

**M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS
IN COMPUTER SCIENCE)
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Term-End Examination

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MMT-009 : MATHEMATICAL MODELLING

Time : $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Maximum Marks : 25

(Weightage : 70%)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Use of scientific non-programmable calculator is allowed.

1. (a) Classify the following models into linear and non-linear models. Justify your classification. 2
- (i) Tumour growth model in a closed region.
- (ii) Single species, one-dimensional advection-diffusion-reaction model for the exponential growth rate function.

(b) The growth of a population is proportional to the population and restricted by the availability of food, space, etc., which can be modelled as proportional to the square of the population itself.

- (i) Model this process.
- (ii) Solve the resulting equation.
- (iii) Find the long-term behaviour of the population.

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2. A company has factories at F_1 , F_2 and F_3 that supply products to warehouses at W_1 , W_2 and W_3 . The weekly capacities of the factories are 200, 160 and 90 units, respectively. The weekly warehouse requirements are 180, 120 and 150 units, respectively. The unit shipping costs (in ₹) are as follows :

		Warehouse			Supply
		W_1	W_2	W_3	
Factory	F_1	16	20	12	200
	F_2	14	8	18	160
	F_3	26	24	16	90
Demand		180	120	150	450

Determine the optimal distribution for this company in order to minimize its total shipping cost.

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3. (a) Return distribution of two securities are given below :

Return		Probabilities
X	Y	$P_{xj} = P_{yj} = P_j$
0.16	0.14	0.33
0.12	0.08	0.25
0.08	0.05	0.17
0.11	0.09	0.25

Find which security is more risky in the Markowitz sense.

$2 \frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Formulate the model for which the reproductive function of the cancer cells in the tumour surface is given by

$$\phi(c) = \frac{3 - 2c}{2(1 - 2c)}; \quad c \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

together with initial conditions $c = 20 \times 10^5$ at $t = 0$. Also find the density of the cancer cells in the tumour's surface area at $t = 20$ days.

$2 \frac{1}{2}$

4. Do the stability analysis of the trivial equilibrium solution of the following competing species model :

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial t} = a_1 N_1 - b_1 N_1 N_2 + D_1 \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial t} = -d_1 N_2 + c_1 N_1 N_2 + D_2 \frac{\partial^2 N_2}{\partial x^2},$$

$$0 \leq x \leq L,$$

where D_1 and D_2 are diffusion coefficients of the two population densities N_1 and N_2 , respectively. a_1 is the growth rate, b_1 is the predation rate, d_1 is the death rate and c_1 is the conversion rate.

The initial boundary conditions are

$$N_i(x, 0) = f_i(x) > 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$N_i = \bar{N}_i \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ and } x = L \quad \forall t, \quad i = 1, 2$$

where \bar{N}_i are the equilibrium solutions of the given system of equations.

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5. Consider the data showing observations on the quantity demanded of a certain commodity depending on commodity price and consumers' income :

Quantity demanded	Price (in ₹)	Income (in ₹)
100	5	1000
75	7	600
80	6	1200
70	6	500
50	8	300
65	7	400
90	5	1300
100	4	1100
110	3	1300
60	9	300

Find a multiple regression equation that best fits the data.

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6. Consider the budworm population dynamics governed by the equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = rx \left(1 - \frac{x}{k} \right) - x,$$

where k , the carrying capacity, and r , the birth rate of the budworm population, are positive parameters. Find out the steady states and use the perturbation to do the stability analysis of the equation for $0 < r < 1$.

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