

Government of Karnataka

Forest Department

Recruitment Examination (Main) for Range Forest Officers Training Course-2007

07 November-2007 (10.30am-1.30pm)

Option Paper : MATHEMATICS

Max, Marks: 100

Time : 3 Hours

All Section are compulsory

PART-A

(1 Mark each)

1) Answer all questions

a) Let V be the vector space of all functions from \mathbb{R} into \mathbb{R} . Show that $W = \{f: f(-x) = -f(x)\}$ is a subspace of V .

b) Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^x$

c) Determine the value of $f(0)$ so that the function

$$f(x) = \frac{(a^2 - ax + x^2)^{1/2} - (a^2 + ax + x^2)^{1/2}}{(a+x)^{1/2} - (a-x)^{1/2}}$$

is continuous for all x .

d) If a and b are elements of a group G and if

$$a^2 = 1, a^{-1}b^2a = ba \text{ then prove that } b = a$$

e) Show that $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is even.

f) Prove that $L(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$ for $s > 0$.

g) Find the locus of the points Z satisfying $\arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

h) Find the equation of the straight line joining the points $(-2, 1, 3)$ and $(3, 1, -2)$.

i) If $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^2 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^2 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then prove that

The value of xyz is ± 1 .

j) Show that the rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is 1.

k) Find the distance between the two planes $2x-2y+z+3=0$ and $4x-4y+2z+5=0$.

- l) Show that the series $2-2+2-2+ \dots$ oscillates.
- m) Find an integrating factor of $x(1-x^2)dy + (2x^2y - y - ax^3)dx = 0$
- n) If $f = r\cos\theta + \tan\theta$ find $\text{grad}f$ in polar co-ordinates
- o) The length of a simple pendulum is increased by 44%. Show that the percentage increase in its time period is 20%.
- p) Prove that $y = cx^{-1} + d$ is a solution of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- q) Find f_x and f_y when $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$
- r) Find the n^{th} derivative of $(ax + b)^m$
- s) For any integer a show that $a^3 = 0, 1 \text{ or } 6 \pmod{7}$
- t) If $f(t) = (t-t^2)i + t^3j - 3k$ then find $\int f(t)dt$.

PART-B

(3 Mark each)

- 2) Solve the linear congruence $9x \equiv 21 \pmod{30}$

OR

Solve $x^2(y+1)dx + y^2(x-1)dy = 0$.

- 3) Let G and H be two groups and let $\eta: G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism where $N = \text{Ker } \eta$. Show that

$$G \cong \frac{G}{N}$$

OR

Show that three concurrent lines with direction cosines $l_1, m_1, n_1, l_2, m_2, n_2$ and l_3, m_3, n_3 are

coplanar if $\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

- 4) Find the differential equation of the family of curves

$$xy = Ae^x + Be^{-x} + x^2 \text{ for different values of } A \text{ and } B.$$

OR

Solve $y^{111} - 3y^{11} + 3y^1 - y = t^2 e^t$ where $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0, y^{11}(0) = -2$.

- 5) Show that any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space have the same number of vectors.

OR

Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.

- 6) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -11 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ be in F_3 where the characteristic of F is not 2. Show that
 $A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - 6 = 0$

OR

If $\Delta x = 0.005$, $\Delta y = 0.001$ be the absolute errors in $x = 2.11$ and $y = 4.15$, find the relative error in the computation of $x + y$.

PART-C

(12 Mark each)

- 7) Use Fermat's theorem to verify that 17 divides
 $11^{104} + 1$.

Test for convergence or divergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\sqrt{n^4 + 1} - \sqrt{n^4 - 1}]$$

OR

Find the maximum and minimum values of $\sin x + \cos 2x$

Solve $x^3 - 6x - 9 = 0$ using cordon's method.

- 8) Prove that the lines $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-4} = \frac{z+1}{7}$ and $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z-10}{8}$ are coplanar. Find also the point of intersection, find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right]$

OR

Show that the function $e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$ is holomorphic and find its derivative.

Let R be a commutative ring with unity and let M be an ideal of R . Prove that M is a maximal ideal of R if and only if $\frac{R}{M}$ is a field

- 9) If a function $f(z)$ is analytic for all values of Z and is bonded then show that f is a constant. Prove that $\text{grad}(uv) = u \text{ grad } v + v \text{ grad } u$.

OR

State and prove green's theorem in the plane. Using this evaluate

$$\oint_c (x^2 - \cosh y) dx + (y + \sin x) dy$$

Where c is the rectangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(\pi, 0)$, $(\pi, 1)$ and $(0,1)$

10) Let V be a vector space over a field F , if V_1, \dots, V_n is a basis of V over F and if W_1, \dots, W_m in V are linearly independent over F then show that $m \leq n$.

Find the bilinear transformation which transforms $z=2,1,0$ into $w=1,0,i$.

OR

Solve by the method of variation of parameters $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \operatorname{cosec} x$.

Find the rank of matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

11) Solve $x + y + z = 1$
 $2x + 3y + 4z = 1$
 $x - y - z = 0$

Using cramer's rule.

Starting from gauss interpolation formula derive Bessel's central difference formula.

OR

Describe how to use trapezoidal and simpson's $1/3$ rule to evaluate $\pi = \int_0^1 \frac{4dx}{(1+x^2)}$

Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Using cayley – Hamilton theorem.

