

Use Separate Answer
Scripts for each Unit

B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Examination 2018

Semester - I

Mathematics

Course: BMA-11 (Old) (Allied)

(For Back Candidates)

Time: Four Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

Unit-I (Marks-40)

(Algebra and Trigonometry)

Answer **any four** questions.

1. a) State the remainder theorem for polynomials. Find the remainder when $4x^5 + 3x^3 + 6x^2 + 5$ is divided by $2x + 1$. 1+2
- b) Solve the equation $2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$, if two of the roots are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign. 4
- c) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$, find the value of $\sum \alpha^2, \sum \alpha^2 \beta$. 3
2. a) Find the sum of 99th powers of the roots of the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$. 4
- b) Solve $\exp z = -1$. 4
- c) If n is an integer, then show that $\exp(z + 2n\pi i) = \exp z$. 2
3. a) Prove that $x^2 + x + 1$ is a factor of $x^{10} + x^5 + 1$. 3
- b) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma, \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha, \gamma\alpha + \alpha\beta$. 4
- c) Find the general values of i^i . 3
4. a) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Show that both AA^t and A^tA are symmetric matrices. 2
- b) Solve by matrix method the following system of equations:
 $x + z = 0, 3x + 4y + 5z = 2, 2x + 3y + 4z = 1$. 4
- c) Three $n \times n$ matrices A, B, C are such that $AB = I_n$ and $BC = I_n$. Prove that $A = C$. 2
- d) If A is an invertible matrix, then show that A^t is invertible and $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$. 2
5. a) Prove that the matrix $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is orthogonal. Find A^{-1} ? 3
- b) If A and B are orthogonal matrices of the same order, then show that AB is orthogonal. 3
- c) Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers. Define a binary operation ' \bullet ' on \mathbb{Z} by $a \bullet b = a + b + 1$. Examine if (\mathbb{Z}, \bullet) is a group or not. 4

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6. a) Let (G, \bullet) be a group and $a, b, c \in G$. If $b \bullet a = c \bullet a$, then show that $b = c$. 3
 b) In a group (G, \bullet) , prove that $(a \bullet b)^{-1} = b^{-1} \bullet a^{-1}$ for all $a, b \in G$. 4
 c) Show that $G = \{1, i, -1, -i\}$ forms a group under usual multiplication of complex numbers. 3

Unit-II (Marks-12)
 (Two Dimensional Geometry)
 Answer *any two* questions.

7. Find the angle by which the axes should be rotated so that the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ becomes another equation in which the term xy is absent. Hence find the angle through which the axes are to be rotated so that the equation $17x^2 + 18xy - 7y^2 = 1$ may be reduced to the form $Ax^2 + By^2 = 1$, $A > 0$. 5+1
8. If the straight lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curve $3x^2 - xy + 3y^2 + 2x - 3y + 4 = 0$ and $2x + 3y + k = 0$ be at right angles, show that $6k^2 + 5k + 52 = 0$ 6
9. (i) If the chord joining the points $P(at_1^2, 2at_1)$ and $Q(at_2^2, 2at_2)$ on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ passes through its focus then show that $t_1 t_2 = -1$.
 (ii) If (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) be the ends of a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ then prove that $y_1 y_2 + 4x_1 x_2 = 0$. 3+3

Unit-III (Marks-08)
 (Vector Algebra)
 Answer *any two* questions.

10. Use vector method to show that the four points $P(1, 5, -1)$, $Q(0, 4, 5)$, $R(-1, 5, 1)$ and $S(2, 4, 3)$ are co-planer. 4
11. Show that in a triangle the perpendiculars drawn from the vertices to the opposite sides of it are concurrent. 4
12. Find the scalar area of the parallelogram whose diagonals are the vectors $(3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$ and $(\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})$. 4
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