

**U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021****MATHEMATICS****Course Code: BMTMCCHT 501****Course Title: Algebra-III**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.*1. Answer any **ten** questions:  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 

- a) Consider the group  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . Let  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be defined by  $f(n) = n + 1$ . Is this mapping a group homomorphism?
- b) Show that for a group homomorphism  $f: G \rightarrow G_1$ ,  $f(e) = e_1$  where  $e$  and  $e_1$  are the identity elements of  $G$  and  $G_1$  respectively.
- c) Find the correct answer:  
The number of group homomorphisms from the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  to the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_9$  is
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| i) 6   | ii) 9 |
| iii) 3 | iv) 1 |

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- d) Give an example of an infinite non-cyclic group.
- e) " $\mathbb{Z}/29\mathbb{Z}$  is an integral domain". Is it true? Justify.
- f) Write down the associated matrix of the real quadratic form in three variables

$$x^2 - 2y^2 + 5z^2 - 2xy + 4yz - 16xz.$$

- g) Prove that the subgroup  $z(G)$ , the centre of a group  $G$  is normal in  $G$ .
- h) Which of the following is not a field?
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| i) $\mathbb{Q}$      | ii) $\mathbb{R}$ |
| iii) $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ | iv) $\mathbb{C}$ |
- i) Why the rings  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $2\mathbb{Z}$  are not isomorphic?
- j) When an eigenvalue of a square matrix of order  $n$  is called regular?
- k) Find a maximal ideal in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .
- l) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $T(x, y) = (x, y, xy)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Is  $T$  a linear transformation? Give reason.
- m) Prove that  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  is not a cyclic group.
- n) If  $\varphi: G \rightarrow G^1$  be a group homomorphism with  $\text{Ker } \varphi = \{e\}$ . Prove that  $\varphi$  is injective.

o) Prove or disprove : If  $(-1)$  is an eigen value of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then  $\det (A^2 - I_n) = 0$ .

2. Answer any **five** questions:  $2 \times 5 = 10$

a) Let  $G$  be a non-commutative group of order 10. Then show that  $G$  has a trivial centre.

b) Show that the ideal  $7\mathbb{Z}$  in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a prime ideal.

c) Consider the ring  $C[a, b]$  of all real valued continuous functions defined on  $[a, b]$ . Show that for any  $c \in [a, b]$ , the set  $\{f \in C[a, b] : f(c) = 0\}$  is a maximal ideal of  $C[a, b]$ .

d) Show that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not diagonalisable.

e) Let  $\langle V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \rangle$  be an inner product space and  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle$  for all  $x \in V$ . Then show that  $y = z$ .

f) Is there a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ . Such that  $T(1, -1, 1) = (1, 0)$  and  $T(1, 1, 1) = (0, 1)$ ? Explain your answer.

g) In the ring  $\mathbb{Z}$ , prove that the ideal  $p\mathbb{Z}$  is a prime ideal if  $p$  is a prime number.

h) If  $G$  is an infinite cyclic group, prove that  $\text{Aut}(G)$  is a group of order 2.

3. Answer any **two** questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) i) Let  $G$  be a group in which  $(ab)^3 = a^3b^3$  for all  $a, b \in G$ . Then prove that  $H = \{x^3 : x \in G\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

ii) Is the ideal  $I = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(0) = f(1) = 0\}$  a maximal ideal in the ring  $C[0, 1]$ ?  $3 + 2 = 5$

b) i) Let  $T$  be the linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (3x, x - y, 2x + y + z)$ . Is  $T$  invertible? If so, find a rule of  $T^{-1}$ .

ii) If  $x$  and  $y$  be two orthogonal vectors in a Euclidean space  $V$  then prove that  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ .  $3 + 2 = 5$

c) Suppose  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be an ordered basis of  $V$ . Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator such that

$$T(\alpha_1) = \alpha_2, T(\alpha_2) = \alpha_3, \dots, T(\alpha_{n-1}) = \alpha_n,$$

$$T(\alpha_n) = \alpha_1.$$

Prove that  $T^n = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity mapping of  $V$ .

If  $\lambda$  be an eigen value of an  $n \times n$  idempotent matrix  $A$ , prove that  $\lambda$  is either 1 or 0.

$$4+1=5$$

4. Answer any **one** question: 10×1=10

a) i) If  $H$  is the only subgroup of order  $n$  in a group  $G$  then prove that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

ii) State and prove second isomorphism theorem of groups. 4+(2+4)=10

b) i) Is there any integral domain which has six elements?

ii) Prove that the fields  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  are not isomorphic.

iii) Suppose  $F$  is a field and there is a ring homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}$  onto  $F$ . Show that  $F \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$  for some prime number  $p$ .

$$3+3+4=10$$

c) i) If  $G$  and  $G'$  be two group and  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  be an onto homomorphism, prove that the quotient group  $G/\ker\phi$  is isomorphic to  $G'$ .

ii) Find the permutation group isomorphic to Klein's 4-group.

iii) Prove that the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x+y, y+z, z+x)$ ,  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is one to one and onto.

$$5+2+3=10$$

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