

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

BMA-CSC01

CORE-I: ALGEBRA
(Common to B.Sc. Maths with Computer Applications)

Inst.Hrs : 5
Credits : 4

YEAR: I
SEMESTER: I

Learning Outcomes:
Students will acquire

- Basic ideas on Theory of Equations, Matrices and Theory of Numbers.
- Knowledge to solve theoretical and applied problems.

UNIT I

Theory of Equations :Polynomial equations with Imaginary and irrational roots- Relation between roots and coefficients- Symmetric functions of roots in terms of coefficients.
Chapter 6 : Section 9 to 12.

UNIT II

Reciprocal equations - Standard form-Increase or Decrease the roots of the given equation - Removal of terms Approximate solutions of roots of polynomials by Horner's method.
Chapter 6: section 16, 16.1, 16.2, 17, 30.

UNIT III

Summation of Series : Binomial- Exponential -Logarithmic series (Theorems without proof):
Chapter 3: Section 10, Chapter 4: Section 3, 3.1, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 (omit 3.4)

UNIT IV

Symmetric- Skew Symmetric- Hermitian- Skew Hermitian- Orthogonal Matrices- Eigen values & Eigen Vectors- Similar matrices- Cayley - Hamilton Theorem.
Chapter 2: Section 6.1 to 6.3, 9.1, 9.2, 16, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3.

UNIT V

Prime number and Composite number - Divisors of a given number N- Euler's function (without proof) - Integral part of a real number - congruences.
Chapter 5: Section 1 to 13.

Contents and treatment as in

1. Algebra, Volume I by T. K. ManicavachagamPillay,T.Natarajan, K.S.Ganapathy, Viswanathan Publication 2007 - Unit – 1 and 2.
2. Algebra, Volume II by T. K. ManicavachagomPillay ,T.Natarajan ,K.S.Ganapathy, Viswanathan Publication 2008 - Unit – 3, 4 and 5.

Reference:-

1. Algebra by S. Arumugam (New Gama publishing house, Palayamkottai).
2. Algebra and Trigonometry, Volume I and II by P.R.Vittal, V.Malini (Margham Publishers).

e-Resources:

1. <http://mathworld.wolfram.com>
2. <http://www.themathpage.com/>