

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

M.A. / M.Sc (Previous) Mathematics - Supplementary

Paper - I ALGEBRA
Answer ALL Questions

All Questions carry equal marks

Section - A

(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)

1. (a) Prove that a homomorphism $\phi : G \rightarrow H$ is injective if and only if $\ker \phi = \{e\}$.
(b) State and prove Cayley's theorem
2. (a) Prove that alternating group A_n is simple if $n > 4$. Consequently S_n is not solvable if $n > 4$.
(b) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for abelian group.
3. (a) Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of a ring R into a ring S . Then prove that $\ker f = (0)$ if and only if f is 1-1.
(b) If R is a commutative ring, then prove that an ideal P in R is prime if and only if $ab \in P, a \in R, b \in R$, implies $a \in P$ or $b \in P$.
4. (a) Let $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ be prime. Then prove that $f(x)$ is reducible over \mathbb{Q} if and only if $f(x)$ is reducible over \mathbb{Z} .
(b) Let E and F be fields and let $\sigma : F \rightarrow E$ be an embedding of F into E . Then prove that \exists a field K such that F is a subfield of K and σ can be extended to an isomorphism of K onto E .

Section - B

(4 x 1 = 4)

5. Answer all the following :

- (a) Let G be a group and $a, b \in G$ such that $ab = ba$. If $o(a) = m, o(b) = n$ and $(m, n) = 1$ then prove that $o(a, b) = mn$.
- (b) Express the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ as a product of disjoint cycles.
- (c) Prove that the centre of a ring is a subring.
- (d) Find the smallest extension of \mathbb{Q} having a root of $x^2 + 4 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$.

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Paper-II LINEAR ALGEBRA AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Section - A

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1. (a) Let T be a linear operator on an n - dimensional vector space V . Then prove that the characteristic and minimal polynomials for T have the same roots, except for multiplicities.
(b) State and prove Cayley - Hamilton theorem.
2. (a) If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are any two solutions of $y''+p(x)y'+Q(x)y=0$ on $[a,b]$, then prove that their Wronskian $W = W(y_1, y_2)$ is either identically zero or never zero on $[a,b]$.
(b) Use method of variation of parameters, solve $y''+y = \operatorname{cosec} x$.
3. (a) If $W(t)$ is the Wronskian of the two solutions $x = x_1(t)$, $y = y_1(t)$ and $x = x_2(t)$, $y = y_2(t)$ of the homogeneous system $\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y$;
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y \rightarrow (1)$ are linearly independent on $[a, b]$, then prove that $x = c_1x_1(t) + c_2x_2(t)$; $y = c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t)$ is the general solution of system (1) on this interval.
(b) Find the general solution of the system $\frac{dx}{dt} = -3x + 4y$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + 3y$.
4. (a) By the method Laplace transforms, find the solution of $y''-4y'+4y=0$, $y(0)=0$ and $y'(0)=3$.
(b) State and prove convolution theorem on Laplace transforms.

Section - B

(4 x 1 = 4)

5. Answer all the following

(a) Let $T \in L(R), F = \mathbb{R}$ and matrix of T w.r.t. the standard basis is $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the characteristic and minimal polynomials of T .

(b) Consider two functions $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = x^2|x|$ on the interval $[-1, 1]$. Show that their Wronskian $W(f, g)$ vanishes identically.

(c) Find the general solution of the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = y \end{cases}$$

(d) Find the inverse Laplace transforms of $\frac{12}{(p+3)^4}$.

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Paper - III REAL ANALYSIS
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Section - A

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1. (a) If $\{p_n\}$ is a sequence in a compact metric space X , then prove that some subsequence of $\{p_n\}$ converges to a point of X .
(b) Let f be defined on $[a, b]$; if f has a local maximum at a point $x \in (a, b)$ and if $f'(x)$ exists, then prove that $f'(x) = 0$.
2. (a) Assume α increases monotonically and $\alpha' \in R$ on $[a, b]$. Let f be a bounded real function on $[a, b]$. Then prove that $f \in R(\alpha)$ if and only if $f\alpha' \in R$. In that case,
$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f(x)\alpha'(x)dx.$$

(b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.
3. (a) 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 $f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n'(x) (a \leq x \leq b)$.
(b) Suppose $\sum c_n$ converges. Put $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n, (-1 < x < 1)$. Then prove that
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n.$$
4. (a) Suppose \bar{f} maps on open set $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ into \mathbb{R}^m and \bar{f} is differentiable at a point $\bar{x} \in E$. Then prove that the partial derivatives $(D_j f_i)(\bar{x})$ exist and

$$f'(\bar{x})e_j = \sum_{i=1}^m (D_j f_i)(\bar{x})y_i \quad (1 \leq j \leq n).$$

(b) State and prove contraction principle.

