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MATHEMATICS

(Major)

Course : 101

**(Classical Algebra, Trigonometry and
Vector Calculus)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

GROUP—A

(Classical Algebra)

1. (a) Write the domain of a real sequence. 1
- (b) Write the limit point of the sequence
{2, 4, 2, 6, 2, 8, ...}. 1
- (c) Prove that a sequence cannot converge
to more than one limit point. 4

(2)

- (d) Discuss the convergence of the sequence $\{S_n\}$, where

$$S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \quad 4$$

Or

Show that every convergent sequence is bounded.

2. (a) Write the Cauchy's general principle of convergence of series. 1

- (b) Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{7}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \dots \quad 4$$

- (c) State and prove the necessary condition for convergence of an infinite series. 5

Or

Show that the series $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ does not converge.

- (d) Show that the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots$$

is convergent.

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3. (a) Write the complex roots of the equation $x^3 - 1 = 0$. 1

(b) Write the nature of the roots of the equation $x^3 + px + q = 0$, if p and q are positive. 2

(c) Find the sum of the fourth powers of the roots of the equation $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$. 3

(d) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$, then find the equation whose roots are $\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta\gamma}, \beta - \frac{1}{\alpha\gamma}, \gamma - \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$. 4

Or

Find the equation whose roots are the square of the roots of the equation $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$.

(e) Solve $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ by using Cardan's method. 5

Or

If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then find the value of $\sum \alpha^2\beta$ in terms of the coefficients of the equation.

GROUP—B
(Trigonometry)

4. (a) Write the value of

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \quad 1$$

- (b) Express $\left(\frac{\cos x + i \sin x}{\sin x + i \cos x} \right)^6$ in the form $x + iy$. 3

- (c) Solve the equation $x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + 1 = 0$ by using De Moivre's theorem. 4

Or

If $x = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$, $y = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$, $z = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma$ and $x + y + z = 0$, then show that

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0$$

5. (a) Show that

$$\log i = \left(2n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi i \quad 2$$

- (b) If $\tan \log(x+iy) = a+ib$, $a^2 + b^2 \neq 1$, then prove that

$$\tan \log(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{2a}{1-a^2-b^2} \quad 3$$

Or

Show that $\sin(\log i^i) = -1$.

6. (a) Show that

$$\log \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \theta - \frac{1}{4} \tan^4 \theta + \frac{1}{6} \tan^6 \theta - \dots$$

$$\text{if } |\theta| < \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

4

Or

- (b) Show that

$$\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{7}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3^3} + \frac{1}{7^3}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{2}{3^5} + \frac{1}{7^5}\right) - \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

7. (a) Write the sum of the series $\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \dots + \cos nx$.

1

- (b) Find the sum of the series $\sin \alpha - \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha - \dots$ to n terms.

3

- (c) Separate into real and imaginary parts of (any one) : 4

(i) $\cosh(x+iy)$

(ii) $\sin^{-1}(x+iy)$

GROUP—C

(Vector Calculus)

8. (a)
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \vec{B} \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}$$

Write the above statement correctly. 1

- (b) Find the value of $\nabla \cdot \vec{r}$, $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$. 1

- (c) Determine the unit tangent vector at any point on the curve $\vec{r} = t^2\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j} - \frac{t^2}{2}\hat{k}$. 2

- (d) Let $\vec{A} = x^2y^2\hat{i} + y^2z^2\hat{j} + x^2z^2\hat{k}$. Find $\nabla \times \vec{A}$ at $(-1, 1, 1)$. 3

- (e) Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2y^2z + 2xy^2z$ at $P(1, 2, 1)$ in the direction of $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. 4

Or

Show that $\text{curl grad } \phi = 0$

(7)

(f) Show that

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = (\nabla \phi \cdot \vec{A}) + \phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{A})$$

where ϕ is a scalar function and \vec{A} is a vector function. 4

Or

Show that

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$
