

U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2021

MATHEMATICS

[PROGRAMME]

Course Code : MATH-G-CC-T-01

(Algebra & Analytical Geometry)

Full Marks : 60

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

The notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
- Find the smallest positive integer n such that $\frac{(i+i)^n}{(1-i)^n} = 1$.
 - If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$, $a \neq 0$, find the value of $\sum \alpha^2$.
 - Find the square root of $3-2i$.
 - Find the general solution of $\cos z = -2$.
 - Find the nature of the roots of the equation $3x^4 - 8x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x + 1 = 0$.

- Give an example of a commutative group of order 4 containing no element of order 4.
- Show that the product of two orthogonal matrices of the same order is orthogonal.
- Show that the set $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ of the cube roots of unity is a finite cyclic group with multiplicative composition.
- Show that in a Hermitian matrix the diagonal elements are all real.
- Find the principal value of i^i .
- Find the points on the conic $\frac{5}{r} = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$, whose radius vector is 5.
- For what values of μ , does the equation $xy + 5x + \mu y + 15 = 0$ represent a pair of straight lines?
- What will be the form of the equation $x^2 - y^2 = 4$, if the coordinate axes are rotated through an angle $-\frac{\pi}{2}$?
- Find the angle of rotation about the origin which will transform the equation of the form $\sqrt{3}(x^2 - y^2) - 2xy = 8$ into the equation of the form $xy = 2$.

- o) Find the nature of the conic
 $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 2x - 26y + 9 = 0.$

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

- a) If the equation $x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ has three equal roots, prove that each of them is equal to $\frac{6c-ab}{3a^2-8b}.$

b) Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+a_2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+a_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 a_2 a_3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3}\right).$$

- c) Prove that a non-commutative group of order $2n$, where n is an odd prime, must have a subgroup of order n .
- d) If the pair of straight lines $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angles between the other pair, then prove that $pq = -1$.
- e) If the tangents at P and Q of a parabola meet at a point T and S be the focus of the parabola, then show that $ST^2 = SP \cdot SQ$.
- f) Reduce the equation of the conic $4x^2 + 24xy - 3y^2 = 312$ to its canonical form and hence find the eccentricity of the conic.

3. Answer any **two** questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) i) Reduce the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1-2 & -4 \\ 3 & 13 & -2 \\ 6 & 30 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ to

its canonical form and hence find its rank.

- ii) Prove that a finite semigroup G is a group iff the cancellation laws hold in G .

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- b) i) Show that general solution of the equation $\cos z = 2$ is given by $z = 2n\pi \pm i \log(2 + \sqrt{3})$.

- ii) Show that the pole of any tangent to the hyperbola $xy = c^2$ with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ lies on a concentric and similar hyperbola.

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- c) i) Show that one of the bisectors of the angles between the pair of straight lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ will pass through the point of intersection of the two straight lines

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0,$$

if $h(g^2 - f^2) = fg(a - b)$.

- ii) Show that the locus of the equation $r^2 - ra \cos 2\theta \sec \theta - 2a^2 = 0$ consists of a straight line and a circle.

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