  $u = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$ ,  $v = \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y$  then show that  $u, v$  are functionally related and find the relationship. 5(M) CO4 L3
- b) Discuss the maxima and minima of  $x^3y^2(1-x-y)$ . 5(M) CO4 L6  
(OR)
- 9.a) If  $u = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $v = 2xy$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  then find  $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$ . 5(M) CO4 L3
- b) Determine the point on the plane  $2x + 3y - z = 5$  which is nearest to the origin. 5(M) CO4 L5
- 10.a) Change of order of integration and evaluate  $\int_0^a \int_y^a \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dx dy$ . 5(M) CO5 L5
- b) Evaluate  $\iint_R r \sin \theta dr d\theta$  over the cardioid  $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$  above the initial line. 5(M) CO5 L5  
(OR)
- 11.a) Show that the area between the parabolas  $y^2 = 4ax$  and  $x^2 = 4ay$  is  $\frac{16a^2}{3}$ . 5(M) CO5 L3
- b) Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$  by changing into polar coordinates. 5(M) CO5 L5

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