

**(DM 01)**

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2011.

First Year

Mathematics

Paper I — ALGEBRA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. State and prove Cauchy's theorem for Abelian groups.
2. Show that every group is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $A(S)$  for some appropriate  $S$ .
3. If  $P$  is a prime number and  $P \nmid O(G)$ , then show that  $G$  has an element of order  $P$ .
4. (a) State and prove unique factorization theorem.  
(b) Show that a finite integral domain is a field.
5. (a) State and prove the Eienstein criterion.  
(b) Show that  $\mathcal{J}[i]$  is a Euclidean ring.

6. If  $L$  is a finite extension of  $K$  and if  $K$  is finite extension of  $F$ , then show that  $L$  is a finite extension of  $F$ , moreover,

$$[L : F] = [L : K][K : F]$$

7. Show that the number  $e$  is transcendental.
8. If  $K$  is a finite extension of  $F$ , then show that  $G(K, F)$  is a finite group and its order,  $O(G(K, F))$  satisfies  $O(G(K, F)) \leq [K : F]$ .
9. (a) Define a Lattice. In a Lattice  $(L, \cup, \cap)$  show that
- (i)  $x \cap x = x$  and  $x \cup x = x$  for all  $x \in L$ .
  - (ii)  $x \cap y = y \cap x$  and  $x \cup y = y \cup x$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .
  - (iii)  $x \cap (y \cap z) = (x \cap y) \cap z$  and
  - (iv)  $x \cap (y \cup z) = (x \cap y) \cup (x \cap z)$  and  $x \cup (y \cap z) = (x \cup y) \cap (x \cup z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ .
- (b) Prove that every distributive lattice with more than one element can be represented as a subdirect union of two element chains.

10. (a) Derive the dimensionality equation  $d(a \dot{\cup} b) = d(a) + d(b) - d(a \dot{\cup} b)$  for modular lattices.
- (b) Define a Boolean algebra and a Boolean ring. Show that a Boolean ring can be converted into a Boolean algebra.
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Paper II — ANALYSIS

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1. (a) Let  $\{E_n\}$ ,  $n=1,2,3,\dots$ , be a sequence of countable sets, and put  $S = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ . Then prove that  $S$  is countable.
- (b) Suppose  $Y \subset X$ . prove that a subset  $E$  of  $Y$  is open relative to  $Y$  if and only if  $E = Y \cap G$  for some open subset  $G$  of  $X$ .
2. (a) Prove that every K-cell is compact.
- (b) Let  $P$  be a nonempty perfect set in  $R^K$ . Then prove that  $P$  is uncountable..

3. (a) If  $\sum a_n$  is a series of complex numbers which converges absolutely, then prove that every rearrangement of  $\sum a_n$  converges, and then all converge to the same sum.
- (b) Show that if  $\sum a_n = A$  and  $\sum b_n = B$ , then  $\sum(a_n + b_n) = A + B$  and  $\sum ca_n = cA$ , for any fixed  $C$ .
4. (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  $X$ .
- (b) Suppose  $f$  is a continuous mapping of a compact metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$ . Then prove that  $f(X)$  is compact.
5. (a) If  $f$  is monotonic and  $\alpha$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then show that  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ .
- (b) Show that a bounded function  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$  if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition  $p$  of  $[a, b]$  such that  $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$ .
6. (a) State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.
- (b) Suppose  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  $m \leq f \leq M$ ,  $\phi$  is continuous on  $[m, M]$ , and  $h(x) = \phi(f(x))$  on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that  $h \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

7. (a) State and prove the cauchy's criterion for uniform convergence of sequence of functions.  
 (b) Prove that there exists a real continuous function on the real line which is nowhere differentiable.
8. State and prove the Weierstrass approximation theorem.
9. (a) State and prove Lebesgue's monotone convergence theorem.  
 (b) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable real-valued functions defined on  $X$ , let  $F$  be real and continuous on  $R^2$ , and put  $h(x) = F(f(x), g(x))$ , ( $x \in X$ ). Then show that  $h$  is measurable.
10. (a) State and prove the Riesz-fischer theorem.  
 (b) If  $f \in L(\mu)$  on  $\epsilon$ , then show that  $|f| \in L(\mu)$  on  $\epsilon$ , and  $\left| \int_{\epsilon} f d\mu \right| \leq \int_{\epsilon} |f| d\mu$ .

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Paper III — COMPLEX ANALYSIS AND SPECIAL  
FUNCTIONS AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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choosing atleast TWO from each part.

PART A

1. (a) When  $n$  is a positive integer, then show that

$$p_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^x \left[ x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \theta \right]^n d\theta.$$

- (b) Prove the generating function for  $J_n(x)$  is

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}x(t-\frac{1}{t})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x).$$

2. (a) Prove that  $\int J_3(x) dx = c - J_2(x) - \frac{2}{x} J_1(x)$ .
- (b) Prove that  $P_n Q_{n-1} Q_n P_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n}$ .
3. (a) Derive the Rodrigue's formula.
- (b) Express  $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$  in terms of Legendre polynomials.
4. (a) Prove that
- $$(1 - x^2) p'_n(x) = (n+1) [x p_n(x) - p_{n+1}(x)]$$
- (b) Solve
- $$(y^2 + yz + z^2) dx + (z^2 - zx + x^2) dy + (x^2 + xy + y^2) dz = 0.$$
5. (a) Solve  $(r + s - 6t) = y \cos x$
- (b) Solve  $y^2 r - 2ys + t = p + 6y$  by Monge's method.



