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First Year

MATHEMATICS

Algebra

Time :3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

SECTION - A

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** a) State and prove Sylow's theorem for abelian groups.
b) If G is a group then show that $A(G)$ the set of automorphisms of G is also a group.
- Q2)** a) Show that every group is isomorphic to a subgroup of $A(S)$ for some appropriate S .
b) Show that conjugacy is an equivalence relation on G .
- Q3)** a) Let G be a group and if G is the internal direct product of $N_1 N_2 \dots N_n$ then show that G is isomorphic to $N_1 \times N_2 \times \dots \times N_n$.
b) Describe all finite abelian groups of order $2^4 3^4$.
- Q4)** a) Show that a finite integral domain is a field.
b) If R is a commutative ring with unit element and M is an ideal of R , then show that M is a maximal ideal of R if and only if R/M is a field.
- Q5)** Show that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.
- Q6)** a) If L is a finite extension of K and if K is a finite extension of F , then show that L is a finite extension of F in particular $[L:F] = [L:K] [K:F]$.
b) If $P(x)$ is a polynomial in $F[x]$ of degree $n \geq 1$ and irreducible over F then show that there is an extension E of F such that $[E:F] = n$ in which $P(x)$ has a root.
- Q7)** a) Show that the polynomial $f(x) \in F[x]$ has a multiple root if and only if $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ have a nontrivial common root.
b) If K is finite extension of F , then show that $G(K, F)$ is a finite group with its order $O(G, F)$ satisfies $O(G(K, F)) \leq [K:F]$.

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- Q8)** a) Show that a group G is solvable if and only if $G^{(k)} = e$ for some integer k .
b) Show that the general polynomial $P(x) = x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$ for $n \geq 5$ is not solvable by radicals.
- Q9)** a) Show that a lattice of invariant subgroups of any group is modular.
b) If a and b are any two elements of a modular lattice then show that the intervals $I[a \cup b, a]$ and $I[b, a \cap b]$ are isomorphic.
- Q10)** Show that if L is a complemented modular lattice that satisfies both chain conditions, then the element 1 of L is a $1 \cup b$ of independent points and conversely if L is a modular lattice with 0 and 1 such that 1 is a $1 \cup b$ of a finite number of points then L is complemented and satisfies both chain conditions.



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MATHEMATICS

Analysis

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Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five of the following questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** a) Let A be the set of all sequences whose elements are the digits 0 and 1. Prove that this set A is uncountable.
b) Prove that every k -cell is compact.
- Q2)** a) Prove that if a set E in \mathbb{R}^k has one of the following three properties, then it has the other two:
i. E is closed and bounded.
ii. E is compact.
iii. Every infinite subset of E has a limit point in E .
b) Prove that a subset E of the real line \mathbb{R} is connected if and only if it has the following property:
If $x \in E, y \in E$, and $x < z < y$, then $z \in E$.
- Q3)** a) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$ and that e is irrational.
b) Let $\sum a_n$ be a series of real numbers which converges, but not absolutely. Suppose
$$-\infty \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq \infty .$$
Then prove that there exists a rearrangement $\sum a'_n$ with partial sums s'_n such that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s'_n = \alpha$, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s'_n = \beta$.
- Q4)** a) Let f be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space X into a metric space Y . Then prove that f is uniformly continuous on X .

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- b) Let E be a nonempty subset of a metric space X , define the distance from x in X to E by

$$P_E(x) = \inf_{z \in E} d(x, z)$$

- i) Prove that $P_E(x) = 0$ if and only if $x \in \bar{E}$.
 ii) Prove that P_E is a uniformly continuous function on X , by showing that $|P_E(x) - P_E(y)| \leq d(x, y)$ for all $x \in X, y \in X$.

- Q5)** a) Define Riemann – Stieltjes integral. Prove that if f is bounded on $[a, b]$, f has only finitely many points of discontinuity on $[a, b]$, and α is continuous at every point at which f is discontinuous then $f \in R(\alpha)$.

