

VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

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MATH 2A



Ch-1: Complex Numbers

- 1) If $z_1 = (2, -1)$, $z_2 = (6, 3)$ & find $z_1 - z_2$
- 2) If $z = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$ find $(z - \frac{1}{z})$
- 3) Write the multiplicative inverse of $(7, 24)$
- 4) Write the following complex numbers in the form $A + iB$
 $\frac{2+5i}{3-2i} + \frac{2-5i}{3+2i}$
- 5) Write the conjugate of the following complex numbers. (i) $(2+5i)(-4+6i)$ (ii) $\frac{5i}{7+i}$
- 6) Simplify $i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + (2n+1)$ terms.
- 7) If $(a+ib)^2 = x+iy$ find $x^2 + y^2$
- 8) If $z_1 = -1$ & $z_2 = -i$ then find $\text{Arg}(z_1 \cdot z_2)$
- 9) If $z_1 = -1$ & $z_2 = i$ then find $\text{Arg}(\frac{z_1}{z_2})$.
- 10) If the $\text{Arg}z_1$ and $\text{Arg}z_2$ are $\frac{\pi}{5}$ and $\frac{\pi}{3}$ respectively then find $(-\text{Arg}z_1 + \text{Arg}z_2)$

Ch-2: De Moivre's Theorem

- 11) Simplify $\frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(\sin\beta + i\cos\beta)^8}$
- 12) Find the values of $(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2})^5 - (\frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{2})^5$
- 13) If $x = \cos\theta$, then find the value of $(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6})$
- 14) Find the cube roots of 8.

15) If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube roots of unity then prove that (i) $\frac{1}{2+\omega} + \frac{1}{1+2\omega} = \frac{1}{1+\omega}$

(16) $(2-\omega)(2-\omega^2)(2-\omega^{10})(2-\omega^{11}) = 49$

(17) If A, B, C are angles of a triangle such that $X = \operatorname{cis} A, Y = \operatorname{cis} B, Z = \operatorname{cis} C$, then find the value of XYZ

(18) Find $(1-\omega+\omega^2)^3$.

Ch-3: Quadratic Expressions

(19) Find the roots of the equations $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$.

(20) Find the nature of the roots of $4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 0$.

(21) Form Quadratic equations whose roots are $7 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

(22) If α, β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

find the values of the following expressions in terms of a, b, c .

(i) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ (ii) $\alpha^4 \beta^7 + \alpha^7 \beta^4$ (iii) $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^2$

(iv) $\left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}\right)$ (v) $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right)$, if $c \neq 0$.

(23) Find the values of 'm' for which the following equations have equal roots.

$x^2 - 15 - m(2x - 8) = 0$.

(24) For what values of 'x' the expression, $x^2 - 5x - 14$ is positive.

(25) If $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ & $x^2 - 3ax + 35 = 0$ have a common root, then find 'a'.

Ch. 4: Theory of Equations

(26) If α, β, γ are the roots of $4x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$ then find the value of $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$

27) If $1, 1, \alpha$ are the roots of $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = 0$
then find α .

28) If $-1, 2$ and α are the roots of $2x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$
then find α .



29) If $1, -2, 3$ are the roots of $x^3 - 2x^2 + ax + 6 = 0$
then find 'a'.

30) If the product of the roots of $4x^3 + 16x^2 - 9x - a = 0$
is 9, then find 'a'.

31) Find the Transformed equation whose roots
are the negatives of the roots of $x^4 + 5x^3 + 11x^2 + 3 = 0$

Ch: 5: Permutations and Combinations

32) If $nP_3 = 1320$ find 'n'

33) If $nP_7 = 420 \cdot nP_5$, find 'n'

34) If $12P_5 + 5 \cdot 12P_4 = 13P_r$ find 'r'.

35) If $(n+1)P_5 : nP_5 = 3:2$, find 'n'.

36) $56P_{(r+6)} : 54P_{(r+3)} = 30800 : 1$ find 'r'

37) Find the number of ways of Preparing
a chain with 6 different coloured beads.

38) Find the number of ways of arranging the
letters of the word INDEPENDENCE:

39) Find for MATHEMATICS.

40) Find for INTERMEDIATE

41) Find the number of diagonals of a Polygon
with 12 sides.



42) Find the number of positive divisors of 120 .

43) If ${}^{12}C_{r+1} = {}^{12}C_{3r-5}$ find 'r'.

44) If ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$ then find ${}^{13}C_n$.

Ch: 6: BINOMIAL THEOREM

45) Find the middle term(s) of the following expansion $(3x-5b)^6$.

46) Find the sum of last 20 coefficients in the expansion of $(1+x)^{39}$.

47) Find the number of terms in the expansion of (i) $\left(\frac{3a}{4} + \frac{b}{2}\right)^9$ (ii) $(2x+3y+z)^7$.

48) Write down & simplify 7th term in $(3x-4y)^{10}$.

