

**MATHEMATICS PAPER IA - MARCH 2009.**  
**ALGEBRA, VECTOR ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY**

**TIME: 3hrs**

**Max. Marks.75**

**Note: This question paper consists of three sections A, B and C.**

**SECTION A**

**VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS.**

**10X2 =20**

**Note: Attempt all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

1. If  $f$  and  $g$  are real valued functions defined by  $f(x) = 2x - 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  then find  
i)  $(fg)(x)$     ii)  $(f+g+2)(x)$ .
2. Find the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2-3x}$
3. Let  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ . Find unit vector in the opposite direction of  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ .
4. OABC is a parallelogram. If  $\mathbf{OA} = \mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{OC} = \mathbf{c}$  then find the vector equation of the side  $\mathbf{BC}$ .
5. Find the radius of the sphere whose equation is  $\bar{r}^2 = 2\bar{r} \cdot (4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k})$ .
6. If  $\sinh x = 1/2$ , find the value of  $\cosh 2x + \sinh 2x$ .
7. If  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$ , then prove that  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ .
8. Find the maximum and minimum values of  $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3$ .
9. If  $\frac{a}{\cos A} = \frac{b}{\cos B} = \frac{c}{\cos C}$ , then show that  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.
10. If  $z_1 = -1, z_2 = i$ , then find  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$ .

**SECTION B**

**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

**5X4 =20**

**Note: Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

11. If  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  are linearly independent vectors, then show that  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c}, -2\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}, -\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$  are linearly dependent.
12. If  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  then find  $(\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{b}}) \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{c}} \times \bar{\mathbf{d}})$ .
13. If  $A$  is not an integral multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , prove that  $\cos A \cdot \cos 2A \cdot \cos 4A \cdot \cos 8A = \frac{\sin 16A}{16 \sin A}$ .
14. Solve the equation  $3\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} - 4 \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$
15. Prove that  $\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{\Delta}$

16. Show that  $\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin \theta} = 32 \cos^5 \theta - 32 \cos^3 \theta + 6 \cos \theta$  when  $\sin \theta \neq 0$ .

17. Find the values of  $x$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  satisfying the equation  $8^{1+\cos x+\cos^2 x+\dots+\infty} = 4^3$

### SECTION C

#### LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

**5X7 =35**

**Note: Answer any Five of the following. Each question carries 7 marks.**

18. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be bijections. Then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is a bijection.

19. Using mathematical induction prove that  $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms

$$= \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$$

20. Find the shortest distance between the skew lines

$$\vec{r} = (6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (-4\vec{i} - \vec{k}) + s(3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

21. If  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ , then prove that  $\frac{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C}{\sin A + \sin B - \sin C} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}$ .

22. If  $r_1 = 2$ ,  $r_2 = 3$ ,  $r_3 = 6$  and  $r = 1$ , prove that  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $c = 5$ .

23. From a point B on the level ground away from the foot of the hill AD, the top of the hill makes an angle of elevation  $a$ . From the point B, the point C is reached by moving a distance 'd' along a slant / slope which makes an angle  $g$  with the horizontal. If  $b$  is the angle of elevation of the top of the hill from C, find the height of the hill.

24. If  $n$  is an integer then show that  $(1+i)^{2n} + (1-i)^{2n} = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$