



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

MTMACOR02T-MATHEMATICS (CC2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

- (a) Show that one of the values of $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{3}{4}} + (1 - i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{3}{4}}$ is $\sqrt{3}^{\frac{3}{4}}$.
- (b) Find the equation whose roots are roots of the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$ each increased by 1.
- (c) If a, b, c, d are positive real numbers, not all equal, prove that $a^5 + b^5 + c^5 + d^5 > abcd(a + b + c + d)$.
- (d) Prove that $3^{2n} - 8n - 1$ is divisible by 64 for all natural numbers n .
- (e) Give an example of a relation on the set of positive integers, which is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
- (f) Show that the relation $\rho = \{(1, 3), (3, 5), (5, 3), (5, 7)\}$ on the set $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ does not satisfy symmetry and transitivity.

(g) Determine the rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

(h) Find a row-reduced matrix which is row equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(i) Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to find A^{-1} , where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(j) Find A^{50} , where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

2. (a) If a, b, c, d be all positive real numbers and $s = a + b + c + d$, prove that 4

$$81abcd \leq (s-a)(s-b)(s-c)(s-d) \leq \frac{81}{256}s^4$$

(b) If α, β, γ be real numbers and $\beta + \gamma > \alpha$, $\gamma + \alpha > \beta$, $\alpha + \beta > \gamma$, show that 4

$$(\beta + \gamma - \alpha)(\gamma + \alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) \leq \alpha\beta\gamma$$

3. (a) Express $z = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{1+i}$ in polar form and then find the modulus and argument of z . 2+2
- (b) Prove that $\cos 5\theta = 16\cos^5 \theta - 20\cos^3 \theta + 5\cos \theta$. 4
4. (a) Solve the equation $2x^4 + 5x^3 - 15x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$, whose roots are in geometric progression. 4
- (b) If α be a root of the cubic $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ then show that the other roots are $(\alpha^2 - 2)$ and $(2 - \alpha - \alpha^2)$. 4
5. (a) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, find the value of $\sum (\beta + \gamma - \alpha)^3$. 4
- (b) Solve the equation $x^3 - 15x^2 - 33x + 847 = 0$. 4
6. (a) Find the equation whose roots are the roots of the equation $x^4 - 8x^2 + 8x + 6 = 0$, each diminished by 2. 4
- (b) Solve the equation $x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x + 2 = 0$. 4
7. (a) By the principle of mathematical induction, prove that $3^{2n+1} + (-1)^n 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. 4
- (b) Prove that the product of any three consecutive integers is divisible by 6. 4
8. (a) Examine whether the relation ρ is an equivalence relation on the set S of all integers where $\rho = \{(a, b) \in S \times S : |a - b| \leq 3\}$ 4
- (b) Show that the equivalence relation on a set S determines a partition of S . 4
9. (a) If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two mappings such that $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ is injective, then prove that f is injective. 4
- (b) If $f: S \rightarrow T$ is one one onto, then prove that $f^{-1}: T \rightarrow S$ is one one onto. 4
- 10.(a) Let \mathbb{R} be the set of all real numbers and $(-1, 1)$ be the interval defined by $(-1, 1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 < x < 1\}$ 4
- Prove that the mapping $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-1, 1)$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ is one to one and onto.
- (b) Suppose $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two mappings. 2+2
- (i) If f and g are both injective, show that $g \circ f$ is also injective.
- (ii) If $g \circ f$ is injective, then show that f is injective.

- 11.(a) Find the values of k for which the system of equations 4
 $x + y - z = 1$
 $2x + 3y + kz = 3$
 $x + ky + 3z = 2$

has (i) no solution, (ii) more than one solutions, (iii) unique solution.

- (b) Reduce the matrix 4

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to a row-reduced Echelon form and hence find its rank.

- 12.(a) Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to express A^{-1} as a polynomial in A and then compute A^{-1} where 2+2

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Show that the eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are all real. 4

- 13.(a) If k be a non-zero scalar, then prove that the eigen values of kA are k times the eigen values of A . 3

- (b) Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of the matrix 5

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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