

2019

B.Sc. (Honours)

4th Semester Examination

MATHEMATICS

Paper - C10T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.  
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Unit - 1 (Group A)**

1. Answer any *three* questions : 2×3
- (a) Prove that in a ring  $R$  if  $a$  is an idempotent element then  $1 - a$  is also idempotent. 2
- (b) Define maximal ideal in a Ring. Give it's example. 2
- (c) Define char  $R$  when char  $R$  is called the trivial ring. 2

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(d) If  $a, b$  be two elements of a field  $F$  and  $b \neq 0$ , then prove that  $a = 1$  if  $(ab)^2 = ab^2 + bab - b^2$ .  
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(e) If  $R$  is an integral domain, then  $R[x]$  is also an integral domain. Where  $R[x]$  is a power series ring.  
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2. Answer any *two* questions : 5×2

(a) Define divisors of zero in a ring. Show that the ring of matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & a \end{pmatrix}$  contains no divisor of zero if  $a, b \in Q$  but contains divisor of zero if  $a, b \in R$ .  
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(b) Show that every field is an integral domain but the converse of the theorem is not necessarily true.  
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(c) Every ideal of the ring of integers  $(Z, +, \cdot)$  is a principal ideal.  
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### Unit - 2 (Group B)

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

(a) Prove that the rings  $(Zn, +, \cdot)$  and  $(Z/(n), +, \cdot)$  are isomorphic.  
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(b) Let  $\{R, +, \cdot\}$  and  $\{R', +, \cdot\}$  be two rings and  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  be a homomorphism. Then prove that  $f(-a) = -f(a), \forall a \in R$ . 2

(c) Let  $R = (Z, +, \cdot)$ ;  $R' = (2Z, +, \cdot)$  and  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  be defined by  $\phi(x) = 2x, x \in Z$ , show that  $\phi$  is not a homomorphism. 2

4. Answer any *two* questions : 5×2

(a) State and prove 1st isomorphism theorem of Ring. 5

(b) Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of a ring  $R$ . Then  $I + J$  and  $I \cap J$  are also ideals and the factor ring  $(I + J)$  and  $I/(I \cap J)$  are isomorphic. 5

(c) Let  $\{R, +, \cdot\}$  and  $\{R', +, \cdot\}$  be two rings and  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  be an isomorphism, then prove that

(i) if  $R$  be commutative then  $R'$  is also Commutative

(ii) if  $R$  contains unity then  $R'$  also containing unity.

(iii) if  $R$  be without divisor of zero then  $R'$  is also without divisor of zero. 5

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## Unit - 3 (Group C)

5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

(a) Find the coordinate vector of the vector  $(3, -3, 3)$  with respect to the basis  $B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$ . 2

(b) Find the basis for the subspace

$W = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix} : x + 2y + t = 0, y + t = 0 \right]$  of the vector space of all real  $2 \times 2$  matrices. 2

(c) Show that the set of real valued discontinuous functions defined on a closed interval does not form a vector space. 2

6. Answer any *one* question : 10×1

(a) (i) Find a basis and dimension of the subspace  $W$  in  $R^3$  where

$$W = \{x, y, z\} \in R^3 : x + 2y + z = 0, \\ 2x + y + 3z = 0\}. \quad 4$$

(ii) Show that the set of all  $R$ -valued functions defined on  $[0, 1]$  having the property  $f(x) = f(1 - x)$  is a vector space over  $R$ . 4

(iii) If the vectors  $(0, 1, a)$ ,  $(1, a, 1)$ ,  $(a, 1, 0)$  of the vector space  $R^3$  over  $R$  be linearly dependent, then find the value of  $a$ . 2

(b) (i) Suppose  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$  be a basis of a vector space  $v$  over a field  $F$  and a nonzero vector  $\beta$  of  $v$  is expressed as  $\beta = c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + c_3\alpha_3 + c_4\alpha_4 : c_i \in F$

( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) then if  $c_2 \neq 0$  then prove that  $\{\alpha_1, \beta, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$  is a new basis. 5

(ii) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . Then  $A + B$  is also finite dimensional and

$$\dim(A + B) = \dim A + \dim B - \dim(A \cap B).$$

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### Unit - 4 (Group D)

7. Answer any *three* questions : 2×3

(a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by

$f(x, y) = (x^2, y^2 + \sin x)$ . Then find the linear transformation for the derivative of  $f$  at  $(x, y)$ .

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- (b) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - z)$ .

Then obtain the dimension of the null space of  $T$ . 2

- (c) If  $\phi: V_3 \rightarrow V_1$  and  $\phi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$  then show that  $\phi$  is not a linear transformation.

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- (d) Define rank and nullity of a linear transformation.

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- (e) Obtain the matrix of the linear mapping  $\phi$  where

$\phi: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  is defined by

$$\phi(x, y, z) = (x + y + 2z, 3y - 2z). \quad 2$$

8. Answer any **one** question : 1×10

- (a) (i) Let  $T: U(F) \rightarrow V(F)$  be a linear transformation and  $U$  be finite dimensional then prove that  $\text{rank of } (T) + \text{nullity } (T) = \text{dim } U$ . 5

- (ii) A matrix of a linear mapping  $\phi: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  relative to the order bases  $(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0)$  of  $R^3$  and  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  of  $R^2$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Find } \phi. \quad 5$$

- (b) (i) Prove that a linear transformation  $L: v \rightarrow w$  is non-singular if and only if the set  $\{Lx_1, Lx_2, \dots, Lx_n\}$  is a basis of  $w$  whenever the set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is a basis of  $v$ . 4
- (ii) Show that the linear operator  $V_3(R)$  defined by  $T(a, b, c) = (a + b, a - b, 2c)$  is invertible. Find a formula for  $T^{-1}$ . 3
- (iii) The matrix  $m(T)$  of a linear mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  relative to the ordered basis  $((0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0))$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $((1, 0), (1, 1))$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $T$ . 3
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