

**1 SEM TDC MTMH (CBCS) C 2**

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( December )

**MATHEMATICS**

( Core )

Paper : C-2

( Algebra )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) State the complex number  $-1+i$  in the polar form. 1
- (b) Show that the  $n$  numbers of  $n$ th root of unity form a geometric progression indicating the common ratio. 2
- (c) Find the values of  $(-16)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ . 3
- (d) Writing  $\cos\theta + i\sin\theta$  as  $\text{cis}\theta$ , if  $x = \text{cis}\alpha$ ,  $y = \text{cis}\beta$ ,  $z = \text{cis}\gamma$  and  $xyz = x + y + z$ , show that

$$1 + \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 0 \quad 4$$

2. (a) Give an example of the well-ordering property of positive integers. 1

(b) Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two functions. Consider the composite of  $f$  and  $g$ . Following conclusions are drawn :

- I.  $fg$  is the composite of  $f$  and  $g$ .
- II. Range of  $f$  is contained in the domain of  $g$ .

Choose the correct answer from the following : 1

(i) Both the statements I and II are true

(ii) I is true and II is false

(iii) I is false and II is true

(iv) Both the statements I and II are false

(c) Consider the functions  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f(x) = 2x$  and  $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Find the composites  $gf$  and  $fg$ , if they exist. Justify your answer in each case. 2

(d) Show that the relation 'congruence modulo  $m$ ' ( $\equiv$ ) over the set of positive integers is an equivalence relation. 3

- (e) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be invertible. Show that  $f$  is a bijection. Show that  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = 2x + 1$  is a bijection and find its inverse. 3+2+1=6
- (f) Let  $b > 0$  be an integer and  $a$  be any integer. Show that there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < b$ . 4+2=6
- (g) What is Euclidean algorithm? Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and either  $a \neq 0$  or  $b \neq 0$ . Show that there exists greatest common divisor  $d$  of  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $d = ax + by$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$  and  $d$  is uniquely determined by  $a$  and  $b$ . 1+5=6

Or

Show that  $an \equiv bn \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}$ ,

where  $(m, n) = d$ .

3. (a) Define linear combination of the vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . 1
- (b) Give an example of a  $3 \times 5$  matrix in the row reduced echelon form. 1
- (c) A linear system of equations in five variables has been reduced to the

associated system

$x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_4 = 0$ ;  $x_3 - 4x_4 = 5$ ;  $x_5 = 7$   
with reference to the reduced augmented  
matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Indicate the basic variables and the free  
variables. 2

- (d) A vector equation  $x_1v_1 + \cdots + x_pv_p = 0$   
where each  $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq p$  and each  
 $x_i$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq p$  is a scalar, has the trivial  
solution. State the consequences with  
reference to  $x_i$ 's and  $v_i$ 's separately.

1+1=2

- (e) Define  $\text{span} \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ , where  
 $v_1, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Justify whether  
 $0 \in \text{span} \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  or not. Determine,

for what value(s) of  $h$ ,  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$  is in

$\text{span} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ , where  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Or

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . When does the equation  $Ax = b$  have a solution? Further for  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a scalar  $c$  show that—

$$(i) \quad A(u + v) = Au + Av;$$

$$(ii) \quad A(cu) = cAu.$$

(f) Describe all the solution of  $Ax = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 6 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

by—

(i) row reducing the augmented matrix  $[A \ b]$  to echelon form;

(ii) transforming the above to row reduced echelon form;

(iii) giving the solution in the form  $x = p + tv$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . 2+2+1=5

(g) Prove that an indexed set of two or more vectors  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is linearly dependent if and only if at least one of the vectors in  $S$  is a linear combination of the others.

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Or

Determine a linear dependence relation

among the vectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. (a) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $T(x) = Ax$  for some matrix  $A$  and for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^5$ . How many rows and columns are there in  $A$ ? 1
- (b) Define the column space of a matrix  $A$ . 1
- (c) Show that the null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . 2
- (d) Show that  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and state the corresponding eigenvalue. 2
- (e) Determine the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . 2

(f) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear. Then show that  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if the equation  $T(x) = 0$  has the trivial solution. 4

(g) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear. Show that there exists a unique matrix  $A$  such that  $T(x) = Ax \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . 4

Or

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be linear and given

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a formula for the image of an arbitrary  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(h) Row reduce the augmented matrix

$$[A \ I], \quad \text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } I, \text{ the}$$

identity matrix so that  $[A \ I]$  is row equivalent to  $[I \ A^{-1}]$ . Verify that  $AA^{-1} = I$ . 3+2=5

(i) Determine the rank of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & -3 & -4 & 8 \\ 4 & 7 & -4 & -3 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & 6 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

by row reducing it to echelon form. 4

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