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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course: Mathematics – II

AUMM341: Algebra and Calculus I

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer all the TEN questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Write all the units of $\langle \mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot \rangle$
2. Give an example of a non-commutative ring.
3. Write the exponent of U_6 ?
4. Define a field.
5. Write the terminal point of $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$, if the initial point is $(2, -1)$?
6. Write the direction cosines of the diagonal with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$ and (a, a, a) of a cube having side of length a ?
7. Write the parametric coordinate of circular helix in 3-space ?
8. Write the natural domain of $(t) = (\cos \pi t, -\ln t, \sqrt{t-4})$?
9. Find the vector orthogonal to $\mathbf{a} = (0, 1, -2)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (4, 0, -3)$.
10. Find the rectangular coordinate equation of the curve $x = at, y = \frac{a}{t}$.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any EIGHT questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. State Chinese Remainder theorem.
12. Find all solutions of $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$.

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13. 'A field has no zero divisors'. Justify your conclusion.
14. If p is a prime number, prove that $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ is a field. Is the converse true ?
15. Write the unit vector in 2–space that makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radian with the positive x–axis.
16. If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are two non–zero vectors in 3–space, prove that $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2$.
17. Show that the lines $L_1 : x = 3 - t, y = 1 + 2t, L_2 : x = -1 + 3t, y = 9 - 6t$ are same.
18. Sketch the graph of $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + 2t \mathbf{k}; 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
19. Find the arc length of $x = 5 \cos t, y = 5 \sin t, z = 12t; 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
20. Determine whether $\mathbf{r}(t) = te^{-t} \mathbf{i} + (t^2 - 2t) \mathbf{j} + \cos 2\pi t \mathbf{k}$ is a smooth function of the parameter t .
21. Find the curvature and radius of curvature of a circle with center at the origin and radius a .
22. Describe the nature of the surface $y^2 = x^2 + z^2$.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any SIX questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Let n be divisible by s distinct odd primes $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_s$. Prove that there are at least 2^s solutions of $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.
24. State and Prove Abstract Fermat Theorem for finite abelian group.
25. Define Kernel of a homomorphism map in rings. Also prove that $\text{Ker}(f) = \{0\}$ if and only if f is 1 – 1.
26. For a finite commutative ring with identity, prove that every non–zero element is either a unit or a zero divisor.
27. Find the unit vector in the same direction as the vector from the point $A(-1, 0, 2)$ to the point $B(3, 1, 1)$.
28. Find the vector component of $\langle 4, 1, 7 \rangle$ orthogonal to $\langle 2, 3, 2 \rangle$.

29. Write the rectangular coordinates of the point with cylindrical coordinates $(4, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$.
30. Find the parametric equation of the line tangent to the graph $r(t) = 2\cos\pi t\mathbf{i} + 2\sin\pi t\mathbf{j} + 6t\mathbf{k}$ at $t_0 = \frac{1}{3}$.
31. Show that the arc length of the circular helix $x = acost$; $y = asint$; $z = ct$ for $0 \leq t \leq t_0$ is $t_0\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **TWO** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. i). Write all the elements and its orders of U_{20} , the group of units of $\mathbb{Z}/_{20}\mathbb{Z}$. Also find the exponent of this abelian group.
- ii). Prove that for any $a \in G$, $a^n = e$, for a finite abelian group G of exponent n .
33. i). A force of $F = 4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ Newton is applied to a point that moves a distance of 15 meters in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. How much work is done ?
- ii). Find the volume of the tetrahedron with vertices $P(-1, 2, 0)$, $Q(2, 1, -3)$, $R(1, 0, 1)$ and $S(3, -2, 3)$.
34. i). Find the intersection of the line $x = -1 + 3t$, $y = 5t$, $z = -2 - t$ and plane $2x + y + z = 2$.
- ii). St. Petersburg, Russia is located at 30° east longitude and 60° north latitude. Find its spherical and rectangular coordinates relative to the coordinate axes using navigation. Take miles as the unit of distance and assume the earth to be a sphere of radius 4000 miles.
35. A shell is fired from ground level with a muzzle speed of 320 ft/s and elevation angle of 30° . Find
- i). parametric equations for the shell's trajectory.
- ii). the maximum height reached by the shell.
- iii). the horizontal distance travelled by the shell.
- iv). the speed of the shell at the time of impact

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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