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All six questions are compulsory.

Do any two parts from each question.

1. (a) Solve the equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 22x + 40 = 0$, whose roots are in arithmetical progression. 5

(b) Find all the rational roots of $96y^3 - 16y^2 - 6y + 1 = 0$. 5

(c) (i) Find the geometric image of the complex numbers z , such that $|z + i| \geq 2$.

(ii) Find the polar representation of the complex number $z = -4i$ and find $\text{Arg } z$. 23

2. (a) Find all complex numbers z such that $|z| = 1$ and

$$\left| \frac{z}{\bar{z}} + \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \right| = 1. \quad 5$$

- (b) Solve the equation : 5

$$z^4 = 5(z-1)(z^2 - z + 1).$$

- (c) Show that : 5

$$\cos 5\theta = 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta.$$

3. (a) For (x, y) and (u, v) in \mathbb{R}^2 , define $(x, y) \sim (u, v)$ if $x^2 + y^2 = u^2 + v^2$.

Prove that \sim defines an equivalence relation on \mathbb{R}^2 .

Find equivalence classes of $(1, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$. 6

- (b) Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are functions :

(i) If $g \circ f$ is one-to-one and f is onto, prove that g is one-to-one.

(ii) If $g \circ f$ is onto and g is one-to-one, prove that f is onto. 3,3

- (c) Prove that the intervals $(0, 1)$ and $(0, \infty)$ have the same cardinality. 6

4. (a) (i) Suppose a and b are integers and p is a prime such that $p|ab$. Then prove that $p|a$ or $p|b$.

(ii) Find the quotient q and the remainder r as defined in division algorithm. If $a = -517$ and $b = 35$. $3\frac{1}{2}, 3$

(b) Using Euclid's Algorithm, find integers x, y such that $150x + 284y = 4$. 6½

(c) Using Principle of Mathematical Induction prove that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}, x > -1, (1+x)^n \geq 1+nx, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. 6½

5. (a) Consider the following system of linear equations :

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$-4x_1 - 9x_2 + 2x_3 = -1$$

$$-3x_2 - 6x_3 = -3$$

Write the matrix equation and the vector equation of the above system of equations. Find the general solution in parametric vector form by reducing the augmented matrix to echelon form. 7½

(b) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation such that :

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 2x_2, -x_1 + 3x_2, 3x_1 - 2x_2)$$

(i) Find standard matrix of T .

(ii) Is T one-to-one ? Is T onto ? Justify your answers.

(iii) Find X such that $T(X) = (-1, 4, 9)$. 7½

(c) (i) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Find an eigenvector

corresponding to an eigenvalue $\lambda = 3$.



(ii) Show that if λ is an eigenvalue of A and $p(t) = c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + \dots + c_nt^n$, then one eigenvalue of $p(A)$ is $p(\lambda)$. 5,2½

6. (a) (i) Using homogeneous coordinates, find the 3×3 matrix that produce the following composite transformation : Reflect points through the x -axis, and then rotate 30° about the origin.

(ii) Show that $H = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid b = 2a + 3c\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . 5,2½

(b) Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ where $v_1 = (1, 2, 2)$, $v_2 = (3, 2, 1)$, $v_3 = (11, 10, 7)$, $v_4 = (7, 6, 4)$. Find a basis for the subspace $W = \text{span } S$ of \mathbb{R}^3 . What is $\dim W$? 7½

(c) Compute the rank and nullity of the matrix A . Show that $\text{rank } A + \text{nullity } A = \text{number of columns of } A$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 7 & -8 & 3 \\ 5 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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