- b) Suppose $f \geq 0, f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, and $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$. Prove that $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

- Q6)** a) Suppose $c_n \geq 0$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, $\sum c_n$ converges, $\{s_n\}$ is a sequence of distinct points in (a, b) , and $\alpha(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n I(x - s_n)$, where I is the unit step function. Let

$$f \text{ be continuous on } [a, b] \text{ then prove that } \int_a^b f d\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n f(s_n).$$

- b) Assume that $f(x) \geq 0$ and that f decreases monotonically on $[1, \infty)$. Prove that $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$ converges.

- Q7)** a) If $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on a subset E of a metric space X , and if $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E then prove that f is continuous on E .

- b) Suppose f_n is a sequence of functions, differentiable on $[a, b]$ and such that $\{f_n(x_0)\}$ converges for some point x_0 on $[a, b]$. If $\{f'_n\}$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$ then prove that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$, to a function f , and $f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x), a \leq x \leq b$.

- Q8)** a) Prove that if $\{f_n\}$ is a pointwise bounded sequence of complex functions on a countable set E then $\{f_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{f_{n_k}\}$ such that $\{f_{n_k}(x)\}$ converges for every x in E .

- b) State and prove Weierstrass approximation theorem.

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- Q9)** a) Let f and g be measurable real-valued functions defined on the measurable space X , let F be a real and continuous on \mathbb{R}^2 , and put $h(x) = F(f(x), g(x))$, $x \in X$. Then prove that h is measurable.
- b) State and prove Lebesgue's monotone convergence theorem.
- Q10)** a) State and prove Fatou's theorem.
- b) Prove that $L^2(\mu)$ is a complete metric space.



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MATHEMATICS

Complex Analysis & Special Functions & Partial Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five questions choosing at least two from each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

Q1) a) Find a power series solution of the Legendre's equation

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$$

b) State and prove Laplace's first and second integrals for $P_n(x)$.

Q2) a) Prove that $\int_{-1}^1 xP_n(x)P_{n-1}(x)dx = \frac{2n}{4n^2-1}$.

b) Using Rodrigue's formula, find the values of $P_0(x)$, $P_1(x)$, $P_2(x)$ and $P_3(x)$.

Q3) a) Prove that $\frac{d}{dx}\{xJ_n(x)J_{n+1}(x)\} = J_n^2(x) - J_{n+1}^2(x)$.

b) Solve $(yz + xyz) dx + (zx + xyz) dy + (xy + xyz) dz = 0$.

Q4) a) Find the general solution of $(D^2 + DD' + D' - 1)z = \sin(x + 2y)$.

b) Solve $(D^2 + 2DD' + (D')^2)z = e^{2x+3y}$.

Q5) a) Solve $(D^2 - D')z = 2y - x^2$.

b) Solve $(r - s)x = (t - s)y$ by using Monge's method.

SECTION - B

Q6) a) Calculate the n^{th} roots of unity and deduce the cube roots of unity.

b) Prove that if G is open and connected and $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is differentiable with $f'(z) = 0$ for all z in G , then f is constant.

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Q7) a) Prove that if $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is piecewise smooth then γ is of bounded variation and $V(\gamma) = \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt$.

b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of algebra.

Q8) a) State and prove Cauchy's integral formula, first version.

b) Let G be an open set and let $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a differentiable function. Then prove that f is analytic on G .

Q9) a) State and prove Casorati – Weierstrass theorem.

b) Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$; give the Laurent Expansion of $f(z)$ in each of the following annuli :

i) ann $(0; 0, 1)$;

ii) ann $(0; 1, 2)$;

iii) ann $(0; 2, \infty)$.

Q10) a) State and prove residue theorem.

b) Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$.