Section - B

(4x1=4)

5. Answer all the following.

(a) If $0 \leq x < 1$, then prove that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$.

(b) If $f \in R(\alpha)$ and $g \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ then prove that $f + g \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b (f + g) d\alpha = \int_a^b f d\alpha + \int_a^b g d\alpha.$$

(c) Prove that every uniformly convergent sequence of bounded functions is uniformly bounded.

(d) If $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{for } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{for } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ then prove that $(D_1 f)(x, y)$ and

$(D_2 f)(x, y)$ exist at every point of \mathbb{R}^2 , although f is not continuous at $(0, 0)$.

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Paper - IV TOPOLOGY
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Section - A

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1. (a) Let X be a metric space then prove that a subset G of X is open \Leftrightarrow it is a union of open spheres.
(b) Let X and Y be metric spaces and f a mapping of X into Y . Then prove that f is continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(G)$ is open in X whenever G is open in Y .
2. (a) State and prove Lindelof 's theorem.
(b) Prove that every sequentially compact metric space is totally bounded.
3. (a) Prove that every compact Hausdorff space is normal.
(b) Show that a Hausdorff space is locally compact if and only if each of its points is an interior point of some compact space.
4. (a) State and prove real Stone - Weirstrass theorem.
(b) Show that $C_o(X, \mathbb{R})$ and $C_o(X, \mathbb{C})$ are closed sub spaces of $C(X, \mathbb{R})$ and $C(X, \mathbb{C})$ respectively.

Section - B

(4 x 1 = 4)

5. Answer all the following :

- (a) Let X be an arbitrary non-empty set, and define d by $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$. Then prove d is a metric on X .
- (b) Show that a subspace of a topological space is itself a topological space.
- (c) Show that any continuous image of a compact space is compact.
- (d) If X is a locally compact Hausdorff space, then prove that $C_o(X, \mathbb{R})$ is a sublattice of $C(X, \mathbb{R})$.

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Paper-V DISCRETE MATHEMATICS
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Section - A

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1. (a) Prove that a graph is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycles.
 (b) Let $G(V, E)$ be a graph with no isolated vertex. Then show that G has an Euler circuit if and only if G is connected and the degree of every vertex of G is even.
2. (a) Show that every distributive lattice is modular. Is the converse of this result true? Justify your claim.
 (b) Let B be a Boolean algebra. Prove that an ideal M in B is maximal if and only if for any $b \in B$ either $b \in M$ or $b' \in M$, but not both hold.
3. (a) Describe an automaton and semi automaton.
 (b) Explain by means of an example the concept of an automaton associated with a monoid (S, \bullet) . Show that there exists an automaton whose monoid is isomorphic to (S, \bullet) .
4. (a) State and prove the Hamming bound theorem.
 (b) Let C be an ideal $\neq \{0\}$ of V_n . Then prove that there exists a unique $g \in V_n$ with the following properties.

(i) $g \mid x^n - 1$ in $F_q[x]$

(ii) $C = (g)$

(iii) g is monic.

Section - B

(4 x 1 = 4)

5. Answer all the following :

- (a) Show that a graph is a tree if and only if it has no cycles and $|E| = |V| - 1$.
- (b) Determine the symbolic representation of the circuit given by

$$p = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x'_1 + x_2)(x_1x_3 + x'_1x_2)(x'_2 + x_3)$$
- (c) Define the group kernel of a monoid (S, o) . Show that the group kernel G_S is a group within (S, o) .
- (d) Show that a linear code $C \subseteq V_n$ is cyclic if and only if C is an ideal in V_n .