

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-2020)

SUBJECT CODE: 19MT/MC/AT13

B.Sc. Degree Examination, November 2021

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

SECTION-A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ( $3 \times 4 = 12$ )

1. Find the Eigen values of  $A^2$  given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
2. Frame the equation whose roots are  $3, -\sqrt{5}$ .
3. Prove that  $\cosh 2x = 2\cosh^2 x - 1$ .

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING ( $3 \times 16 = 48$ )

4. Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .
5. Sum the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 - n + 1}{n!}$ .
6. Prove that the length of a small circular arc is approximately  $\frac{1}{3}(8c' - c)$  where  $c$  is the chord of the arc and  $c'$  the chord of half the arc.
7. If  $(x + iy) = \cos(u + iv)$ , where  $x, y, u, v$  are real prove that  $(1 - x)^2 + y^2 = (\cosh v - \cos u)^2$ .

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ( $1 \times 40 = 40$ )

8. a) Find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b) Show that  $\log_e 3 = 1 + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^4} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 2^6} + \dots$

c) Solve the equation  $6x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$  whose roots are in harmonic progression.

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9. a) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , find the value of  $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{\beta\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{\gamma\alpha}{\beta}$ .

b) Express  $\frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta}$  in powers of  $\sin \theta$ .

c) If  $\alpha + i\beta = b^{x+iy}$ , prove that one value of  $\frac{y}{x}$  is  $\frac{2 \tan^{-1}(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})}{\log(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}$ . (10+20+10)

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