

U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2019

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## MATHEMATICS

[HONOURS]

Course Code : MATH(H)/CC-2-T

Full Marks : 60

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Symbols have their usual meanings.*1. Answer any **ten** questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

i) Find the value of  $(1+i\sqrt{3})^{30}$ .

ii) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{7}$ , then find the value of

$x^7 + \frac{1}{x^7}$ .

iii) Find the remainder when  $3x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x + 1$  is divided by  $2x + 1$ .

iv) Find the value of  $(4 + 3\sqrt{-20})^{\frac{1}{2}} + (4 - 3\sqrt{-20})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

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v) If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3+px+q=0$ , then find  $\sum \frac{1}{\alpha^2 - \beta\gamma}$ .

vi) If the roots of the equation  $x^3-3x^2+ax+b=0$  are in A.P., then find the value of  $a+b$ .

vii) If  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are two functions such that  $f(x)=2x+1$  and  $g(x)=x^2-2$ , then find  $g \circ f$ .

viii) Find the inverse of the matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

ix) Find the equation whose roots exceed by 2 from the roots of the equation

$$4x^4+32x^3+83x^2+76x+21=0.$$

x) If  $a, b, c$  are all positive real numbers such that  $a+b+c=1$ , then prove that

$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} \geq \frac{9}{2}.$$

xi) For what value of  $k$ , the vectors  $(k, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, k, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, k)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are linearly dependent?

xii) Show that  $5^n-1$  is divisible by 4 for all positive integer  $n$ .

xiii) Give an example of a mapping which is

- a) One-to-one but not onto
- b) Onto but not one-to-one.

xiv) State Descartes's rule of signs.

xv) Is the matrix multiplication commutative, in general? Justify.

2. Answer any **four** questions:

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

a) Determine the rank of the following matrix for different values of  $\lambda$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & \lambda - 2 & 1 \\ 3(\lambda + 1) & 0 & \lambda + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) If  $x^4 - 14x^2 + 24x - k = 0$  has four real and unequal roots, prove that  $k$  must lie between 8 and 11.

c) For a suitable  $h$  apply the transformation  $x = y + h$  to remove the term containing  $x^2$  from the equation

$$x^3 - 15x^2 - 33x + 847 = 0$$

and then solve the transformed equation by Cardan's method. Hence find the roots of the equation.

- d) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

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

and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

- e) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for a mapping to be invertible is that it is one-to-one and onto.
- f) If  $a$  and  $b$  are two integers with  $b > 0$ , then prove that there exists unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = bq + r$  with  $0 \leq r < b$ .
- g) Discuss consistency and solutions of the following system of linear equations:

$$x + ay + az = 1$$

$$ax + y + 2az = -4$$

$$ax - ay + 4z = 2$$

for different values of  $a$ .

Answer any **two** questions from **Q. No. 3** to **Q. No. 6**:

10×2=20

3. a) If  $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$  and  $\cos\phi = \frac{1}{2}\left(b + \frac{1}{b}\right)$ , then show that  $\cos(\theta + \phi)$  is one of the values of  $\frac{1}{2}\left(ab + \frac{1}{ab}\right)$ .

b) If  $a, b, c, d$  are positive reals such that  $a+b+c+d=1$  then prove that

$$\frac{a}{1+b+c+d} + \frac{b}{1+a+c+d} + \frac{c}{1+a+b+d} + \frac{d}{1+a+b+c} \geq \frac{4}{7}.$$

c) Expand  $\cos^7\theta$  in a series of cosines of multiple of  $\theta$ .

d) Show that

$$W = \{(x, y, z) : x \geq 0, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

3+3+2+2

4. a) Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $S$  and for  $a \in S$ , let  $[a]$  denote the  $R$ -equivalence class of  $a$  in  $S$ . For any two elements  $x, y \in S$  if  $[x] \neq [y]$ , then show that  $[x] \cap [y] = \phi$ .

b) Prove that the product of any  $m$  consecutive integers is divisible by  $m$ .

c) Solve the biquadratic equation:

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 16x - 15 = 0. \quad 3+3+4$$

5. a) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

b) Reduce the matrix  $A$  to row reduced echelon form and then find its rank

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

c) Prove that  $1! 3! 5! \dots (2n-1)! > (n!)^n$ .

d) If  $a, b, c$  are positive reals and  $abc = k^3$ , then prove that  $(1+a)(1+b)(1+c) \geq (1+k)^3$ .

3+3+2+2

6. a) If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex numbers, then show that

$$\text{i) } |z_1 \pm z_2| \geq \left| |z_1| - |z_2| \right|$$

$$\text{ii) } z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 \leq 2|z_1||z_2|$$

where  $\bar{z}$  is the conjugate of  $z$ .

- b) For any two non-empty sets  $X$  and  $Y$ , let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that

$$f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$$

for all non-empty sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ . Prove that  $f$  is injective.

- c) Show that the open intervals  $(0, 1)$  and  $(0, \infty)$  have the same cardinality.  $(2+2)+3+3$