

2021

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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 name of the set with which the elements of a sequence can be put in a one-one correspondence. 1
- (b) Write two distinct elements of  $\{S_n\} = \{(-1)^n, n \in N\}$ . 1

- (c) Show that a bounded sequence may not be convergent. 3

Or

Show that the sequence  $\{S_n\}$ , where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $n \in N$ , has 0 as a limit point.

- (d) Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded and has a unique limit. 5

Or

Show that the sequence  $\{S_n\}$ , where

$$S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

cannot converge.

2. (a) "If the partial sum of an infinite series is convergent, then the infinite series is divergent." State true or false. 1

- (b) Define an infinite series. 2

- (c) State Cauchy's root test. 2

- (d) Show that the series

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

is not convergent. 3

- (e) Show that the sequence  $\{U_n\}$ , where  $U_n = \sin \frac{1}{n}$ , diverges. 3

Or

Show that the series

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

converges.

- (f) Test the behaviour of the series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^4} + \dots$$

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Or

If  $\sum U_n$  is a positive term series such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = l$$

then show that the series converges, if  $l < 1$ .

3. (a) Write what type of equation has at least one real root. 1

- (b) Write the transformed equation with sign changed of the roots of the equation

$$4x^3 - 11x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$$

1

(c) Form the biquadratic equation which shall have two of its roots as  $i, 2i$ . 2

(d) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the roots of the equation

$$x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

then find the value of  $\sum \alpha^2$ . 2

(e) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$  such that  $\alpha + \beta = 0$ , then show that  $pq = r$ . 4

Or

Solve the equation

$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x - 15 = 0$$

whose roots are in arithmetic progression.

(f) Find the sum of the fourth powers of the roots of the equation  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ . 5

Or

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$$

then form the equation whose roots are

$$\beta\gamma + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \gamma\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}, \alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

## GROUP—B

## ( Trigonometry )

4. (a) Write the value of

$$\left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \quad 1$$

(b) Choose the correct answer for the following : 1

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta} \text{ is equal to}$$

(i)  $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

(ii)  $\sin \theta + i \cos \theta$

(iii)  $\cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

(iv)  $\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta$

(c) Simplify (any one) : 2

(i)  $\frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5}{(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^3}$

(ii)  $\frac{(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^7}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^7}$

(d) If  $a = \cos 2x + i \sin 2x$ ,  $b = \cos 2y + i \sin 2y$ , then show that

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = i \tan(x-y)$$

4

Or

Show that

$$(1 + \cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n + (1 + \cos\theta - i\sin\theta)^n \\ = 2^{n+1} \cos^n \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{n\theta}{2}$$

5. (a) Show that

$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = i \quad 2$$

(b) Resolve  $e^{\sin(x+iy)}$  into real and imaginary parts. 3

Or

If  $\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ , then prove that

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x \cot 2\alpha = 1$$

6. (a) Write the expansion of  $\tan^{-1} x$  in terms of  $x$ , where  $|x| \leq 1$ . 1

(b) Show that

$$\log \sec x = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x - \frac{1}{4} \tan^4 x + \frac{1}{6} \tan^6 x - \dots \quad 3$$

Or

Find the sum of the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4^2} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 4^4} - \dots$$

7. (a) Find the sum of the series (any one) : 4

(i)  $1 + \cos\alpha + c^2 \cos 2\alpha + c^3 \cos 3\alpha + \dots$

(ii)  $\cos\theta + \frac{\sin\theta}{1!} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{2!} \cos 3\theta + \dots$

(b) Show that

$$\tanh(x+y) = \frac{\tanh x + \tanh y}{1 + \tanh x \tanh y} \quad 4$$

Or

Prove that

$$\sinh^{-1}(\cot x) = \log(\cot x + \operatorname{cosec} x)$$

### GROUP—C

### ( Vector Calculus )

8. (a) Find  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 y \hat{i} + y^2 z \hat{j} + z^2 x \hat{k})$ . 1

(b) A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equations are  $x = 2t^2 + 3t$ ,  $y = 3 \cos t$ ,  $z = t$ . Determine its velocity and acceleration at any time. 2

(c) Let  $\vec{f}(t)$  has constant magnitude. Show that  $\vec{f} \cdot \frac{d\vec{f}}{dt} = 0$ . 2

(d) Show that

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{f}) = (\nabla \phi) \cdot \vec{f} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{f}) \quad 4$$

Or

Evaluate  $\nabla(\log r)$ , where

$$r = |\vec{r}|, \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

(e) Show that

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = \nabla^2 \phi, \phi \equiv \phi(x, y, z) \quad 4$$

Or

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

(f) Define an irrotational vector. 2

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