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held in March, 2021**

MATHEMATICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : MTMHCC-102T

(Higher Algebra)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

2×10=20

(a) Apply De Moivre's theorem to prove that

(i) $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$

(ii) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$



(b) Expand $\sin^3 x$ in ascending powers of x .

(c) Show that i^i is purely real.

(d) Show that

$$\pi = 2\sqrt{3}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 3^2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3^3} + \dots\right)$$

(e) Check if the relation R on \mathbb{Z} defined by $(a, b) \in R$ iff $|a-b|=0$ or 5 is an equivalence relation.

(f) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is onto, then show that g is onto.

(g) Check if $f: \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1} \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ is invertible.

(h) Show that the set of odd natural numbers is countably infinite.

(i) Find the quotient and remainder in the division of -315 by 4 and in the division of 315 by -4 .

(j) Prove or disprove if $a/b+c$, then either a/b or a/c .

(k) Find the remainder when 3^{2021} is divided by 8 .

(l) Prove Euclid's lemma :

If a/bc with $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then a/c

(m) Find the maximum number of +ve roots of the equation

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$$

(n) If the sum of two roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ is zero, find the third root.

(o) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, find the value of $\sum \frac{1}{\alpha}$

(p) Write down the equation whose roots are reciprocal of the roots of the equation $2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$.

(q) What do you mean by canonical form of matrices?

(r) Define rank of a matrix.

(s) Prove that every singleton set containing non-zero vector is LI.

(t) Show that the set

$$\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1), \}$$

is not LI.



SECTION—B

Answer any five questions

2. (a) State De Moivre's theorem and prove it for positive integral index. 4

(b) If

$$x = \frac{2}{1} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{6}{5} - \frac{8}{7} + \dots \text{ to } \infty$$

$$\text{and } y = 1 + \frac{2}{1} - \frac{2^3}{3} + \frac{2^5}{5} - \dots \text{ to } \infty$$

then show that $x^2 = y$. 3

(c) Show that

$$\log(x+iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i(2n\pi + \tan^{-1} y/x) \quad 3$$

3. (a) If $x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ and $1 + \sqrt{1-a^2} = na$, then prove that

$$1 + a\cos\theta = \frac{a}{2n} \left(1 + nx\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{x}\right). \quad 3$$

(b) Express $(\alpha + i\beta)^{p+iq}$ in the form of $A + i\beta$. 4(c) If $x < (\sqrt{2}-1)$, then prove that

$$2(x-x^3/3+x^5/5 \dots) = \frac{2x}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)^5 \dots \quad 3$$

4. (a) Show that the relation R on \mathbb{Z} defined by $(a, b) \in R$ iff $7/a-b$ is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} . What are the distinct equivalence classes in \mathbb{Z} under this relation? 3+2=5

(b) Show that $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is invertible iff \exists a function $g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = I_X$ and $f \circ g = I_Y$, where I_X and I_Y are the identity functions on X and Y respectively. 5

5. (a) Give example, with justification, of a relation that is symmetric, transitive but not reflexive. 2

(b) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is invertible, show that $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$. 3

(c) Show that the set of rational numbers is countable. 5

6. (a) State and prove division algorithm. 5

(b) Using mathematical induction, prove that $24/2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5$. 5

7. (a) Use Euclidean algorithm to obtain integers x and y satisfying $\gcd(1769, 2378) = 1769x + 2378y$ 3



- (b) Find all primes which are of the form $n^3 - 1$. 2
- (c) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, show that—
- (i) if $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$, then $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$;
- (ii) if $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$, then $a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n}$ for any +ve integer k . $2^{1/2} + 2^{1/2} = 5$
8. (a) Show that the equation $x^9 + 5x^8 - x^3 + 7x + 2 = 0$ has at least four imaginary roots. 3
- (b) If the roots of $x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx + r = 0$ are in HP, prove that $2q^3 = r(3pq - r)$. 3
- (c) Solve the equation $x^3 - 12x + 65 = 0$ by Cardan's method. 4
9. (a) Solve the equation $x^3 - 7x^2 + 36 = 0$; given that one root is double of another. 3
- (b) If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are the roots of $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$, find $\sum \alpha^2 \beta \gamma$ in terms of p, q, r, s . 4

- (c) If α, β, γ are roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ then find the equation whose roots are $\beta\gamma + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \gamma\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}, \alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\gamma}$. 3

10. (a) Show that the rank of the transpose of a matrix is the same as that of the original matrix. 5
- (b) Reduce the following matrix to normal form : 5

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

11. (a) Find the rank of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Solve the following system of equations by Gaussian elimination method : 5

$$x + 2y + 3z = 10$$

$$2x - 3y + z = 1$$

$$3x + y - 2z = 9$$