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MATHEMATICS

Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1)** a) Let a_1, \dots, a_n be continuous functions on an interval I . Prove that there exist n linearly independent solutions of $L(y) \equiv y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n(x)y = 0$ on I .
- b) Consider the equation $y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x^2}y = 0$ for $x > 0$.
- i) Show that there is a solution of the form x^r , where r is a constant.
- ii) Find two linearly independent solutions for $x > 0$, and prove that they are linearly independent.
- iii) Find the two solutions ϕ_1, ϕ_2 satisfying
- $$\phi_1(1) = 1, \phi_2(1) = 0,$$
- $$\phi_1'(1) = 0, \phi_2'(1) = 1,$$
- Q2)** a) Find all solutions of the equation $y'' - \frac{2}{x^2}y = x, 0 < x < \infty$.
- b) Find two linearly independent power series solutions (in powers of x) of the differential equation $y'' - xy = 0$ on $-\infty < x < \infty$.
- Q3)** a) Let M, N be two real-valued functions which have continuous first partial derivatives on some rectangle.
- R: $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b$.
- Then prove that the equation $M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0$
- is exact in R if and only if $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ in R .
- b) Compute the first four successive approximations $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$ of the equation $y' = xy, y(0) = 1$. Also compute the solution.

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- Q4)** a) Define Lipschitz condition. Suppose S is either a rectangle $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b, a, b > 0$ or a strip $|x - x_0| \leq a, |y| < \infty, a > 0$ and that f is a real-valued function defined on S such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exists, is continuous on S , and $|\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)| \leq K, (x, y) \in S$.
for some $K > 0$. Then prove that f satisfies a Lipschitz condition on S with Lipschitz constant K .
- b) Let $f(x, y) = \frac{\cos y}{1 - x^2}, |x| < 1$.
- i) Show that f satisfies a Lipschitz condition on every strip $S_a: |x| \leq a$ where $0 < a < 1$.
- ii) Show that every initial value problem $y' = f(x, y), y(0) = y_0, |y_0| < \infty$ has a solution which exists for $|x| < 1$.
- Q5)** a) Give an example of a system of differential equations which arise in the study of dynamics of central forces and planetary motion.
- b) Find a solution ϕ of $y'' = -\frac{1}{2y^2}$ satisfying $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = -1$.
- Q6)** a) Let \bar{f} be the vector-valued function defined on $R: |x| \leq 1, |\bar{y}| \leq 1$ (\bar{y} in C_2) by $\bar{f}(x, \bar{y}) = (y_2^2 + 1, x + y_1^2)$.
- i) Find an upper bound M for $|\bar{f}(x, \bar{y})|$ for (x, \bar{y}) in R .
- ii) Compute a Lipschitz constant K for \bar{f} on R .
- b) Consider the system
- $$y_1' = 3y_1 + xy_3$$
- $$y_2' = y_2 + x^3 y_3$$
- $$y_3' = 2xy_1 - y_2 + e^x y_3.$$
- Show that every initial value problem for this system has a unique solution which exists for all real x .
- Q7)** a) Find functions $z(x), k(x)$ and $m(x)$ such that
- $$z(x)[x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y] = \frac{d}{dx}[k(x)y' + m(x)y]$$
- and hence solve
- $$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0, x > 0.$$

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- b) Show that if z, z_1, z_2 and z_3 are any four different solutions of the Riccati equation.

$$z' + a(x)z + b(x)z^2 + c(x) = 0$$

then show that

$$\frac{z - z_2}{z - z_1} = \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} = \text{constant.}$$

- Q8)** a) Find the general solution of $y'' - 3y' + 2y = f(x), -\infty < x < \infty$ where f is a continuous function and then evaluate the general solution when $f(x) = x$.

- b) Given the differential equation $4x^2 y'' + y = f(x), 1 \leq x < \infty$ compute Green's function and then compute particular solution. Also, find the general solution when $f(x) = x$.

- Q9)** a) State and prove Sturm separation theorem.

- b) Discuss the oscillations of the Bessel equation

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0,$$

Where n is a constant.

- Q10)** a) Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + (2 + x^2)y = 0, x > 0$$

- b) State and prove Gronwall's inequality.

