

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

MATHEMATICS

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : MTMH-101

(Classical Algebra and Trigonometry)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

GROUP—A

(Classical Algebra)

(Marks : 30)

UNIT—I

1. (a) Prove that the matrix A^2 is symmetric only if either A is symmetric or A is skew-symmetric. 3

- (b) Find the rank of the matrix

$$A \begin{matrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$$

by reducing it to Echelon form. 3

- (c) Solve the following system of equations :

$$\begin{matrix} x & y & z & 8 \\ x & y & 2z & 6 \\ 3x & 5y & 7z & 14 \end{matrix} \quad 4$$

2. (a) Reduce the matrix

$$A \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

to normal form and hence find its rank. 4

- (b) Check the following system of equations for consistency : 2

$$\begin{matrix} x & y & 3z & 2 \\ 5x & y & 8z & 9 \\ 3x & 3y & 14z & 7 \end{matrix}$$

- (c) If A is a square matrix of order n , show that

$$A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A|I$$

and hence deduce that $|\text{adj}A| = |A|^{n-1}$ for a non-singular matrix. 4

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UNIT—II

3. (a) Find the condition that the roots of the equation
$$x^3 + px^2 + p^2x + r = 0$$
are in AP. 3
- (b) Solve $x^3 + 6x + 4 = 0$ by Cardan's method. 4
- (c) Prove the AM-GM inequality. 3
4. (a) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation
$$x^3 + x^2 + x + 5 = 0$$
then form the equation whose roots are
$$-\alpha, \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\gamma}.$$
 3
- (b) Find the biquadratic equation with real coefficients, two of whose roots are $2i - 1$. 3
- (c) If $a, b, c, d > 0$ and $abcd = 1$, then find the minimum possible value of $(1+a)(1+b)(1+c)(1+d)$. 4

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UNIT—III

5. (a) Show that every convergent sequence is bounded. Give example of a bounded sequence that is not convergent. 3+1=4
- (b) Test the convergence of the series
$$1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{7}{4} + \dots$$
 3
- (c) Test the convergence of
$$1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3^2} + \frac{x^3}{4^3} + \dots, x > 0$$
 3
6. (a) Prove that every monotonic increasing sequence that is bounded above is convergent. 4
- (b) Test the convergence of the series
$$\frac{x}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{x^3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{x^4}{7} + \dots (x > 0)$$
 4
- (c) Define Cauchy sequence. Give an example. 2

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GROUP—B

(Trigonometry)

(Marks : 20)

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Solve the equation
 $1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^6 = 0$
 using De-Moivre's theorem. 3
- (b) Prove that
 $\frac{\sin^3}{3!} = \frac{3}{3!} (1 - 3^2) \frac{5}{5!} (1 - 3^2 - 3^4) \frac{7}{7!} \dots$ 4
- (c) If
 $(1 + x)^n = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + p_3x^3 + \dots$
 show that
 $p_0 + p_2 + p_4 + \dots = 2^{n/2} \cos \frac{n}{4}$
 $p_1 + p_3 + p_5 + \dots = 2^{n/2} \sin \frac{n}{4}$ 3
8. (a) State and prove De-Moivre's theorem for
 integral index. 1+4=5
- (b) Prove that
 $\frac{1 + \sin \theta + i \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta - i \cos \theta} = \cos(\frac{n}{2} - \theta) + i \sin(\frac{n}{2} - \theta)$
 $(\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^n$
 1+4=5

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UNIT—V

9. (a) Separate into real and imaginary parts
 $\tan^{-1}(x + iy)$ 4
- (b) Prove that
 $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - \frac{1}{9 \cdot 11} + \dots$ 3
- (c) Sum to n terms
 $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 4\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta$ 3
10. (a) If $\sin x = n \sin(x - \theta)$, expand x in a
 series of ascending power of n . 4
- (b) Find the sum
 $\sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\theta - \dots$
 $(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2})$ 4
- (c) Show that
 $\cos^2 h + \sin^2 h = 1$ 2
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