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EXAMINATION - 2018  
(2<sup>ND</sup> YR. 1<sup>ST</sup> SEM.)  
MATHEMATICS-III(Modules 3 & 10)

Time: Three hours

Full Marks: 100

Answer any Ten questions

10 × 10

1. (a) (i) Express  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

(ii) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 2A + I_2 = 0$ , Hence find  $A^{50}$ . 3+2

(b) Find the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b & c \\ -a & 0 & d & e \\ -b & -d & 0 & f \\ -c & -e & -f & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ , using Laplace's method. 5

2. (i) Express as the product of two determinants and hence prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (x-a)^2 & (x-b)^2 & (x-c)^2 \\ (y-a)^2 & (y-b)^2 & (y-c)^2 \\ (z-a)^2 & (z-b)^2 & (z-c)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

(ii) Solve by Cramer's rule  $x - y + z = 0$ ;  $2x + 3y - 5z = 7$ ;  $3x - 4y - 2z = -1$ . 5+5

3. (a) Obtain the fully reduced normal form of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 & 2 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$  and find its rank.

(b) Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is non-singular and express it as a product of elementary matrices. 6+4

4. Statement of Cayley Hamilton theorem. Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A$ . Express  $A^{-1}$  as a polynomial in  $A$  and then compute  $A^{-1}$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}. \quad 10$$

5. Diagonalise the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . 10

6. A line is drawn to meet  $y = x \tan \alpha$ ;  $y = -x \tan \alpha$ ,  $z = -c$  so that the length intercepted on it is constant. Show that  $\frac{x - k \sin \theta \cot \alpha}{k \cos \theta} = \frac{y - k \cos \theta \tan \alpha}{k \sin \theta} = \frac{z}{c}$  where  $k$  is a constant and  $\theta$  is a parameter. Deduce the equation to the locus of the line. 10

7. (a) Show that the locus of a variable line which intersects the three lines  $y = mx, z = c; y = -mx, z = -c; y = z, mx = -c$  is the surface  $y^2 - m^2x^2 = z^2 - c^2$ .
- (b) A variable plane at a constant distance  $P$  from the origin meets the axes at  $A, B, C$ . Show that the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron  $OABC$  is  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{16}{p^2}$ . 5+5
8. (a) Show that the straight lines whose d.c.s. are given by  $al + bm + cn = 0, fmn + gnl + hlm = 0$  are perpendicular if  $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$  and parallel if  $\sqrt{af} \pm \sqrt{bg} \pm \sqrt{ch} = 0$ .
- (b) Find the equation of the sphere for which the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 4y + 2z + 5 = 0, x - 2y + 3z + 1 = 0$  is a great circle. 5+5
9. Prove that the line of shortest distance between the  $Z$ -axis and the variable line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c} = \alpha \left(1 + \frac{y}{b}\right), \frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right)$ . 10
10. Prove that the set  $G = \{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) : \theta \text{ runs over rational number}\}$  forms an infinite abelian group with respect to ordinary multiplication. 10
11. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $3x - 2y - 3z + 4 = 0 = x + 2y + z - 6, x + y - z = 0 = x - 2y + z$  and obtain the equations of the line along which the above shortest distance measured. 10
12. Show that all the roots of the equation  $x^6 = 1$  form a cyclic group of order 6, under usual multiplication of complex numbers. 10
13. If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring such that  $a^2 = a$ , for all  $a \in R$ , then prove that
- (i)  $a + a = 0$  for all  $a \in R$
- (ii)  $a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = b$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .
- (iii)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$  for all  $a, b \in R$  10