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Mathematics

[Honours]

(B.Sc. First Semester End Examination-2022)

PAPER-MTMH C102

(Classical Algebra, Abstract Algebra-I and Linear Algebra-I)

*Full Marks: 60**Time: 03 Hrs**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

Group-A

[Classical Algebra]

1. Answer any two questions:

 $2 \times 4 = 8$

a) Prove that $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ where z_1 and z_2 are two complex numbers.

b) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ then find the value of $\sum \alpha^2 \beta^2$

c) If a, b, c are positive, prove that $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{a+c} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}$.

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d) If the signs of a polynomial equation be all positive, show that it can not have positive root.

e) Find the condition that sum of two roots of the equation $x^3 + bx + c = 0$ is zero.

f) Find all values of $(-i)^{\frac{3}{4}}$.

2. Answer any one question: 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Solve the equation using Cardan's method $x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 4 = 0$.

(b) If a_1, b_2, \dots, a_n be all positive real numbers and $S = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$

prove that $\frac{S}{S-a_1} + \frac{S}{S-a_2} + \dots + \frac{S}{S-a_n} \geq \frac{n^2}{n-1}$

3. Answer any one question: 1 × 10 = 10

a) i). Reduce the equation $4x^4 - 85x^3 + 357x^2 - 340x + 64 = 0$ to a reciprocal equation and then solve it.

ii) If $\alpha = \cos \frac{2r\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2r\pi}{n}$ and if r and p are prime to n , then prove that $1 + \alpha^p + \alpha^{2p} + \alpha^{3p} \dots \dots \dots \alpha^{(n-1)p} = 0$.

(b) (i) If α be an imaginary root of the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\alpha + \alpha^6, \alpha^2 + \alpha^5, \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$

(ii) If x, y, z are positive real numbers and $x + y + z = 1$ prove that

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$$8xyz \leq (1-x)(1-y)(1-z) \leq \frac{8}{27}$$

Group-B

[Abstract Algebra-I]

4. Answer any two questions: 2 × 2 = 4

(a) Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = |x| + x, x \in R$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $g(x) = |x| - x, x \in R$. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

b) Find the general solution in integers of the equation $5x + 12y = 80$.

(c) If a is prime to b then show that a^2 is prime to b^2 .

5. Answer any two questions: 5 × 2 = 10

a) If p be a prime show that \sqrt{p} is not a rational number.

b) Let $S = \{x \in R: -1 < x < 1\}$ and $f: R \rightarrow S$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}, x \in R$. Show that f is bijection. Determine f^{-1} .

c) State division algorithm. Use division algorithm to prove that the square of an odd integer is of the form $(8k+1)$ where k is an integer.

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Group-C

[Linear Algebra-I]

Group-C (Linear Algebra)

6. Answer any four questions: $4 \times 2 = 8$

- If A is an orthogonal matrix then prove that $A^{-1} = A^T$.
- Let V be a vector space over a field F , then $0\alpha = 0$.
- Find the dimension of the subspace S of \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $S = \{(x, y, z) : 2x + y - z = 0\}$.
- Find the eigen value of the diagonal matrix.
- Is the mapping $S: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $S(x, y) = x^2$ linear? justify.
- Is the set $S = \{(1, -2, -1), (3, 0, 1), (1, 4, 3)\}$ linearly dependent? Justify.

7. Answer any one questions: $1 \times 1 = 5$

- State and prove Cayley - Hamilton theorem.
- Define rank of the matrix. Determine the conditions for the system of equations has only one solution, many solutions, no solution: $x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 10, x + 2y + az = b$.

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8. Answer any one questions: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) Diagonalise the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

ii) If X and Y be two eigen vectors of a square matrix A corresponding to two distinct eigen values x and y respectively then prove that X and Y are linearly independent. $5+5$

- i) Obtain the fully reduced normal form of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence find the rank of the matrix.

ii) A linear mapping $S: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by $S(x, y, z) = (x - y + 2z, x + 2y + z, x + y + 3z)$. Show that S is non-singular and determine S^{-1} . $5+5$