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Date : 15/09/2011

MATHEMATICS (General)

Time : 2 pm – 3 pm

Paper : III

Full Marks : 25

(Use separate answer scripts for each group)

Group - A

1. Answer any one question : [1×5 = 5]
- a) i) Find the direction cosines of a line that makes equal angles with each of the three co-ordinate axes. [2]
- ii) Find the distance of the point (3,2,1) from the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z-2}{1}$. [3]
- b) A plane cuts the co-ordinate axes at A, B, C and the co-ordinates of the centroid of the triangle ABC are (1,2,3). Find the equation of the plane. [5]

Group – B

2. Answer any three questions : [3×5 = 15]
- a) Define basic feasible solution of a Linear Programming Problem. Express the following L.P.P in matrix form :
Maximize $Z = 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4$
Subject to $x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 \leq 6$
 $x_1 + x_3 \geq 2$
 $-2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 \leq 7$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$ [2+3]
- b) Define convex combination for a finite set of points in E^n .
If x_1, x_2 be reals, show that the set given by $X = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 + 2x_2 = 5\}$ is a convex set. [2+3]
- c) (2,1,3) is a feasible solution of the set of equations $4x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 1$; $6x_1 + 4x_2 - 5x_3 = 1$. Reduce it to a basic feasible solution of the set of equations. [5]
- d) Solve the following L.P.P.
Maximize $Z = 4x_1 + 3x_2$
Subject to $3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$
 $2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 10$
 $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$
by graphical method. [5]
- e) Solve the following L.P.P.
Maximize $Z = x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3$
Subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \leq 10$
 $4x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 8$
 $x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 15$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$
by using simplex method. [5]

Group – C

3. Answer **any one** question : [1]
- a) Find the sum correct upto four significant figures of the approximate numbers 211.75, 0.0894, 0.0000467, 380.2 and 0.26.
 - b) Evaluate $(E + E^{-1})f(x)$, when $f(x) = ax$.
4. Answer **any one** : [4]
- a) Using Newton-Raphson method find the real root of the equation $x^3 + 3x - 5 = 0$, correct to six significant figures.
 - b) Use the method of bisection to find the root of the equation $x^4 + 2x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ lying in the interval (0,1) correct upto three decimal places.