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B.A./B.Sc. (General) Second Semester
Mathematics
Paper – III: Theory of Equations

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions each Unit.

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UNIT – I

- I. a) Find g.c.d. of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5$, $g(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1$ and express the g.c.d. in the form $a(x)f(x) + b(x)g(x)$
- b) Find the common roots of the equations $x^4 - 3x^3 - 7x^2 + 27x - 18 = 0$, $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0$, hence solve them completely. (2x3)
- II. a) Solve the equation $x^4 - 6x^3 - 3x^2 - 24x - 28 = 0$ given that one root is purely imaginary.
- b) If reciprocal of every root of $x^3 + x^2 + ax + b = 0$ is also a root, then prove $a = b = 1$ or $a = b = -1$. (2x3)
- III. a) Reduce the equation $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 10x - 4 = 0$ in the form in which 2nd term is missing.
- b) If α, β, γ are roots of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 2 = 0$. Find an equation having roots $(\beta + \gamma)^2, (\gamma + \alpha)^2, (\alpha + \beta)^2$. (2x3)
- IV. a) Prove equation $x^5 + 2x^3 + 3x - 1 = 0$ has no -ve root. Also find the m^of +ve and imaginary roots.
- b) If α, β, γ are roots of $x^3 + 6x + 2 = 0$, then form a cubic equation having roots $(\alpha - \beta)^2, (\beta - \gamma)^2, (\gamma - \alpha)^2$. (2x3)

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UNIT – II

- V. a) Show that the real roots of equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 10x - 3 = 0$ lie between -2 and 4.
- b) Use Newton's method of divisors to find the integral roots of equation $3x^4 - 23x^3 + 35x^2 + 31x - 30 = 0$. (2x3)
- VI. a) Solve the equation $x^3 - 6x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$ by Cardon's method.
- b) Show that the equation $x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ has three real and distinct roots. (2x3)
- VII. a) Solve $x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 + 22x - 6 = 0$ by Descartes' method.
- b) Solve $x^4 + 12x - 5 = 0$ by Ferrari's method. (2x3)
- VIII. a) Use trigonometric method to solve the cubic $x^3 + 3Hx + G = 0$, $G^2 + 4H^3 < 0$, $G, H \in \mathbb{R}$.
- b) Use Newton's method to approximate upto 3 places of decimal the cube root of 6. (2x3)

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