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# MATHEMATICS

Paper: MATM010104 / MATH010104

(CLASSICAL ALGEBRA)

Full Marks: 60

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

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

1. Answer the following questions:

1X7=7

- What is the sum of all the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity?
- Mention the range of the exponential function of a complex number  $z$ .
- If  $a \neq 0$ , then what is the sum of the product of the roots of the equation  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  taken two roots at a time?
- How many real roots are there in the equation  $x^4 + 2x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$ ?

e) The rank of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is

- 0
- 1
- 2
- None of these

f) The diagonal elements of a skew-symmetric matrix are always \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)

g) If a matrix  $A$  is reduced to an echelon form  $E$  by row operations, then rank of  $A$  is equal to the number of non-zero rows in  $E$ . ( Write True or False)

2. Answer the following questions:

2X4=8

- If  $n$  is an integer, then show that  $(1 + i)^n + (1 - i)^n = 2^{\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$

OR

For  $\mathbb{C}$ , prove that  $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 0$

- Show that the equation  $x^6 - x + 6 = 0$  has no real root.
- If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , then find the value of  $\sum \alpha^2$
- Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

OR

If A and B are symmetric matrices of same order, then prove that AB is symmetric if  $AB=BA$ .

3. Answer any three questions:

$$5X3=15$$

- Use De Moivre's theorem to prove that  $\tan 4\theta = \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}$
- Prove that the sum of the 99<sup>th</sup> powers of the roots of  $x^7 - 1 = 0$  is zero.
- Apply Descartes's rule of signs to examine the nature of the roots of the equation  $x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 3 = 0$
- The roots of the equation  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . Find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha\beta - \gamma^2, \beta\gamma - \alpha^2, \gamma\alpha - \beta^2$
- Reduce the following matrix M to row echelon form and determine its rank.

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Answer any three questions:

$$10X3=30$$

- (i) State and prove De-Moivre's theorem for rational indices.

$$1+4=5$$

- (ii) If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then show that  $\frac{(1 + \sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^n}{(1 + \sin \theta - i \cos \theta)^n} = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} - n\theta\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} - n\theta\right)$

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- Solve the following equations by using Cardon's method:

$$4+6=10$$

$$(i) \quad x^3 - 12x + 8 = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad x^3 - 3x - 2 \cos A = 0 \quad (-\pi < A \leq \pi)$$

- If the biquadratic equation  $a_0x^4 + 4a_1x^3 + 6a_2x^2 + 4a_3x + a_4 = 0$  has two distinct pairs of equal roots, prove that two roots of the Euler's cubic are zero. Deduce that the equal roots are

$$\frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{3(a_1^2 - a_0a_2)}}{a_0}$$

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- Determine the general solution for the following system of equations:

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$$2x + y + z = 0$$

$$4x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$6x + 3y + z = 0$$

$$8x + 4y + z = 0$$

- Determine the reduced row echelon form of the following matrix, find its rank and then express each non-basic column in terms of the basic columns.

$$7+1+2=10$$

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