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**3 (Sem-1/CBCS) MAT HC 2**

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**MATHEMATICS**

(Honours Core)

Paper : MAT-HC-1026

**(Algebra)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 
  - (a) Find the polar representation of  $-i$ .
  - (b) Write the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.
  - (c) State De Moivre's theorem.
  - (d) Define a statement.
  - (e) Draw the truth table for the statement formula  $\sim(\sim p \wedge q)$ .

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(f) Define the composite mapping  $(g \circ f): R \rightarrow R$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as  $f: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $f(x) = \sin x, \forall x \in R$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $g(x) = x^2, \forall x \in R$ .

(g) Define a universal relation in a set.

(h) Write the greatest common divisor of two relatively prime integers.

(i) Fill in the blank :

If two rows of an  $h \times n$  matrix  $A$  are interchanged to produce  $B$ , then  $\det B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

(j) Given,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Compute  $B^T A^T$ .

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Find the principal value of argument of  $-2 - 2i$ .

(b) Construct a truth table for the statement formula :

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p).$$

(c) Give an example of a relation which is reflexive, but is *neither* symmetric *nor* transitive.

(d) Find the adjoint of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) Evaluate the determinant by using row reduction to Echelon form

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -6 \\ -1 & -4 & 4 \\ -2 & -7 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Answer **any four** questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) If  $a = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ ,  $b = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$ ,  $c = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma$  and  $a + b + c = 0$ , then

$$\text{prove that } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$$



(b) Prove that the power set of a set with  $n$  elements has  $2^n$  elements. Write down the power set of  $s = \{a\}$ .

(c) Prove that two equivalence classes are *either* disjoint *or* identical.

(d) Solve the system of equations :

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0$$

$$2x - y + 4z = 0$$

$$x - 11y + 14z = 0$$

(e) Verify that the adjoint of a diagonal matrix of order 3 is a diagonal matrix.

(f) Use Cramer's rule to compute the solutions to the system :

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 7$$

$$-3x_1 + x_3 = -8$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = -3$$

4. Answer **either** (a) **or** (b) of the following questions : 10×4=40

(a) (i) Prove that the amplitude of a purely imaginary number is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  *or*

$-\frac{\pi}{2}$  according as the number is positive *or* negative. 5

(ii) Prove that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^n + (1 + \sin \theta - i \cos \theta)^n \\ = 2^{n+1} \cos^n \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{4} - \frac{n\theta}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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(b) (i) If  $(a_1 + ib_1)(a_2 + ib_2) \dots (a_n + ib_n) = A + iB$ , prove that

$$(a_1^2 + b_1^2)(a_2^2 + b_2^2) \dots (a_n^2 + b_n^2) = A^2 + B^2$$

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- (ii) If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is one-one onto then prove that the inverse function  $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$  is also one-one onto. 5

5. (a) (i) For any three sets  $A, B, C$ . Show that  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ . 5

- (ii) If  $A, B, C$  are three sets such that  $A \cup C = B \cup C$  and  $A \cap C = B \cap C$ , then prove that  $A = B$ . 5

(b) (i) State the division algorithm. Also find the gcd (720, 150). 2+3=5

- (ii) Prove that  $7^n - 1$  is divisible by 6 for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . 5

6. (a) (i) Let  $m$  be a positive integer. Then prove that the congruence classes  $[a]$  and  $[b]$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , satisfy either  $[a] \cap [b] = \phi$  or  $[a] = [b]$ . 5

- (ii) If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix, then show that  $\text{adj} A = |A|^{n-2} A$ . 5

- (b) (i) Reduce the following matrix to Echelon form and hence find its rank :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (ii) Investigate for what values of  $a$  and  $b$  the following system of equations have no solutions

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 10 \\ x + 2y + 2z &= b \end{aligned}$$

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7. (a) (i) If the vectors  $u, v, w$  are linearly independent, then show that the vectors  $u + v, u - v, u - 2v + w$  are also linearly independent. 5



- (ii) When the inverse of a square matrix exist? Find the inverse of the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad 5$$

- (b) Prove that the system of equations  $AX = B$  is consistent if and only if the coefficient matrix  $A$  and the augmented matrix  $[A \ B]$  are of the same rank.

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