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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

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Common Course for LRP

MA T4 B04—THEORY OF EQUATION, MATRICES AND VECTOR CALCULUS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Objective Type)

Answer all twelve questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$  find the value of  $\sum \alpha^2$ .
2. Define a reciprocal equation.
3. State Descarte's rule of signs.
4. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ , write the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ .
5. Rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is ...
6. If A is a non-zero column matrix and B is a non-zero row matrix then rank (AB) is ....
7. The system  $AX = 0$  in  $n$  unknowns has a non-trivial solution if \_\_\_\_\_.
8. For what value of  $a$  the system of equations  $ax + y = 1, x + 2y = 3, 2x + 3y = 5$  are consistent.
9. If A is an  $n$ -rowed non-singular matrix, X and B are  $n \times 1$  matrices, then the system of equations  $AX = B$  has \_\_\_\_\_ solution.
10. Find the parametric equation of a line through the point  $(3, -4, -1)$  and parallel to the vector  $i + j + k$ .

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11. Find the unit vector tangent to the curve  $r(t) = (2 \cos t) \mathbf{i} + (2 \sin t) \mathbf{j} + \sqrt{5t} \mathbf{k}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .
12. Write the equations relating rectangular and cylindrical co-ordinates.

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

**Part B (Short Answer Type)***Answer any nine questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Solve  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x^2 - 28 = 0$  whose roots are in arithmetic progression.
14. Transform  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12 = 0$  into an equation lacking the second term.
15. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$  evaluate  $\sum \alpha^2 \beta \gamma$ .

16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then rank of AB is :

17. Under what condition the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$  is 3.

18. Show that corresponding to a characteristic vector X of a square matrix A, there exist one and only one characteristic root.
19. If A is non-singular, prove that the eigen values of  $A^{-1}$  are the reciprocals of the eigen values of A.
20. Show that the characteristic roots of a Hermitian matrices are all real.
21. Find the velocity and acceleration vectors of  $r(t) = (t + 1) \mathbf{i} + (t^2 - 1) \mathbf{j}$  at  $t = 1$ .
22. Find a spherical co-ordinate equation for the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$ .
23. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} ((\cos t) \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - (2t) \mathbf{k}) dt$ .
24. Find the curvature of  $r(t) = t \mathbf{i} + (\ln \cos t) \mathbf{j}$ ,  $-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$ .

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

## Part C (Short Essay Type)

Answer any **six** questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.

25. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}, \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}, \frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma}. \text{ Hence write down the values of } \sum \left( \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \right).$$

26. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $x^2 + qx + r = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $(\beta - \gamma)^2, (\gamma - \alpha)^2, (\alpha - \beta)^2$ .

27. Solve the equation  $x^4 + 6x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ .

28. Reduce the matrix A to its normal form and hence find the rank of A where :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

29. Show that  $\text{rank}(AA') = \text{rank}(A)$ .

30. Find the latent roots and latent vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ .

31. Find the point where the line  $x = \frac{8}{3} + 2t, y = -2t, z = 1 + t$  intersects the plane  $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$ .

32. Find the distance from the point S (1, 1, 5) to the line L :  $x = 1 + t, y = 3 - t, z = 2t$ .

33. Using matrix method solve the equations :

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x - y - z = 2$$

$$2x + y - z = 1.$$

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

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**Part D (Essay Type)***Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 10 marks.*

34. Solve the equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x + 16 = 0$  by Cardan's method.

35. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Hence obtain  $A^{-1}$ .

36. Find the binormal vector and torsion for the space curve  $r(t) = (3 \sin t) \mathbf{i} + (3 \cos t) \mathbf{j} + 4t \mathbf{k}$ .  
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Part A (Objective Type)

Answer all the twelve questions.

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1. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ . Find the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{2\alpha}, \frac{1}{2\beta}, \frac{1}{2\gamma}$ .
2. State the Fundamental theorem of algebra.
3. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$ . Find the value of :  
 $(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha) + (\gamma - \alpha)(\alpha - \beta) + (\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)$ .
4. What do you mean by reciprocal equation of second type ? Give example.
5. What is the rank of the identity matrix of order 20 ?
6. If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $a_{ij} = 7$  for all  $i, j$  then rank of A is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A system of  $m$  homogeneous linear equations in  $n$  unknowns has only trivial solution if \_\_\_\_\_.
8. For what values of  $a$  the system of equations  $ax + y = 1, x + 2y = 3, 2x + 3y = 5$  are consistent.
9. If the number of variables in a non-homogeneous system  $AX = B$  is  $n$  then the system possesses a unique solution if \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Find the parametric equation of a line through P (3, -4, -1) and parallel to the vector  $i + j + k$ .
11. Find the unit vector tangent to the curve  $r(t) = (\cos^3 t)j + (\sin^3 t)k, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
12. Write equations relating rectangular and cylindrical co-ordinates.

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## Part B (Short Answer Type)

Answer any **nine** questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Solve  $4x^3 - 24x^2 + 23x + 18 = 0$ . Given that the roots are in arithmetic progression.
14. Transform  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12 = 0$  into an equation lacking second term.
15. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ . Find the equation whose roots are  $(\beta - \alpha)^2, (\gamma - \alpha)^2, (\alpha - \beta)^2$ .
16. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .
17. Prove that the characteristic roots of Hermitian matrix are real.
18. If  $\alpha$  is an eigen value of a non-singular matrix  $A$ , prove that  $\frac{|A|}{\alpha}$  is an eigen value of  $\text{adj } A$ .
19. Show that the product of characteristic roots of a square matrix of order  $n$  is equal to the determinant of the matrix.
20. Find the value of  $a$  for which  $r(A) = 3$  where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ .
21. Find the velocity and acceleration vectors of  $r(t) = (3\cos t)i + (3\sin t)j + t^2k$ .
22. Find a Cartesian equation for the surface  $z = r^2$ . And identify the surface.
23. Evaluate  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{4} \left[ (\sin t)i + (1 + \cos t)j + (\sec^2 t)k \right] dt$ .
24. Find the normal vector for  $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + bk$ .

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26. Solve the equation  $x^2 - 12x - 65 = 0$  by Cardan's method.
27. Solve  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x + 18 = 0$ .
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29. Find the rank of  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

30. Using matrix method solve :

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= 2 \\ 3x + y - 2z &= 1 \\ 4x - 3y - z &= 3 \\ 2x + 4y + 2z &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

31. Find the point in which the line  $x = 1 - t, y = 3t, z = 1 + t$  intersects the plane  $2x - y + 3z = 6$ .
32. Find the distance from the point S (0, 0, 1, 2) to the line  $x = 4t, y = -2t, z = 2t$ .

33. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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**Part D**

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34. Solve the equation  $x^5 - 5x^4 + 9x^3 - 9x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ .

35. Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and hence evaluate  $A^{-1}$ .

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