

III B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, November/December 2005
MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
(Chemical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
 All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Write about the formulation of differential equation of physical problem.
 (b) Discuss a flow process in which a precipitation is being carried out by mixing two streams A and B to form a third stream C in which the precipitate is carried away. [6+10]
2. Form a linear differential equation with constant coefficients for consecutive reversible reactions at constant volume. [16]
3. Derive an expression for the heat flow rate through a hollow sphere of ID d_1 and OD d_2 whose internal and external surfaces are maintained at temperatures T_1 and T_2 respectively. The thermal conductivity varies linearly with temperature from K_1 at T_1 to K_2 at T_2 . [16]
4. Change the following equation in Cartesian coordinates to the spherical coordinates.
 $\partial^2 T / \partial x^2 + \partial^2 T / \partial y^2 + \partial^2 T / \partial z^2 = 0$
 Given $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ and $z = r \cos \theta$. [16]
5. Given $A = i - 2j - 3k$ $B = 2i + j - 3k$ $C = i + j + k$ Verify
 (a) $A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A)$.
 (b) $(A \times B) \times C = (A \cdot C) B - (B \cdot C) A$. [8+8]
6. (a) Explain the concept of line integral. Define circulation of a vector.
 (b) Evaluate the line integral $\int_c F dr$ where $F = 3xyi + y^2j$ and the space curve c is the Curve in the xy- plane $y = 2x^2$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 2)$ [6+10]
7. A solid sphere of radius R is placed in an incompressible, inviscid fluid of infinite extent. The flow was initially uniform and parallel to the z axis, flowing with a speed V_0 in the negative z direction. It is desired to determine the velocity of the fluid after the sphere is placed in the flow and steady-state has been achieved. [16]
8. Solve the following differential equation with the laplace transform method.
 (a) $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = t$, Where $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$
 (b) Find the lap lace inverse transform of $C_A(s) = \frac{k_p / \tau_p^3}{s(s+1/\tau_p)^3}$ where k_p and τ_p are constants [8+8]
