

2022
B.A./B.Sc.
First Semester
 CORE – 2
MATHEMATICS
Course Code: MAC 1.21
 (Algebra)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Find $|z|$, $\text{Arg } z$, $\arg z$, $\arg \bar{z}$ for $z = (1-i)(6+6i)$ 1+1+1+1=4
 (b) Find the number of ordered pairs (a, b) of real numbers such that
 $(a+bi)^{2022} = a-bi$ 5
- (c) Compute $z = \frac{(1-i)^{10} (\sqrt{3}+1)^5}{(-1-i\sqrt{3})^{10}}$ 5
2. (a) Find the cube roots of $z = 1-i$ and represent them in the complex plane. 4
 (b) Find the polar representation of the complex number
 $z = 1 + \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$. 5
 (c) State and prove de Moivre's theorem. 5

UNIT-II

3. (a) For $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, define $a \sim b$ if and only if $a^2 + b$ is even. Show that \sim is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{N} . 4
 (b) If $ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}$ and $\gcd(c, n) = 1$, then prove that
 $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$. 5
 (c) Prove that $3^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by 8 for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by induction. 5
4. (a) Show that composition of functions is associative. 4

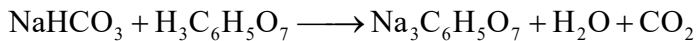
- (b) Prove that the intervals $(0,1)$ and $(10,\infty)$ have the same cardinality. 5
- (c) Prove that the greatest common divisor of integers a and b is an integral combination of them. Hence, show that if $a|bc$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then $a|c$. 5

UNIT-III

5. (a) Find the general solution of the linear system whose augmented matrix is 4
- $$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -7 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 7 & -4 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$
- (b) Describe all the solutions of the following system in parametric vector form: 5
- $$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ -4x_1 - 9x_2 + 2x_3 &= -1 \\ -3x_2 - 6x_3 &= -3 \end{aligned}$$
- (c) Suppose an economy has four sectors, Agriculture (A), Energy (E), Manufacturing (M), and Transportation (T). Sector A sells 10% of its output to E and 25% to M and retains the rest. Sector E sells 30% of its output to A, 35% to M, 25% to T and retains the rest. Sector M sells 30% of its output to A, 15% to E, and 40% to T and retains the rest. Sector T sells 20% of its output to A, 10% to E and 30% to M and retains the rest. Construct the exchange table for this economy and find a set of equilibrium price for the economy. 5
6. (a) For what values of h will \mathbf{y} be in the $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ if 4

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Alka-Seltzer contains sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO_3) and citric acid ($\text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$). When a tablet is dissolved in water, the following reaction produces sodium citrate, water, and carbon dioxide (gas):



Balance the above chemical equation using vector equation. 5

- (c) If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , and c is a scalar, then prove that: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$

(i) $A(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{u} + A\mathbf{v}$

(ii) $A(c\mathbf{u}) = c(A\mathbf{u})$

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Determine if the columns of the following matrix form a linearly independent set. Justify your answer. 4

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

- (b) A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ defined as $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$, with A an $m \times n$ matrix and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, is called an affine transformation.

Is T a linear transformation? Justify. 5

- (c) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be linear transformation with standard matrix A . Prove that T is one-to-one if and only if the column of A are linearly independent. 5

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

- (b) Prove that the following statements are equivalent for an $n \times n$ matrix A : 5

(i) The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at least one solution for each $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

(ii) The column of A span \mathbb{R}^n

- (c) Find the inverse of the following matrix, using elementary row operations: 5

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

UNIT-V

9. (a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 7 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Is \mathbf{u} in $\text{Nul } A$?

Is \mathbf{u} in $\text{Col } A$? Justify your answers.

2+2=4

(b) If $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ are eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r$ of a $n \times n$ matrix A , then prove that $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ is linearly independent.

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(c) Determine the eigenvalues and find the characteristic equation of

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

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10. (a) Determine the rank of the matrix

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

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(b) Prove that the null space of an $m \times n$ matrix A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

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(c) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. An eigenvalue of A is -4 . Find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.

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