## PART B

6. (a) Express the following complex numbers in polar form

(i)  $Hi\sqrt{3}$

(ii)  $-2\sqrt{3}-2i$ .

- (b) If  $f(t)$  is an analytic function, prove that

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} |f(t)| \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} |f(t)| \right]^2 = |f'(t)|^2.$$

7. (a) State and prove cauchy's theorem.

- (b) Let  $r$  be a path. Then show that for  $\alpha \notin \{r\}$ , the function  $\alpha \rightarrow \int_r \frac{dt}{t-d}$  is a continuous function of  $\alpha$ .

8. (a) Give two different laurent expansions for  $f(t) = \frac{1}{t^2(t-i)}$  around  $t = i$ . Examine the convergence of each series.

- (b) Let  $f$  be analytic in  $\Omega$ . Then show that  $f$  can be represented by a power series

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (t-a)^n \text{ about each point } a \in \Omega.$$

9. (a) State and prove Residue theorem.

(b) Show that

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{(a + \sin^2 \theta)^2} = \frac{\pi(2a+1)}{4(a^2 + a)^{3/2}}, (a > 0)$$

10. (a) Show that  $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3 + 2\cos \theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{5}}$

(b) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{1 + x^2} dx$ .

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Paper IV — THEORY OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS

Time : Three hours

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1. (a) Let  $x_0$  be in  $I$ , and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  be any  $n$  constants. Prove that there is at most one solution  $\phi$  of  $L(Y) = 0$  on  $I$  satisfying  $\phi(x_0) = \alpha_1, \phi^1(x_0) = \alpha_2, \dots, \phi^{(n-1)}(x_0) = \alpha_n$ .

- (b) Consider the equation :

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x^2}y = 0, \text{ for } x > 0.$$

Find the two solutions  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  satisfying

$$\phi_1(1) = 1, \phi_2(1) = 0, \phi_1'(1) = 0, \phi_2'(1) = 1.$$

2. (a) Let  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$  be  $n$  solutions of  $L(Y) = 0$  on an interval  $I$ , and let  $x_0$  any point in  $I$ . Then prove that

$$W(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)(x) = \exp \left[ - \int_{x_0}^x a_1(t) dt \right] W(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)(x_0).$$

- (b) Two solutions of  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 0$  ( $x > 0$ ) are  $\phi_1(x) = x$ ,  $\phi_2(x) = x^2$  use this information to find a third independent solution.

3. (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 show 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  $y' = 1 + xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

4. (a) State and prove the existence theorem for a convergence of the successive approximation.

(b) Develop a method to solve  $y' = f(x, y)$  by variable separable.

5. (a) Find the solution  $\phi$  of  $y'' = 1 + (y')^2$  which satisfies  $\phi(0) = 0$ ,  $\phi'(0) = 0$ .

(b) Find a solution  $\phi$  of the system  $y_1' = y_2$ ,  $y_2' = 6y_1 + y_2$ , satisfying  $\phi(0) = (1, -1)$ .

6. (a) Compute a solution of the system.

$$y_1' = 3y_1 + 4y_2$$

$$y_2' = 5y_1 + 6y_2.$$

(b) Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$  be continuous complex-valued functions on an interval I containing a point  $x_0$ . If  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are any n constants, prove that there exists one, and only one solution  $\phi$  of the equation.

$y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n(x)y = b(x)$  on I satisfying.

$$\phi(x_0) = \alpha_1, \phi^1(x_0) = \alpha_2, \dots, \phi^{(n-1)}(x_0) = \alpha_n.$$

7. (a) Find the general solution of the equation.

$$y' = \frac{y}{x^3} + x^3y^2 - x^8.$$

- (b) Find the functions  $z(x)$ ,  $k(x)$  and  $m(x)$  such that

$$z(x)[x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y] = \frac{d}{dx}[k(x)y' + m(x)y].$$

8. (a) Show that if  $z, z_1, z_2, z_3$  are any four different solutions of the Riccati equation.

$$z^1 + a(x)z + b(x)z^2 + c(x) = 0. \text{ Then show that}$$

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

- (b) Show that the Green's function for

$$L(x) = x'' = 0$$

$$x(0) + x(1) = 0, \quad x'(0) + x'(1) = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$G(t, s) = \begin{cases} 1 - s & , t \leq s \\ 1 - t & , t \geq s. \end{cases}$$

9. (a) State and prove Sturm separation theorem.

- (b) Put the differential equation.

$$y'' + f(t)y' + g(t)y = 0 \text{ into self-adjoint form.}$$

10. (a) State and prove the Bocher-Osgood theorem.

- (b) State and prove Liapunov's inequality.

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