

**Bachelor of Computer Science & Engineering Supplementary Examination  
2019 (Old)**

(First Year, First Semester)

**MATHEMATICS - I**

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks*

Answer Q. No. 9 and any six questions from Q. Nos. 1 – 8.

1. (a) Let  $A, B, C$  be three subsets of a set  $X$ . Show that  $A \cap (B \Delta C) = (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C)$ . 8  
 (b) Define *reflexive* and *anti-symmetric relations* on a nonempty set. Let  $S$  be a set with 20 elements. Find the number of reflexive and anti-symmetric relations that can be defined on  $S$ . 8
2. (a) Define a *permutation* and an *even permutation*. Find the number of even permutations in  $S_{25}$ . 8  
 (b) Let  $\alpha = (2\ 5\ 7\ 9\ 4)(3\ 1\ 8)$ ,  $\beta = (5\ 1\ 7\ 6)(2\ 8\ 6)$  and  $\gamma = (4\ 6\ 9\ 5\ 8\ 7)(3\ 2\ 1)$  in  $S_9$ . Express  $\alpha^3\beta^{-3}\gamma^3$  as a product of disjoint cycles. 8
3. (a) Define a *countable* set. Prove that a countable union of countable sets is countable. 8  
 (b) Prove that  $|A| < |\mathcal{P}(A)|$  for any set  $A$ , where  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  is the power set of  $A$ . 8
4. (a) What is a *tautology*? Prove that  $p \vee \neg(p \wedge q)$  is tautology. 8  
 (b) Let  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ . Consider each of the following sentences. If it is a statement, then determine its truth value. If it is a propositional function, determine its truth set.  
 (i)  $(\forall x \in A)(\exists y \in A)(x + y < 4)$ . 4  
 (ii)  $(\forall x \in A)(\forall y \in A)(x + y < 4)$ . 4
5. (a) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the direction cosines of a line, then show that  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$ . 8  
 (b) If  $\vec{\alpha} = 2\vec{i} - 10\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{\beta} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{\gamma} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ . Find the vector  $\vec{\alpha} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\gamma})$  and interpret the result geometrically. 8

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6. (a) Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  and is orthogonal to each of the planes  $x - y + z = 1$  and  $3x + 4y - 2z = 0$ . 8
- (b) Show that the vectors  $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$  and  $3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$  form the sides of a right angled triangle. 8
7. (a) Show that the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 18x - 24y - 40z + 225 = 0$  touch each other. Find their point of contact. 8
- (b) Find the equation of the right circular cone whose vertex is at the origin, axis is  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{4}$  and semivertical angle is  $45^\circ$ . 8
8. (a) If  $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}$  are three unit vectors satisfying  $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma} = \vec{0}$ , where  $\vec{0}$  is the zero-vector, then find  $\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta} + \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\alpha}$ . 8
- (b) Find the shortest distance between two skew lines  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 + t\vec{\alpha}$ ,  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 + t\vec{\beta}$ , where  $t$  is a scalar and  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{r}_2, \vec{\beta}$  are the vectors with coordinates  $(1, -2, 3)$ ,  $(2, 1, 1)$ ,  $(-2, 2, -1)$ ,  $(-3, 1, 2)$  respectively. 8
9. Let  $S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ divides } 216\}$ . Define a *lattice*. Show that  $(S, \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice, where  $a \wedge b = \gcd\{a, b\}$  and  $a \vee b = \text{lcm}\{a, b\}$ . 4