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Subject: MATHEMATICS

Paper: C 2-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any **three** from the following questions :

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1. (a) If A and P be both $n \times n$ matrices and P be non singular, then A and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same eigen values. 2
- (b) If a is prime to b , prove that $a+b$ is prime to ab . 2
- (c) Z is a complex number satisfying the condition $\left|z - \frac{3}{z}\right| = 2$. Find the greatest and the least value of $|z|$. 2
- (d) A and B are real orthogonal matrices of the same order and $|A| + |B| = 0$. Show that $A+B$ is a singular matrix. 2

(e) In n be a positive integer and $(7 + 2i)^n = a + ib$, then prove that $a^2 + b^2 = (53)^n$.

Hence express $(53)^2$ as the sum of two squares. 2

(f) Examine if the set $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = z^2\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . 2

(g) If $2^n - 1$ be a prime, prove that n is a prime. 2

(h) If n be a positive integer greater than 2, then prove that $(n!)^2 > n^n$. 2

(i) If the roots α, β, γ of the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ be in A.P then show that the rank

of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix}$ is 2. 2

(j) Define eigen value of a matrix of order n . If λ be an eigen value of an $n \times n$ idempotent matrix A, then prove that λ is either 1 or 0. 2

2. (a) Find eigen values and a basis of each eigen space for the operator $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (2x + y, y - z, 2y + 4z)$. 6

(b) Find the roots of $z^n = (z + 1)^n$, where n is a positive integer, and show that the points which represent them in the Argand diagram are collinear. 6

(c) If the roots of the equation $a_0 x^n + n a_1 x^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0$ be in A.P., show that they can be determined from the expression

$$-\frac{a_1}{a_0} \pm \frac{r}{a_0} \sqrt{\frac{3(a_1^2 - a_0 a_2)}{n+1}}$$

by giving r the values 1, 3, 5, ..., $n - 1$ when n is even and all the values 0, 2, 4, ..., $n - 1$ when n is odd. 8

3. (a) Prove that interchange of two rows does not alter the rank of a matrix. 5

(b) Prove that the product of any m consecutive integers is divisible by m . 5

- (c) For what integral values of m , $x^2 + x + 1$ is a factor of $x^{2m} + x^m + 1$? 6
- (d) If α be a root of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 1 = 0$, prove that the other roots are $2 - \alpha^2, \alpha^2 - \alpha - 2$. 2
- (e) If $i^{\alpha+i\beta} = \alpha + i\beta$ then prove that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = e^{-(4n+1)\pi\beta}$. 2
4. (a) Solve completely the equation $x^4 - 5x^3 + 11x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$ using the fact that two of its roots α and β are connected by the relation $3\alpha + 2\beta = 7$. 8
- (b) If n be positive integer, prove that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4n+1}} < \frac{3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \dots (4n-1)}{5 \cdot 9 \cdot 13 \dots (4n+1)} < \sqrt{\frac{3}{4n+3}}$ 6
- (c) Find the maximum value of $(x+2)^5(7-x)^4$ when $-2 < x < 7$. 2
- (d) Prove that the vector space P of all real polynomials is infinite dimensional. 2
- (e) Define a basis of a vector space. Prove that the rank of a vector space is unique. 2
5. (a) Find for what values of a and b the following system of equations has (i) a unique solution (ii) no solution (iii) infinite number of solutions over the field of rational numbers $x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 1, 2x_1 + 7x_2 + 5x_3 = 2b, 4x_1 + ax_2 + 10x_3 = 2b + 1$. 8
- (b) Prove that V is the vector space of polynomials in x of degree $\leq n$ over \mathbb{R} . Show that the set $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ is a basis of V . 6
- (c) Prove that $x^8 + y^8 = \prod \left(x^2 - 2xy \cos \frac{r\pi}{8} + y^2 \right), r = 1, 3, 5, 7$. 6
6. (a) Prove that for any two integers a and b , $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ iff a and b leave the same remainder when divided by m . 6
- (b) If α, β, γ be the roots of $x^3 - qx + r = 0$, find the equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$

and hence calculate the value of

$$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\beta^2}\right) \quad 8$$

(c) If $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ be all real numbers, then show that

$$(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2) > (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n), \text{ when } (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

and (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) are not proportional. 6

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