



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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CC9-COMMERCE

BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer all the questions

15×4 = 60

1. (a) A function is defined as follows: 5

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x-1, && \text{when } 0 < x < 1 \\ &= 2x+1, && \text{when } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ &= 5, && \text{when } x \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Show that $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=1$.

- (b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - x - 2}$ 5

- (c) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ when $y = e^{x^2}$ 5

2. (a) Show that $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x + 3$ has neither maximum nor minimum. 7

- (b) Solve by Matrix Method: 8
- $$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ x - y + z &= 2 \\ 2x + y - z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Evaluate: $\int \frac{e^x(1 + \log x) dx}{x}$ 5

- (b) Solve by Simplex method the following L.P. problem: 10

Maximize, $Z = 2x + 5y$
Subject to: $x + 4y \leq 24$
 $3x + y \leq 21$
 $x + y \leq 9$
 $(x \geq 0, y \geq 0)$

4. (a) State Euler's theorem and verify for $u = x^3 + 3x^2y - 2y^3$ 5
- (b) if $u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ show that $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ 5
- (c) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ and $y = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ 5

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