49) Find the set 'E' of the values of 'x' for which the binomial expansion for the following is valid $(3-4x)^{\frac{3}{4}}$

Ch: 08: MEASURES OF DISPERSION

50) Find the mean deviation from the mean of the following discrete data:
6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 4, 12, 16.

51) Same as above 3, 6, 10, 4, 9, 10.

52) Find the mean deviation about the median for the following data 4, 6, 9, 3, 10, 13, 2

53) Find the variance of the discrete data given below
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Ch: 10: RANDOM VARIABLES AND PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

- 54) 8 coins are tossed simultaneously. Find the probability of getting atleast 6 heads.
- 55) The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 4 and 3 respectively. Find the distribution and find $P(X \geq 1)$
- 56) The probability that a person chosen at random is left handed (in hand writing) is 0.1. What is the probability that in a grp of 10 people, there is one who is left handed.
- 57) If the difference between the mean & variance of a binomial variate is $\frac{5}{9}$ then, find the probability for the even of 2 successes when the experiment is conducted 5 times.



ch:01: COMPLEX NUMBERS

- 1) If $z+iy = \frac{1}{1+\cos\theta+i\sin\theta}$, then S.T $4x^2-1=0$
- 2) If $z+iy = \frac{3}{2+\cos\theta+i\sin\theta}$, then S.T $x^2+y^2=4x-3$.
- 3) If $z = 3-5i$, then S.T $z^3 - 10z^2 + 58z - 136 = 0$
- 4) S.T $\frac{2-i}{(1-2i)^2}$ and $\frac{-2-11i}{25}$ are conjugates to each other.
- 5) Show that the four points in the Argand plane represented by the complex numbers $2+i, 4+3i, 2+5i, 3i$ are the vertices of a square.
- 6) S.T the pts in the Argand plane $7i, -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i, 4-3i, \frac{7}{2}(1+i)$ are the vertices of a rhombus.

Chapter:03: Quadratic Expression:

- 7) If α, β are the roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2+bx+c=0$, find the value of $\alpha^2+\beta^2$ in terms of a, b, c .
- 8) Determine the range of $\frac{x^2+x+1}{x^2-x+1}$
- 9) $\frac{x+2}{2x^2+3x+6}$
- 10) Prove that $\frac{1}{3x+1} + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(3x+1)(x+1)}$ does not lie between 1 & 4, if x is real.
- 11) If ' x ' is real P.T $\frac{x}{x^2-5x+9}$ lies b/w $\frac{1}{11}$ & 1
- 12) Find bounds of $\frac{x-p}{x^2-3x+2}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Ch: 5: Permutations & Combinations



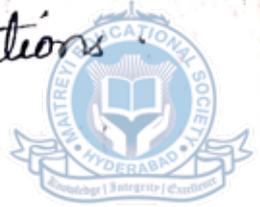
- 13) Find the rank of "PRISON" if permuted in all possible ways.
- 14) Find the rank of (i) MASTER (ii) REMAST
- 15) Find the sum of all 4-digit no's that can be formed using 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
- 16) Find the sum of digits 0, 2, 4, 7, 8 without repetition.
- 17) Find the rank of word EAMCET
- 18) Find the number of ways of selecting a cricket team of 11 players from 7 batsmen & 6 bowlers such that there will be atleast 5 bowlers in the team.
- 19) Find ways forming a committee of 5 members out of 6 Indians and 5 Americans so that always Indians will be in majority in committee.

20) P.T $25C_4 + \sum_{r=0}^4 (29-r)C_3 = 30C_4$

21) P.T $\frac{4nC_{2n}}{2nC_n} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (4n-1)}{\{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)\}^2}$

22) Simplify $34C_5 + \sum_{r=0}^4 (38-r)C_4$.

Ch: 07: PARTIAL FRACTIONS



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- 25) Resolve $\frac{x^2-x+1}{(x+1)(x-1)^2}$
- 26) Resolve $\frac{2x^2+3x+4}{(x-1)(x^2+2)}$
- 27) Resolve $\frac{x^3}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$
- 28) Resolve $\frac{x^4}{(x-1)(x-2)}$

Ch: 09: PROBABILITY

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- (i) A does not occur (ii) neither A nor B occurs.
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32) Suppose A and B are independent events with $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.7$ then compute
 (i) $P(A \cap B)$ (ii) $P(A \cup B)$ (iii) $P(B/A)$ (iv) $P(A^c/B)$

33) Let A and B be independent events with $P(A) = 0.2$, $P(B) = 0.5$ Let us find
 (i) $P(A/B)$ (ii) $P(B/A)$ (iii) $P(A \cap B)$ & (iv) $P(A \cup B)$

34) A speaks truth in 75% of the cases and B in 80% cases. What is the probability that their statements about an incident do not match.

35) A problem in calculus is given to two students A and B whose chances of solving it are $\frac{1}{3}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively. Find the probability of the problem being solved both of them try independently.

36) If A, B are two events with $P(A \cup B) = 0.65$, $P(A \cap B) = 0.15$, then find $P(A^c) + P(B^c)$.

