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**Course: Business Mathematics (1429)**  
**Level: B.A, B.Com, BBA**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**  
**(Units 1-4)**

**All questions carry equal marks**

- Q.1 a) Three men are seeking a public office. Candidates A and B are given same chances of winning but the candidate C is given twice the chance of either A or B.
- i. What is the probability than C wins.
  - ii. What is the probability that B does not win.
- b) What is meant by sample space and events? Explain with the help of examples.
- Q.2 The Data of heart attack victims of a certain area in a hospital is given below. For a given day what is the probability that:
- i. At least 6 victims will be seen.
  - ii. No one will be seen.
  - iii. No more than seven victims will be seen.

No of Victims treated(n)	P(n)
Fewer than 5	.08
5	.20
6	.26
7	.30
More than 7	.16

- Q.3 a) Construct the discrete probability distribution which corresponds to the experiment of tossing two fair coins three times. Let X represents the number of heads occurring in three tosses.
- The find
- i.  $P(X = 2)$
  - ii.  $P(X \leq 4)$

- b) Solve the following equation  $t^2 - 6t + 9 = 0$  by at least two methods.
- Q.4 a) Find the slope of the line passing through the points (2, 4) and (-2, -4).  
 b) Solve the following system of equations simultaneously and represent them on graph paper.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 8 \\ 3x - 2y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

- Q.5 a) Find all the real numbers satisfying the inequality  $x^2 - 4x - 12 \leq 0$ .  
 b) Find the distance between the points (-1, 2) and (2, 6) and verify your answer by Pythagoras theorem.

## ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5-9)

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- Q.1 a) Explain diagonal matrices and their types with the help of examples.  
 b) Solve the following system of equations using Cramer's Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 &= 5 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 &= 5 \\ x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

- Q.2 The technology matrix for a three industry input-output model is

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

If the non-industry demand for the output of these three industries is  $d_1 = \$4$  million,  $d_2 = \$6$  million and  $d_3 = \$3$  millions respectively.

- i. Determine the equilibrium output level for the three industries.
- ii. Determine the inter industry demand for the three industries.

- Q.3 a) Find the matrix of cofactors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 b) Find the average rate of change in the value of y in moving from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 2$ , for the function:

$$y = f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

Q.4 a) Find all critical points of the function:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 4c + 5$$

b) Given the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$ , evaluate  $f_{xy}$ ,  $f_{yx}$ , and  $f_{xyx}$

Q.5 The annual profit for a firm depends upon the number of units produced. The function which describes the relationship between the profit in dollars and the no. of units  $x$  produced is given by

$$P(x) = -0.01x^2 + 10x - 40$$

- a) Determine the no. of units which will result in maximum profit.
- b) What will be the maximum profit?

# **BUSINESS MATHEMATICS**

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- Unit No.1**    **Probability Theory**  
Introduction, Basic Probability Theory, Definition, Laws of Probability, Conditional Probability, Independent and Dependent Events, Applications.
- Unit No.2**    **Random Variables**  
Introduction, Random Numbers and their Generation, Application of Random Numbers, Concepts of Random Variables and their Construction, Discrete and Continuous Random Variables.
- Unit No.3**    **Equations**  
Solving First Degree Equations, Quadratic Equations, Solution of Quadratic Equations by Different Methods, Inequalities, Absolute Value, Co-ordinate System
- Unit No.4**    **Linear Equations**  
Characteristic of Linear Equations, Slope- intercept Form, Determining the Equations, Applications.
- Unit No.5**    **Matrices and Determinants**  
Matrices, Different Kinds of Matrices, Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication of Matrices, Determinants, Application of Matrices and Determinants.
- Unit No.6**    **Inverse of Matrices**  
Expansion of Determinants, Different Properties of Determinants, Cofactors and Minors of Elements of a Matrix, Cramer's Rule, Solution of System of Linear Equations by Use of Matrices.
- Unit No.7**    **Differentiation**  
Derivatives, Differentiation of Explicit and Implicit Functions, Maxima and Minima, Applications of Derivatives.
- Unit No.8**    **Partial Derivatives**  
Partial Derivatives, Maxima and Minima for Functions of Multi-Variables Applications of Partial Derivatives.
- Unit No.9**    **Optimization**  
First Derivative Test. 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative Test, Curve Sketching, Revenue, Cost and Profit Applications in Business.

**Recommended Book:-**

1. Applied Mathematics for Business, Economics and the Social Sciences. By Frank S. Budnick. Mcgraw-Hill