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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 $P/O(G)$, 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 $O(G(K, F)) \mid [K : F]$.

9. (a) Define a Lattice. In a Lattice (L, \cup, \cap) show that

- (i) $x \cup x = x$ and $x \cap x = x$ for all $x \in L$.
- (ii) $x \cup y = y \cup x$ and $x \cap y = y \cap x$ for all $x, y \in L$.
- (iii) $x \cup (y \cap z) = (x \cup y) \cap z$ and
- (iv) $x \cap (y \cup z) = (x \cap y) \cup z$ 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 $d(a \dot{\cup} b) = d(a) + d(b) - d(a \dot{\cap} b)$ 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

Time : Three hours

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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 α 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 $[a, b]$, $m \leq f \leq M$, ϕ 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 \mathbb{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 ϵ , then show that
- $$|f| \in L(\mu) \text{ on } \epsilon, \text{ and } \left| \int_{\epsilon} f d\mu \right| \leq \int_{\epsilon} |f| d\mu.$$

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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.

All questions carry equal marks.
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

$$(1-x^2)p'_n(x) = (n+1)[xp_n(x) - p_{n+1}(x)]$$

(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 α .

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 Ω . 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 ϕ 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 ϕ_1, ϕ_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 ϕ of $y'' = 1 + (y')^2$ which satisfies $\phi(0) = 0$, $\phi'(0) = 0$.

(b) Find a solution ϕ 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 ϕ 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.

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

- (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.

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

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

- (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 $y'' + f(t)y' + g(t)y = 0$ into self-adjoint form.
10. (a) State and prove the Bocher-Osgood theorem.
 (b) State and prove Liapunov's inequality.
