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**MATHEMATICS**

(Honours)

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 as directed :

.1×10=10

- (a) Find the polar representation of  $z = 2i$ .
- (b) If  $x = 0$  and  $y > 0$ , then what is the value of  $t^*$  ?
- (c) Write the negation of the statement 'For any integer  $n$ ,  $n^2 > n$ ' in plain English then formulate the negation using set of context and quantifier.

Contd.

(d) Disapprove the statement using counter example :

"For any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x^2 = y^2$  implies  $x = y$ ."

(e) Suppose  $f$  is a constant function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . The inverse image of a subset of  $Y$  cannot be

(i) an empty set

(ii) the whole set  $X$

(iii) a non-empty proper subset of  $X$   
(Choose the correct option)

(f) Let  $X = Y = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq Y$ . Draw the picture for  $A \times B$  where  $A = [-1, 1]$  and  $B = [2, 3]$ .

(g) Suppose a system of linear equations in echelon form has a  $3 \times 5$  augmented matrix whose fifth column is a pivot column.

Is the system consistent? Justify.

(h) If a set  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  contains the  $\vec{0}$  vector, is the set linearly independent? Justify.

(i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute

$(A\vec{x})^T$ .

(j) What is the determinant of an  $n \times n$  elementary matrix  $E$  that has been scaled by 7.

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

(a) If  $z = -2\sqrt{3} - 2i$ , find the polar radius and polar argument of  $z$ .

(b) Is the function  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$g(x) = |x - 2|$  one-one and onto?

Explain.

(c) Let universal set be  $\mathbb{R}$  and index set be

$\mathbb{N}$ . For a natural number  $n$ ,  $J_n = \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ .

Identify with justification  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} J_n$ .

- (d) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation by finding a matrix that implements the mapping

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, x_1 + x_2, x_2 + x_3, x_3 + x_4)$$

- (e)  $A$  is a  $2 \times 4$  matrix with two pivot positions. Answer the following with justification :

(i) Does  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  have a non-trivial solution ?

(ii) Does  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  have at least one solution for every  $\vec{b}$  ?

3. Answer **any four** questions from the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Find the polar representation of the complex number

$$z = 1 - \cos a + i \sin a \quad a \in [0, 2\pi). \quad 5$$

- (b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of an universal set  $U$ . Prove —

$$(i) \quad (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

$$(ii) \quad (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c \quad 5$$

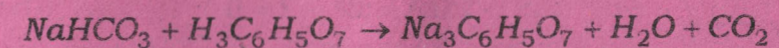
- (c) Define bijection.

Let  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be  $f(m) = m - 1$ , if  $m$  is even  $f(m) = m + 1$ , if  $m$  is odd. Show  $f$  is a bijection and  $f^{-1} = f$ . 1+4=5

- (d) For vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$  define

span  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  construct a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  with non-zero elements and a vector  $\vec{b}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\vec{b}$  is not in the set spanned by the columns of  $A$ . 2+3=5

- (e) Alka-Seltzer contains sodium bicarbonate ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ) and citric acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$ ). When a tablet is dissolved in water the following reaction produces sodium citrate, water and carbon dioxide :



Balance the chemical equation using vector equation approach. 5

- (f) Prove that an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ , and in this case any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces  $A$  to  $I_n$  also transforms  $I_n$  into  $A^{-1}$ . 5

4. Answer **any four** from the following :  
10×4=40

(a) (i) Find the cube roots of the number  $z = 1 + i$  and represent them in the complex plane. 5

(ii) Find the number of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  of real numbers such that  $(a + ib)^{2002} = a - ib$ . 2

(iii) If  $x, y, z$  be real numbers such that  $\sin x + \sin y + \sin z = 0$  and  $\cos x + \cos y + \cos z = 0$ , prove that  $\sin 2x + \sin 2y + \sin 2z = 0$  and  $\cos 2x + \cos 2y + \cos 2z = 0$ . 3

(b) (i) Solve the equation  $z^7 - 2iz^4 - iz^3 - 2 = 0$ . 5

(ii) Find the inverse of the matrix if it exists by performing suitable row operations on the augmented matrix  $[A : I]$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad 5$$

(c) (i) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map and  $B \subseteq Y$ , then prove  $f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$ . 4

(ii)  $A_n = \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$  and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ . 2

(iii) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = x^2$ . Find  $f^{-1}(1)$ ,  $f^{-1}(-1)$ ,  $f^{-1}([0, 1])$ . 4

(d) (i) State the induction principle and use it to show that for any positive integer  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . 4

(ii) Write as an implication 'square of an even number is divisible by 4'. Then use direct proof to prove it. 3

- (iii) Give proof using contrapositive  
'For an integer  $x$  if  $x^2 - 6x + 5$  is even, then  $x$  is odd'. 3

- (e) (i) Use the invertible matrix theorem to decide if  $A$  is invertible

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2$$

- (ii) Compute  $\det A$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -8 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & -9 & 5 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4$$

- (iii) What do you mean by equivalence class for an equivalence relation?  
For the relation  $a \equiv b \pmod{5}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , find all the distinct equivalence classes of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . 1+3=4

- (f) (i) Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_3 &= 8 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 9x_3 &= 7 \\ x_2 + 5x_3 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

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- (ii) Choose  $h$  and  $k$  such that the system has 4

- (a) no solution  
(b) a unique solution  
(c) many solutions

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + hx_2 &= 2 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 &= k \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Write the general solution of  $10x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 7$  in parametric vector form. 2

- (g) (i) Prove that the indexed set  $S = \{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_p\}$  of two or more vectors is linearly dependent if and only if at least one of the vectors in  $S$  is a linear combination of the others. In fact, if  $S$  is linearly dependent and  $\bar{v}_1 \neq \bar{0}$ , then some  $\bar{v}_j$  (with  $j > 1$ ) is a linear combination of the preceding vectors  $\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_{j-1}$ . 5

- (ii) Use Cramer's rule to compute the solutions of the system 3

$$-5x_1 + 3x_2 = 9$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 = -5$$

- (iii) Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

and  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  for some matrix

$A$  and each  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

How many rows and columns does  $A$  have? Justify. 2

- (h) (i) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the transformation that rotates each point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the origin through an angle  $\phi$  with the counter-clockwise direction taken as positive. Find the standard matrix for this transformation. 3

- (ii) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Prove that  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if the equation  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial solution. 4

- (iii) Find the area of the parallelogram whose vertices are  $(0, -2)$ ,  $(6, -1)$ ,  $(-3, 1)$  and  $(3, 2)$ . 3