

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE  
**Fourth Semester B.Sc Degree Examination, March 2018**  
**MAT4B04 – Theory of Equations , Matrices & Vector Calculus**  
 (2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

**PART - A****Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark**

1. If the roots of  $6x^3 - 11x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  are in arithmetic progression, then find an equation whose roots are in harmonic progression.
2. Find the real root of  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  if  $2 + 3i$  is a root.
3. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , find  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$ .
4. If  $\alpha$  is a multiple root of  $f(x) = 0$ , then it must be a root of the equation -----
5. Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
6. Find the row reduced Echelon form of the Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 17 \\ 3 & 16 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ .
7. Find the Characteristic roots of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ .
8. Write the normal form of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
9. If  $\mathbf{a} = -i + 2j + 3k$  find  $\left| \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a} \right|$ .
10. Check the continuity of the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (e^t)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{1}{1-t}\right)\mathbf{k}$ .
11. Show that the vector  $\mathbf{u}(t) = (\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t)\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  is orthogonal to its derivative.
12. Find  $\kappa$  if  $\mathbf{v}(t) = (t^2)\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j}$ ,  $t > 0$

(12 × 1 = 12 Marks)

**PART - B****Answer any nine questions. Each question carries two marks**

13. Solve the equation  $4x^4 - 8x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$ , given that  $1 + i$  is a root.
14. Find the rational roots of  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$
15. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , form the equation whose roots are  $\alpha\beta, \beta\gamma, \gamma\alpha$
16. Solve  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 12x - 27 = 0$ , given that its roots are in geometric progression.
17. Solve the homogeneous system of equations  $x - 2y + 3z = 0$ ,  $2x + 5y + 6z = 0$
18. Show that the eigen values of a Hermitian matrix are all real.

19. If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a matrix  $A$ , then show that  $\lambda^2$  is an eigen value of  $A^2$
20. Find  $A^2$ , using Cayley Hamilton theorem, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
21. Find the parametric equation of the line passing through the point  $P = (-2, 0, 4)$  and parallel to the vector  $2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
22. Find the distance of the point  $(2, 1, 3)$  from the line  $x = 2 + 2t, y = 1 + 6t, z = 3$
23. Find the spherical coordinate equation for the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
24. Find the length of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 + t)\mathbf{i} + (t + 1)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$

(9 × 2 = 18 Marks)

### PART - C

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks

25. In an equation with rational coefficients, Show that the roots which are quadratic surds occur in conjugate pairs
26. Solve the equation  $4x^4 - 4x^3 - 25x^2 + x + 6 = 0$ , given that the difference between two of its roots is unity.
27. Find the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  by reducing in to its normal form
28. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$  prove that the sum of all the Eigen values of  $A$  is the trace of  $A$
29. Show that the system of equations  $x + y + z = a, 3x + 4y + 5z = b, 2x + 3y + 4z = c$  has no solution if  $a = b = c = 1$
30. Find the eigen values and the eigen vector corresponding to any one of the eigen values of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
31. Find the angle between the velocity and acceleration vectors at  $t = 0$ , if the position vector of the particle at time  $t$  is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3t + 1)\mathbf{i} + (\sqrt{3}t)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$
32. Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = (t^3 + 4t)\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} + 2t^2\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
33. Show that the curvature of a circle of radius  $a$  is  $\frac{1}{a}$

(× 5 = 30 Marks)

PART - D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries ten marks

34. (i) Show that the equation  $x^7 + 3x^5 + 5x - 9 = 0$  has exactly six imaginary roots

(ii) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\beta\gamma + \alpha, \gamma\beta + \alpha, \alpha\beta + \gamma$

35. (i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Find non-singular matrices P and Q such that PAQ is in the normal form

(ii) Solve the system of equations  $4x + y + 2z = 0, -3x + 2y + 4z = 0, 8x - y - 2z = 0$

36. (i) Find the parametric equation of the line in which the planes  $x + 2y + z = 1$  and  $x - y + 2z = -8$  intersect.

(ii) Find  $\mathbf{B}, \kappa$  and  $\tau$  for the space curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\sqrt{2} \cos t)\mathbf{j} + (\sin t)\mathbf{k}$

( × 10 = 20 Marks)

B4M18197

(Pages : 2)

Reg. No:.....

Name: .....

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE  
 Fourth Semester B.Sc Degree Examination, March 2018  
 MAT4C04 – Mathematics  
 (2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

**Part A**  
**Objective type.**  
**Answer all the twelve questions.**

1. Apply the operation  $D^2 - 5D$  to the function  $e^{2x} - 3$ .
2. Write the general form of second order linear differential equation.
3. Show that  $e^{ix}$  is a solution of the differential equation  $y'' + y = 0$ .
4. Find  $\mathcal{L}[e^{2+3t}]$ .
5. State the shifting property of Laplace Transforms.
6. Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+4}\right]$ .
7. What is the smallest period of the function  $f(x) = \sin x$ ?
8. Define an even function and give an example.
9. Write the one dimensional wave equation for the deflection of a string.
10. Write Trapezoidal rule for approximating  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ .
11. Define Dirac Delta function.
12. Find the Wronskian of the functions  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ .

(12 × 1=12 Marks)

**Part B**  
**Short answer type.**  
**Answer any nine questions.**

13. Solve the differential equation  $y'' - 5y' - 6y = 0$ .
14. Find a general solution of  $x^2y'' - 5xy' + 8y = 0$ .
15. Find  $\mathcal{L}[\cos^2 t]$ .
16. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s}{(s+3)^2+1}$ .
17. Write the Euler formulae for the Fourier coefficients of a function  $f(x)$ .
18. What do you mean by a piecewise continuous function? Give an example.

19. Prove that product of two odd function is even.
20. Solve the partial differential equation  $u_{xx}=0$ .
21. Find a second order linear differential equation having solutions  $e^{3x}$  and  $xe^{3x}$ .
22. Find a basis of solutions for the differential equation  $x^2y'' - xy' + y = 0$  if  $y_1 = x$  is one of the solutions.
23. Define the unit step function,  $u_a(t)$  where  $a$  is a positive real number. Find the Laplace transform of  $(t - \pi)u_\pi(t)$ .
24. Use Simpson's rule to approximate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  taking  $n = 4$ .

(9 × 2=18 Marks)

### Part C

Short essay type.

Answer any six questions.

25. Solve the initial value problem  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0; y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1$ .
26. Find a general solution of  $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 2e^{3x}$ .
27. Using the method of variation of parameters, find a general solution of  $y'' + y = \sec x$ .
28. Find the Laplace transform of  $\frac{1-e^{2t}}{t}$ .
29. Using the method of convolution, find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2}$ .
30. Find the Fourier Sine series of the function  $f(x) = x; 0 < x < 2$ .
31. Find an upper bound for the error incurred in estimating  $\int_0^1 2x^5 dx$  using Simpson's rule with 4 steps.
32. Apply improved Euler's method to find  $y(1)$  if  $y' = 2x, y(0) = 0$ . (Take  $h = 0.2$ ).
33. Use Picard's iteration method to find approximate solution of the initial value problem  $y' = x - 2y; y(0) = 1$  with 3 steps.

(6 × 5=30 Marks)

### Part D

Essay type.

Answer any two questions.

34. Using Laplace transforms solve the initial value problem  $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0; y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$ .
35. Represent the function  $f(x) = x$  in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  as a Fourier series and deduce that  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
36. Obtain d'Alembert's solution of wave equation.

(2 × 10=20 Marks)