

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2018**

( 1st Year, 2nd Semester )

**MATHEMATICS - III**

Time : Three hours

Full Marks : 100

( 50 marks for each part )

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part

**PART - I**

Answer *any five* questions                      5×10=50

1. a) Define group. Let  $G$  be a group and  $\xi$  be the identity of  $G$ . Suppose that for  $x, y, z \in G$ ,  $xyz = \xi$  holding  $G$ . Show that  $yzx = \xi$ . Does it follow that  $yxz = \xi$ ? Justify your answer. 2+1+2
- b) Define cyclic group. Show that even cyclic group is commutative. Is the converse true? Justify your answer. 1+2+2
2. a) Define normal subgroup of a group. Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two normal subgroups of a group  $G$  such that  $H \cap K = \{\xi\}$ . Show that  $ab = ba$  for all  $a \in H$  and  $b \in K$ . 2+3
- b) Define quotient group of a group. Show that the quotient group of a commutative group is also commutative. Is the converse true? Justify your answer. 2+2+1

3. a) State and prove Lagrange's Theorem for group. 2+3  
 b) Define centre of a group. Let  $G$  be a noncommutative group and  $Z(G)$  be the centre of  $G$ . Show that  

$$|Z(G)| \leq \frac{1}{4}|G|. \quad 1+4$$
4. a) State and prove first isomorphism theorem of group. 2+3  
 b) Define  $GL(x, \mathbb{R})$  and  $SL(x, \mathbb{R})$ . Show that  
 $GL(x, \mathbb{R})/SL(x, \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^*$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , the set of non zero real numbers. 2+3
5. a) Define subring of a ring. With proper justification give an example of a ring  $R$  without identity but having a subring  $S$  with identity. 1+4  
 b) Define integral domain and field. Show that every finite integral domain is a field. 2+3
6. a) Define ideal of a ring. Give an example of a left ideal in a ring  $R$  which is not a right ideal of  $R$ . Also give an example of a right ideal of  $R$  which is not a left ideal  $R$ . 1+2+2  
 b) Define prime ideal and maximal ideal of a commutative ring  $R$ . Show that every maximal ideal of  $R$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . 2+3

14. a) Let  $U$  and  $W$  be two subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ . Then prove that  

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W).$$
  
 b) When are two subspaces of a vector space said to be complement of each other? Prove that every subspace of a finite dimensional vector space possesses a complement.  
 Find a complement subspace of  $U$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 where  $U = L\{(1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 3)\}$  5+5

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**PART - II**

Answer **any five** questions 10×5=50

All questions carry equal marks.

8. a) Express the following determinant as a square of a determinant and find its value :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 - bc & b^2 - ca & c^2 - ab \\ c^2 - ab & a^2 - bc & b^2 - ca \\ b^2 - ca & c^2 - ab & a^2 - bc \end{vmatrix}$$

- b) Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & c^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & (c+a)^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(bc+ca+ab)^3. \quad 5+5$$

9. a) Find the inverse of the following matrix :

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

and hence solve the set of equations

$$x - y + 2z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$2x - y + z = 5$$

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b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^3 = A^{-1}$  6+4

10. a) Define rank of a matrix. Determine the rank of the following matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and verify that for a symmetric matrix, with unequal eigen values the eigen vectors are mutually orthogonal. 4+6

11. a) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

- b) Find the characteristic equation of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and hence compute } A^{-1}. \text{ Also find the}$$

matrix represented by

$$A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I. \quad 5+5$$

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12. a) Define vector space and give one example. Let  $S$  be the set of all solutions of the system of equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = 0$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = 0, \quad a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Also, find its dimension.

- b) In a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ , show that

i)  $0\alpha = \theta$  for all  $\alpha \in V$

ii)  $C\theta = \theta$  for all  $C \in F$

iii)  $(-1)\alpha = -\alpha$  ;

iv)  $C\alpha = \theta \Rightarrow C = 0$  or  $\alpha = \theta$  6+4

13. a) If  $U, W$  be two subspaces of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ , then prove that their linear sum  $U + W$  form a subspace of  $V$  and is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing the subspaces  $U$  and  $W$ .

- b) Prove that the set  $S = \{(1,1,0), (1,0,1), (0,1,1)\}$  is a basis set for the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that the vector  $(1,1,1)$  may replace any one of the vectors of the set  $S$  to form a new basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , but the same is not true for the vector  $(3, 1, 2)$ . 5+5

7. a) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity. Show that  $R[x]/\langle x \rangle \cong R$ . Hence show that  $\langle x \rangle$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  but not a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ . 3+2

- b) Define field extension. Let  $F/K$  be a field extension. Define the degree or dimension of  $F/K$ . Find  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}]$  and  $[\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{R}]$ . 1+2+2