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Date : 15/03/2017

Time : 11 am– 1 pm

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper : II

Full Marks : 50

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group – A

Answer any two questions from Question nos. 1 – 3 :

[2×4]

1. If a, b, c, d be all real numbers greater than 1, then prove that $(a+1)(b+1)(c+1)(d+1) < 8(abcd+1)$.

2. If a, b, x, y be positive real numbers, then prove that $\frac{ax+by}{a+b} > \frac{(a+b)xy}{ay+bx}$.

3. If n be a positive integer, prove that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4n+1}} < \frac{3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \dots (4n-1)}{5 \cdot 9 \cdot 13 \dots (4n+1)} < \sqrt{\frac{3}{4n+3}}$.

Answer any one question from Question nos. 4 & 5 :

[1×5]

4. If z_1, z_2 be two complex numbers, then prove that $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$. Explain when equality occurs and also prove that $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$.

[2+1+2]

5. a) Find $\arg z$ where $z = 1 + i \tan \frac{3\pi}{5}$.

[3]

b) Express $-1-i$ in polar form.

[2]

Answer any three questions from Question nos. 6 - 10 :

[3×4]

6. Show that the series $\frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \dots$ converges for $p > 1$ and diverges for $p \leq 1$.

7. State and prove Cauchy's condensation test for convergence of a series of positive terms.

8. Prove that the series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ converges to $\log 2$ but the re-arranged series

$1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{12} + \dots$ converges to $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$.

9. Prove that a Compact subset of $\mathbb{R}$ is closed and bounded.

10. Let K be a non-empty compact set in $\mathbb{R}$. Show that K has a least element.

Group – B

Answer any two questions from Question nos. 11 – 13 :

[2×5]

11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that $A^3 - 6A - 9I_3 = O$. Hence obtain a matrix B such that $BA = I_3$.

[3+2]

12. a) A be an idempotent matrix of order p. Prove that $(I_p + A)^n = I_p + (2^n - 1)A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. [3]

b) Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+a_2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+a_3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1+a_4 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3} + \frac{1}{a_4} \right).$$
 [2]

13. a) A and B are real orthogonal matrices of the same order and $\det A + \det B = 0$. Show that $A + B$ is a singular matrix. [2]

b) Use elementary row operations to find inverse for $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. [3]

Answer any two questions from Question nos. 14 – 16 : [2×6]

14. Prove that every extreme point of the convex set of all feasible solutions of the system $Ax = b$, $x \geq 0$ corresponds to a basic feasible solution.

15. If for a B.F.S. x_B of a linear programming problem

$$\text{Maximize } z = cx$$

$$\text{subject to } Ax = b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

we have $z_j - c_j \geq 0$ for every column a_j of A then prove that x_B is an optimal solution.

16. Solve by Charnes Big M – method, the L.P.P. :

$$\text{Minimize } z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{subject to } 3x_1 + x_2 \geq 27$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 21$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 30$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Answer any one question from Question nos. 17 & 18 : [1×3]

17. $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = 1$, $x_3 = 1$ and $x_4 = 0$ is a feasible solution of the equations

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 = 7$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 4$$

Reduce the F.S to a B.F.S.

18. Prove that the set of all feasible solutions of a L.P.P. is a convex set.

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