LAQs

Q1) If 'n' is a positive integer, then show that
 $(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n+2}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$

Q2) S.T $(1+i)^{2n} + (1-i)^{2n} = 2^{n+1} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2}$

Q3) S.T $(1+\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n + (1+\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)^n = 2^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

Q4) If $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma = 0 = \sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma$, Prove $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = \frac{3}{2} = \sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma$.

Q5) If $n \in \text{integers}$ & $z = cis\theta$ ($\theta \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$), then
 S.T $\frac{z^{2n}-1}{z^{2n}+1} = i \tan\theta$.

Q6) S.T the one value of $\left[\frac{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos\frac{\pi}{8}}{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos\frac{\pi}{8}} \right]^{8/3}$ is -1

Chapter 04: THEORY OF EQUATIONS

7) Solve $18x^3 + 81x^2 + 121x + 60 = 0$ given that one the roots is equal to half the sum of the remaining roots.

8) Solve $x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x + 48 = 0$, given that the product of two roots is 6.

9) Solve $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8 = 0$, given the roots are in G.P.

10) Solve $3x^3 - 26x^2 + 52x - 24 = 0$, roots are in G.P.

11) Find the polynomial eqn whose roots are the translates of those of the eqn $x^4 - 5x^3 + 7x^2 - 17x + 11 = 0$ by -2 .

12) $x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^2 - 4x + 6 = 0$ by -3 .

13) $x^4 - 10x^3 + 26x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$.

Ch. 06: BINOMIAL THEOREM

14) For $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ P.T $C_0 C_r + C_r C_{r+1} + C_2 C_{r+2} + \dots + C_{n-r} C_n = 2nC_{n+r}$ and hence deduce that

$$C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = 2nC_n.$$

15) P.T $C_0 + C_1 \frac{x}{2} + C_2 \frac{x^2}{3} + C_3 \frac{x^3}{4} + \dots + C_n \frac{x^n}{n+1} = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1} - 1}{(n+1)x}$.

16) If the coeffs of x^9, x^{10}, x^{11} in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are in A.P then P.T $n^2 - 41n + 398 = 0$

17) If the coeffs of $r^{\text{th}}, (r+1)^{\text{th}}$ & $(r+2)^{\text{th}}$ term in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are in A.P then S.T

$$n^2 - (4r+1)n + 4r^2 - 2 = 0.$$

18) If 2nd, 3rd the coeffs of 4 consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 respectively then S.T $\frac{a_1}{a_1+a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3+a_4} = \frac{2a_2}{a_2+a_3}$.

19) Find the sum of infinite series

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \dots$$

20) If $x = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 10} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{5 \cdot 10 \cdot 15} + \dots \infty$ then

21) If $x = \frac{1 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdot 12} + \dots$ then P.T

$$9x^2 + 24x = 11$$

Ch:08: MEASURES OF DISPERSION

22) Find the mean deviation about the mean for the following data.

x_i	2	5	7	8	10	35
f_i	6	8	10	6	8	2

23) Find M.D of the data given below.

Sales (in Rs)	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
No. of Companies	5	15	25	30	20	5

24) Find the M.D from the mean of the following data using step deviation method.

Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
No. of students.	6	5	8	15	7	6	3

25) Find the Variance & Standard deviation of the following frequency distribution.

x_i	4	8	11	17	20	24	32
f_i	3	5	9	5	4	3	1

Ch. 09: PROBABILITY



26) State & prove the addition theorem on Probability.

27) Find the probability of drawing an ace or a spade from a well shuffled pack of 52 playing cards.

28) A, B, C are three events such that $P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P(A^c \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{8}$, $P(A^c \cap B^c \cap C) = \frac{1}{4}$ then find $P(A)$, $P(B)$ & $P(C)$

29) Three boxes numbered I, II, III contain the balls as follow

	white	Black	Red
I	1	2	3
II	2	1	1
III	4	5	3

One box is randomly selected and a ball is drawn from it. If ball is red, then find the Probability that it from box II.

30) State and Prove Baye's theorem.

Ch. 10: RANDOM VARIABLES AND PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

31) The probability distribution of a random variable 'X' is given below

$X = x_i$	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x_i)$	k	2k	3k	4k	5k

Find the value of 'K', the mean & Variance of X.

32) Find K & Variance.

$X=x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$P(X=x)$	0.1	K	0.2	$2K$	0.3	K



33) Find Variance of X .

$X=x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

34) Find (i) K (ii) mean E_x (iii) $P(0 < X < 5)$ for the following.

$(X=x)$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(X=x)$	0	K	$2K$	$2K$	$3K$	K^2	$2K^2$	$7K^2+K$

35) The range of a random variable X is $\{0, 1, 2\}$. Given that $P(X=0) = 3c^3$, $P(X=1) = 4c-1$, $P(X=2) = 5c-1$ (i) find 'c' (ii) $P(X < 1)$, $P(1 < X \leq 3)$ and $P(0 < X \leq 3)$

36) If the mean and variance of a binomial variable X are 2.4 and 1.44 respectively, find $P(1 < X \leq 4)$.