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**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER  
APPLICATIONS (Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**BCS-012 : BASIC MATHEMATICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from the remaining questions.*

1. (a) Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$  5

(b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  check 5

whether  $AB = BA$ .

(c) Use the principle of mathematical induction to show that  $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$  for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . 5

(d) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - 3ax + a^2 = 0$  and  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{7}{9}$ , find the value of  $a$ . 5

- (e) If  $y = ax + \frac{b}{x}$ , show that  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$  5
- (f) Evaluate the integral  $\int e^x (e^x + 7)^5 dx$ . 5
- (g) If  $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ , show 5  
that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.
- (h) Find the angle between the lines 5  
 $\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$  and  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+5}{3}$
2. (a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 = A^{-1}$ . 5
- (b) Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is row equivalent 5  
to  $I_3$ , where  $I_3$  is identity matrix of order 3.
- (c) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that 10  
 $A^2 - 4A + 7I_2 = 0_{2 \times 2}$ . Use this result to find  $A^5$ . Where  $0_{2 \times 2}$  is null matrix of order  $2 \times 2$ .
3. (a) Solve the equation  $6x^3 - 11x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ , 5  
given that the roots are in H.P.

(b) If  $x+iy = \sqrt{\frac{a+ib}{c+id}}$ , show that 5

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}.$$

(c) Solve the inequality  $\left| \frac{3x-1}{2} \right| \leq 5$ . 5

(d) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2/\beta$  and  $\beta^2/\alpha$ . 5

4. (a) Determine the intervals in which the 5

function  $f(x) = \frac{1+x+x^2}{1-x+x^2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  is increasing or decreasing.

(b) Show that  $f(x) = x^2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ ,  $x > 0$  has a local maximum at  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$ . 5

(c) Evaluate  $\int (x+1)e^x (xe^x + 5)^4 dx$ . 5

(d) Find the area bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x$ . 5

5. (a) Find the vector and Cartesian equation of the line through the points  $(3, 0, -1)$  and  $(5, 2, 3)$ . 5

(b) Show that  $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a} \quad \vec{b} \quad \vec{c}]^2$  5

- (c) Two tailors A and B, earn ₹ 150 and ₹ 200 per day respectively. A can stitch 6 shirts and 4 pants while B can stitch 10 shirts and 4 pants per day. How many days should each work to stitch (at least) 60 shirts and 32 pants at least labour cost ? Also calculate the least cost. 10
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