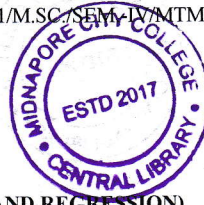


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M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2023  
MATHEMATICS  
PAPER: MTM 403



(MAGNETO HYDRO-DYNAMICS & STOCHASTIC PROCESS AND REGRESSION)

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

UNIT: 403.1  
MAGNETO HYDRO-DYNAMICS  
F.M. - 20

1. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions: 2×2=4
- Explain the Lorentz Force.
  - What is the current density vector in a medium in motion.
  - Why does MHD wave propagate along longitudinal and transverse directions?
  - Interpret the pressure term appeared in the equation of conducting laminar viscous flow.
2. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions: 2×4=8
- Compare the Maxwell's electromagnetic field equations when the medium is at rest and in motion.
  - Write down the equations of motion of a conducting viscous fluid in the presence of a magnetic field.
  - State and prove Alfven's theorem.
  - Describe the Ferraro's Law of Iso-rotation.
3. Answer any **ONE** from the following questions: 1×8=8
- Find the velocity of a viscous conducting liquid between parallel walls in a transverse magnetic field.
  - "The magnetic body force is a combination of tension and pressure"- Justify it.

[Internal Assessment- 05]

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UNIT: 403.2  
STOCHASTIC PROCESS AND REGRESSION  
F.M. - 20

4. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions: 2×2=4

- a) Write the postulates of poisson process.
- b) Write the transition probability matrix for Gambler's ruin problem.
- c) What is Ergodic process?
- d) Define Markov chain and order of the Markov chain in stochastic process.

5. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions: 2×4=8

- a) Suppose that the probability of a dry day following a rainy day is  $\frac{2}{3}$  and that the probability of a rainy day following a dry day is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . If May 11 is a dry day then find the probability that May 13 is dry day.
- b) Suppose a two-state homogeneous Markov chain has the following transition probability matrix:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1-a & a \\ b & 1-b \end{bmatrix}, 0 \leq a, b \leq 1, |1-a-b| < 1.$$

Prove that (by using Chapman-Kolmogorov equation) the  $n$ -step transition probability matrix  $P(n)$  is given by

$$P(n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b+a(1-a-b)^n}{a+b} & \frac{a-a(1-a-b)^n}{a+b} \\ \frac{b-b(1-a-b)^n}{a+b} & \frac{a+b(1-a-b)^n}{a+b} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- c) Derive the equation of the plane of regression containing three variables.
- d) When do you say that a state  $j$  is accessible from a state  $i$ ? When do you say that the two states  $i$  and  $j$  communicate?

6. Answer any **ONE** from the following questions: 1×8=8

- a) Prove that  $r_{1.23...p} = \left(1 - \frac{|R|}{R_{11}}\right)^{1/2}$  where the symbols have their usual meanings.
- b) Describe the pure birth process and deduce the corresponding Yule-Furry process. What will be the probability generating function for this process?

[Internal Assessment- 05]

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