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**CC2-MATHEMATICS**

**ALGEBRA**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **four** questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$  then show that  $T$  is not a Linear Transformation. 3
- (b) If  $a, b, x$  are real and  $\text{mod}(a + ib) = 1$ , prove that  $(a + ib)^{ix}$  is purely real. 3
- (c) A relation  $\rho$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is defined by  $\rho = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : a - b \text{ is divisible by } 7\}$ . Show that  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation. 3
- (d) If  $x^3 + 3px + q$  has a factor of the form  $(x - \alpha)^2$ , then show that  $q^2 + 3p^3 = 0$ . 3
- (e) Prove that  $n(n+1)^2 > 4(n!)^{3/n}$  where  $n$  be a positive integer greater than 1. 3
- (f) Determine the rank of the matrix 3

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any **four** questions: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Obtain the fully reduced normal form of the matrix 6
- $$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 & 2 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$
- (b) If  $\log \sin(x + iy) = u + iv$  ( $0 < x < \pi$ ), prove that 6
- (i)  $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(\cosh^2 y - \cos^2 x)$
- (ii)  $v = \tan^{-1}(\cot x \tanh y)$
- (c) If  $\alpha$  be a non-real root of  $x^7 = 1$ , find the equation whose roots are 6
- $$(\alpha + \alpha^6), (\alpha^2 + \alpha^5), (\alpha^3 + \alpha^4).$$

- (d) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following real matrix. 6

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) If  $a, b, c, d$  are positive and not all equal then prove that 6

$$\frac{3}{b+c+d} + \frac{3}{c+d+a} + \frac{3}{d+a+b} + \frac{3}{a+b+c} > \frac{16}{a+b+c+d}.$$

- (f) (i) Find the least positive residues in  $3^{36} \pmod{77}$ . 3+3

- (ii) If a mapping  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $A = \{x \mid 0 < x < 1\}$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{1-|2x-1|}, \quad x \in A \text{ then show that } f \text{ is bijective.}$$

### GROUP-C

3. Answer any **two** questions: 12×2 = 24

- (a) (i) State and prove Division algorithm. 6

- (ii) The matrix of a Linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  relative to the ordered 6

basis  $\{(-1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $T(x, y, z)$ ,

where  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Is  $T$  invertible?

- (b) (i) Solve the biquadratic equation by Ferrari's method: 6

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0.$$

- (ii) Prove that the product of any  $m$  consecutive integers is divisible by  $m$ . 3

- (iii) Find all values of  $(-i)^{3/4}$ . 3

- (c) (i) If the roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  of the equation  $x^3 + qx + r = 0$  are in A.P., show that the 4

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

- (ii) If  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are  $n$  distinct roots of the equation  $x^n - 1 = 0$ , then prove that 5

$$(a + b\alpha_1)(a + b\alpha_2) \cdots (a + b\alpha_n) = a^n + (-1)^{n-1} b^n.$$

- (iii) Prove that  $3 \cdot 4^{n+1} \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$  for all positive integer  $n$ . 3

- (d) (i) Determine the conditions for which of the following system of linear equations 6

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + y + 3z &= b \\ x + ay + 3z &= b + 1 \end{aligned}$$

has (A) Unique solution, (B) No solution and (C) many solutions.

- (ii) Find the inverse of the given matrix  $A$  by using Cayley Hamilton theorem: 6

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

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