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**MATHEMATICS**

(Honours)

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**(Algebra)**

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Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer **any ten** : 1×10=10

(a) Find the polar representation of  $z = -3i$ .

(b) State De Moivre's theorem.

(c) Let  $z_0 = r(\cos t^* + i \sin t^*)$  be a complex number with  $r > 0$  and  $t^* \in [0, 2\pi)$ . Write down the formula for  $n$  distinct  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of  $z_0$ .

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- (d) Identify the quantifier, set of context and property in the statement, "Every student in this classroom is at least 5ft tall."
- (e) Define implication. Give an example.
- (f) Prove by contradiction "There is no greatest integer".
- (g) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets, write when  $A \times B = \phi$ . Justify your answer.
- (h) What is domain and range for the function  $f(x) = \tan x$ .
- (i) What are the options about the solutions of a system of linear equations?
- (j) Determine  $h$  such that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & h \\ 6 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is the augmented matrix of a consistent linear system.
- (k) State True **or** False with justification : "Whenever a system has free variables the solution set is infinite."

- (l) Write down the system of equations that is equivalent to the vector equation

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (m) Define Pivot positions in a matrix.
- (n) Prove  $\vec{U} + \vec{V} = \vec{V} + \vec{U}$  for any  $\vec{U}, \vec{V}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (o) Write the system of equation as a matrix equation

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 9$$

$$x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

(p) Given,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Compute  $x^T A^T$  and  $A^T x^T$ .

- (q)  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix. Prove statement (i)  $\Rightarrow$  statement (ii).
- (i)  $A$  is an invertible matrix
- (ii)  $\exists$  a  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  s.t.  $CA = I$

(r)  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

Fill in the blank :

If two rows of  $A$  are interchanged to produce  $B$ , then  $\det B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

2. Answer **any five** :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) If  $z_1 = 1 - i$  and  $z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i$ . Express  $z_1 z_2$  in polar form.

(b) Write the 'converse' and 'contrapositive' of the following statement :

"For real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $xy$  is an irrational number then either  $x$  is irrational or  $y$  is irrational."

(c) Why may we use the contrapositive of a statement to prove the statement instead of direct proof? Justify using truth table.

(d) Produce counter examples to disapprove the following :

(i) For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|a| > |b|$  if  $a > b$

(ii) For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x^2 \geq x$

(e) Express the empty set as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  in two different ways.

(f) Express  $\mathbb{N}$  as the union of an infinite number of finite sets  $I_n$  indexed by  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(g) Give an example of a relation that is not reflexive, not transitive but is symmetric.

(h) State True **or** False with justification :  
An example of a linear combination of

vectors  $\bar{v}_1$  and  $\bar{v}_2$  is  $\frac{1}{2}\bar{v}_1$ .

(i) Prove that the following vectors are linearly dependent

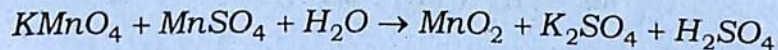
$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(j) Evaluate the determinant by using row reduction to Echelon form

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -6 \\ -1 & -4 & 4 \\ -2 & -7 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Answer **any four** : 5×4=20

- (a) Compute  $z = (1+i\sqrt{3})^n + (1-i\sqrt{3})^n$ .
- (b) Prove that the power set of a set with  $n$  elements has  $2^n$  elements. Write down the power set of  $S = \{a, b\}$ .
- (c) Prove that the equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on a set  $X$  induces a partition of  $X$ .
- (d) Prove  $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x > -1$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Give the name of this inequality.
- (e) Balance the chemical equation using vector equation approach the following reaction between potassium permanganate ( $KMnO_4$ ) and manganese sulfate ( $MnSO_4$ ) in water produces manganese dioxide, potassium sulfate and sulfuric acid.  
The unbalanced equation is



(f) Find the value of  $h$  for which the set of vectors is linearly dependent

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ h \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (g) Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Prove that the following statements are logically equivalent.
- (i) For each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , the equation  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  has a solution.
- (ii) Each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .
- (iii) The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- (iv)  $A$  has a pivot position in every row.
- (h) Use Cramer's rule to compute the solutions to the system

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= 7 \\ -3x_1 + x_3 &= -8 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

4. Answer **any four** : 10×4=40

(a) (i) Prove 
$$\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n-1 \\ \gcd(k, n)=1}} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{2^{\phi(n)}}$$
 whenever  $n$  is not a power of a prime. 5

(ii) Solve the equation 
$$z^7 - 2iz^4 - iz^3 - 2 = 0$$
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(b) For any three sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , show that

(i)  $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$  5

(ii)  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  5

(c) Define graph of a function verify that the set  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = |y|\}$  is not the graph of any function. Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0$ . Show that the function is neither one-one nor onto. 2+2+6=10

(d) Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and let

$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 0\}$ . When  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is related to  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ? Define reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and transitive relation with examples. 2+2+2+2+2=10

(e) If  $A \subseteq N$ , what is the least element of  $A$ ? State and prove Division Algorithm. 2+1+7=10

(f) (i) Solve the system : 5

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 &= -4 \\3x_1 - 7x_2 + 7x_3 &= -8 \\-4x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 &= 7\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Suppose the system 3

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 3x_2 &= f \\cx_1 + dx_2 &= g\end{aligned}$$

is consistent for all possible values of  $f$  and  $g$ , what can you say about the co-efficients  $c$  and  $d$ . Justify.

(iii) Suppose a  $3 \times 5$  co-efficient matrix for a system has three pivot columns. Is the system consistent? Justify. 2

(g) (i) If  $\vec{U} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Display  $\vec{U}, \vec{V}, \vec{U} - \vec{V}$  using arrows on an  $xy$  graph. 3

(ii) List five vectors in the span  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2$$

(iii) Let

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Does  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? Justify. 5

(h) (i) Describe all solutions of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  in parametric vector form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(ii) Does  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  have at least one solution for every possible  $\vec{b}$  if  $A$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix with two pivot positions? 2

(iii) Prove that if a set contains more vectors than the number of entries in each vector then the set is linearly dependent. 3

(i) (i) Define linear transformation. Give an example. 2

(ii) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ . Then prove  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if and only if the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . 3

(iii) Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  which is a horizontal shear transformation that leaves  $e_1$  unchanged and maps  $e_2$  into  $e_2 + 3e_1$ . 3

(iv) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation by finding a matrix that implements the mapping

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - 5x_2 + 4x_3, x_2 - 6x_3)$$

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- (j) (i) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$  (if it exists) by performing suitable row operations on the augmented matrix  $[A : I]$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad 4$$

- (ii) Find the volume of the parallelepiped with one vertex at the origin and adjacent vertices at  $(1, 0, -2)$ ,  $(1, 2, 4)$  and  $(7, 1, 0)$ .

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- (iii) Let the transformation

$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be determined by a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ . Prove that if  $S$  is a parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then

$$\{\text{area of } T(S)\} = |\det A| \{\text{area of } S\}$$

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