

### B0-R4 : BASIC MATHEMATICS

**NOTE :**  
 1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR questions from 2 to 7.  
 2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Total Marks : 100**

1. (a) Reduce  $1 - \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha$  to the modulus and amplitude form.
- (b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 5$ , then find the value of  $f(A)$ .
- (c) If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of the unity, then find the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ \omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega^n \\ \omega^n & \omega^{2n} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ .
- (d) Find the value of  $\int e^{-\ln x} dx$ .
- (e) Find the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{4^n - 3^n}{4^n + 3^n} \right]$ .
- (f) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + y^2}{1 + x^2}$ .
- (g) Find a parametric equation for the line which passes through the point  $(5, 2, 4)$  and parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{v} = 4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$ . (4x7)
2. (a) Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $-3 + i x^2 y$  and  $x^2 + y + 4i$  may represent complex conjugate numbers.
- (b) If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the vertices of an isosceles triangle, right angled at  $z_2$ , prove that  $z_1^2 + z_3^2 + 2z_2^2 = 2z_2(z_1 + z_3)$ .
- (c) Show that the roots of the equation  $(x-1)^n = x^n$ ,  $n$  being a positive integer are  $\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + i \cot \frac{r\pi}{n} \right)$ , where  $r$  has the values  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ .
- (d) Find the values of  $\lambda$  for which the equations
- $$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - 1)x + (3\lambda + 1)y + 2\lambda z &= 0 \\ (\lambda - 1)x + (4\lambda - 2)y + (\lambda + 3)z &= 0 \\ 2x + (3\lambda + 1)y + 3(\lambda - 1)z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
- are consistent, and find the ratios of  $x : y : z$  when  $\lambda$  has the smallest of these values. (3+5+5+5)

3. (a) Find the characteristic equation of the matrix  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  and hence find the matrix represented by  $A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$ .

(b) Find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2})}{\sqrt{1 - x^2} (\sin^{-1} x)^3}$ .

- (c) Find the value of the derivative of  $f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 3|$  at  $x = 2$ .

- (d) If  $x\sqrt{1 + y} + y\sqrt{1 + x} = 0$ , then find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$ .

(5+4+4+5)

4. (a) Find the volume of the largest possible right-circular cylinder that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius  $a$ .

- (b) Find the asymptotes of the curve  $x^3 + 3x^2y - 4y^3 - x + y + 3 = 0$ .

(c) Evaluate  $\int_0^\pi \cos 2x \cdot \log(\sin x) dx$ .

- (d) Find the area common to the parabola  $y^2 = ax$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4ax$ .

- (e) Find the length of the arc of the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  measured from the vertex to one extremity of the latus rectum.

(4+4+3+4+3)

5. (a) Find the volume formed by the revolution of the loop of the curve  $y^2(a + x) = x^2(3a - x)$  about the  $x$ -axis.

- (b) Test the convergence of the following series.

(i)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}} + \frac{x^2}{3\sqrt{2}} + \frac{x^4}{4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{x^6}{5\sqrt{4}} + \dots$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{\log 2} - \frac{1}{\log 3} + \frac{1}{\log 4} - \frac{1}{\log 5} + \dots$

- (c) Write the statement of Integral Test and use it to show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if  $p > 1$  and divergent if  $p \leq 1$ .

- (d) Expand  $\log_e x$  in powers of  $(x - 1)$ .

(5+[3+3]+4+3)

6. (a) Find the solution of the boundary value problem  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = y^2 \log x, y(1) = 1$ .

(b) Find the solution of the following differential equations :

(i)  $\left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y \right]^3 = 0.$

(ii)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dx}{dt} + 9x = 0.$

(c) Find the length of the curve  $x = t \sin t, y = t \cos t$  from  $t=0$  to  $t=2\pi$ .

(d) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at point  $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ .

(4+[3+3]+4+4)

7. (a) The focal distance of a point on the parabola  $y^2 = 12x$  is 4. Find the abscissa of the point.

(b) If the angle between the lines joining the foci of an ellipse to an extremity of the minor axis is  $90^\circ$ , then find the eccentricity of the ellipse.

(c) If  $|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 7$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , then find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

(d) Let  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . Then find a unit vector  $\hat{n}$  which is perpendicular to vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  both.

(e) Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(3, -3, 1)$  and is perpendicular to the planes  $7x + y + 2z = 6$  and  $3x + 5y - 6z = 8$ .

(4+4+3+3+4)

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