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Bachelor of Arts (FYUP) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
(2125)

MATHEMATICS

Paper : Algebra & Trigonometry MATDSC1  
(Common With B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> Sem. N.E.P.)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Each question carries equal marks.

- I. (a) Solve the equation :  $\sin 2x + \sin 4x + \sin 6x = 0$  4
- (b) Prove that  $i \log \left( \frac{x-i}{x+i} \right) = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x, x > 0.$  4
- (c) Show that the vectors  $x = (1, 2, 1), y = (2, 1, 4), z = (4, 5, 6)$  are linearly independent. 4
- (d) Prove that an eigenvector of a matrix cannot correspond to two distinct eigen values. 4

## UNIT—I

II. (a) Prove that  $1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . 8

(b) The coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are in the ratio 6:33:110.

Find n. 8

III. (a) Sum the series :  $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.3}{4.8} - \frac{1.3.5}{4.8.12} + \dots$  8

(b) If in triangle ABC,

$$\frac{\tan A - \tan B}{\tan A + \tan B} = \frac{c - b}{c}, \text{ prove that } A = \frac{\pi}{3}. \quad 8$$

## UNIT—II

IV. (a) State and prove De Moivre's theorem for integral index. 8

(b) Show that the roots of equation  $(x - 1)^n = x^n$  are given

by  $\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + i \cot \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)$ , where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  ( $n$  being

a +ve integer). 8

- V. (a) Separate  $\tan^{-1}(x + iy)$  into real and imaginary parts. 8
- (b) If  $\cos(\theta + i\phi) = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$ , then prove that
- $$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\sin(\theta - \alpha)}{\sin(\theta + \alpha)}, \quad \alpha, \theta, \phi, r \in \mathbb{R}. \quad 8$$

### UNIT--III

- VI. (a) Prove that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^3 + 1 & a^2 & a \\ b^3 + 1 & b^2 & b \\ c^3 + 1 & c^2 & c \end{vmatrix} = -(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(1 + abc). \quad 8$$

- (b) Show that every Hermitian matrix  $A$  can be uniquely expressed as  $P + iQ$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are real symmetric and real skew-symmetric matrices respectively. 8
- VII. (a) Check whether the vectors  $x = (2, -1, 1)$ ,  $y = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $z = (3, -4, 1)$  are linearly dependent or not. If so, find the relation between them. 8
- (b) Find the rank of the matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 & -5 & 11 \\ 6 & 4 & 10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by reducing it to normal form.} \quad 8$$

## UNIT—IV

VIII.(a) Find the values of a and b for which the system of equations :

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 12,$$

$$3x + y + az = b,$$

$$x - 7y + 8z = 17$$

has (i) Unique solution (ii) Infinitely many solutions  
(iii) No solution. 8

(b) Solve completely the system of equations :

$$x + 3y + 2z - s - t = 0,$$

$$2x + 6y + 5z + s - t = 0,$$

$$5x + 15y + 12z + s - 3t = 0. 8$$

IX. (a) State and prove Cayley Hamilton theorem. 8

(b) Find an invertible matrix P such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is in diagonal form where :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 10 & -2 \\ 9 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} 8$$