

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (SSE) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Mathematics

Elective—ADVANCED COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(2003 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. (a) Prove that every meromorphic function can be expressed as the quotient of two entire functions.
- (b) Discuss the convergence of $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{k(k+3)} \right\}$.
- (c) Prove that a non-constant entire function of finite order assumes every complex value with only one possible exception.
- (d) Prove that a sequence $\{f_n\}$ in $(C(G, \Omega), \rho)$ converges to f if and only if $\{f_n\}$ converges to f uniformly on all compact subsets of G .

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B

Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.

Each question carries 16 marks.

Unit I

2. (a) Let $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of distinct points having no accumulation point in the finite complex plane \mathbb{C} , and $\{P_k(z)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of polynomials without constant terms. Prove that there exists a meromorphic function $f(z)$ having the singular part $P_k \left(\frac{1}{z - b_k} \right)$ at $b_k (k \in \mathbb{N})$ and no other singularity in the finite complex plane \mathbb{C} .

(b) Prove that $\sin \pi z = \pi z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2} \right)$.

Turn over

3. (a) Let $\{a_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of distinct points having no finite accumulation point and $\{g_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ a completely arbitrary sequence of complex numbers (with repetitions permitted). Prove that there exists an entire function $f(z)$ such that $f(a_j) = g_j$ where $j \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (b) State and prove the Cauchy criterion for the convergence of an infinite product.
4. (a) Let $f(z)$ be a bounded analytic function, not identically zero in the unit disc D . If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of roots of $f(z)$ in the unit disc D , each repeated according to their multiplicities, then prove that the product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ is convergent.
- (b) Prove that $|1 - E_n(z)| \leq |z|^{n+1}$ where $z \in \bar{D}(0,1)$.

Unit II

5. State and prove Hadamard factorization theorem.
6. (a) Suppose $f(z)$ is a function continuous on Γ , where Γ consists of a finite number of curves C_k ($k = 1, 2, \dots, m$). Let K be a compact set that does not intersect Γ . Then for any $\epsilon > 0$, prove that there exists a rational function $\phi(z)$ having all its poles on Γ and satisfying
- $$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{g-z} dz - \phi(z) \right| < \epsilon \text{ for all } z \in K.$$
- (b) Let K be a compact subset of \mathbb{C} and a and b be two distinct arbitrary points that are in the same component of $\hat{\mathbb{C}} - K$, $a \neq \infty$. Prove that any rational function $R_0(z)$ having its only pole at a can be uniformly approximated on K by rational functions whose only pole is at b .
7. (a) Let $f(z)$ be any power series at a point 'a' and let Γ be an arc joining 'a' to 'b'. If $f(z)$ can be continued along the arc Γ , prove that the analytic continuation of $f(z)$ at the point b along the arc Γ is unique.
- (b) For any region $\Omega \subset \hat{\mathbb{C}}$, prove that there exists a function $f(z) \in H(\Omega)$ having the boundary $\partial\Omega$ of the region Ω as its natural boundary.

Unit III

8. (a) State and prove Schwarz reflection principle.
- (b) Suppose $\mathcal{F} \subset C(G, \Omega)$ is equicontinuous at each point of Ω . Prove that \mathcal{F} is equicontinuous over each compact subset of G .
9. (a) Suppose that $\mathcal{F} \subset C(G, \Omega)$ satisfies the following two conditions :
- For each z in G , $\{f(z) : f \in \mathcal{F}\}$ has compact closure in Ω .
 - \mathcal{F} is equicontinuous at each point of G .
- Prove that \mathcal{F} is normal in $C(G, \Omega)$.

(b) If $f_n : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$ converges uniformly on compact sets to $f(z)$ then prove that $f^{(k)}(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n^{(k)}(z)$.

10. (a) A family \mathcal{F} in $H(G)$ is normal if and only if \mathcal{F} is locally bounded.

(b) Prove that $H(G) \cup \{\infty\}$ is closed in $C(G, \mathbb{C}_\infty)$.

(4 × 16 = 64 marks)

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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (SSE) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Mathematics

Elective—PROBABILITY THEORY

(2003 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

- I. (a) If $\{E_n\}$ is a sequence of events, define (i) $\liminf E_n$, (ii) $\limsup E_n$, and (iii) $\lim E_n$. If $E_n = \left(2 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$ for n odd and $E_n = \phi$ for n even, discuss about the convergence of $\{E_n\}$.
- (b) Show that any Borel function of a random variable X is again a random variable.
- (c) Explain the term Lebesgue-measurable sets.
- (d) Define discontinuities of a distribution function. State Jordan decomposition theorem on distribution functions.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B

*Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.
Each question carries 16 marks.*

Unit I

- II. (a) Given a collection of events denoted by G . Let A be the class of all events constructed from G by finite unions and compliments. Let B be the class of all events constructed from G by finite intersections and compliments. Then prove or disprove " $A = B$ ".
- (b) Define a Borel set. Let E be a Borel set in \mathbb{R} . Define $E(x) = \{a + x; a \in E\}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then show that both $E(x)$ and its compliment $E'(x)$ are Borel sets.
- III. (a) Show that a necessary and sufficient condition that a given function to be measurable is that its positive and negative parts are measurable.
- (b) Given a function X defined on a sample space is such that $|X|$ is a random variable. Then prove or disprove : " X is also a random variable".
- IV. (a) Define Lebesgue-Stieljes measure. Show that every distribution function of a random variable induces a Lebesgue-Stieljes measure.

Turn over

- (b) Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are the observations drawn independently from a distribution with distribution function $F(x)$. If the observations are ordered as $X_{1:n} \leq X_{2:n} \leq \dots \leq X_{n:n}$, then derive the distribution function $F_{\gamma:n}(x)$ of $X_{\gamma:n}$ for $1 \leq \gamma \leq n$.

Unit II

- V. (a) Define moments of a random variable. If X is a random variable and $E(X) < \infty$, then show that

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(x)] dx - \int_{-\infty}^0 F(x) dx.$$

- (b) State and prove Holder's and Jensen's inequalities on expectation.

- VI. (a) Define L_r space. Show that it is a complete metric space.

- (b) Define convergence in r th mean of a sequence of random variables. If $\{X_n\}$ is a sequence of random variables such that $X_n \xrightarrow{r} X$, then show that $X_n \xrightarrow{s} X$ for every positive integer s such that $s < r$.

- VII. (a) Define characteristic function of a random variable. State and prove some of the basic properties of characteristic functions.

- (b) State and establish the inversion formula connecting the distribution function and characteristic function of a random variable.

Unit III

- VIII. (a) Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be three random variables with probability density functions f_1, f_2, f_3 respectively. Let the joint pdf of X_1, X_2 and X_3 be $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$. Then prove that X_1, X_2, X_3 are independently distributed if and only if $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = f_1(x_1)f_2(x_2)f_3(x_3)$.

- (b) State and prove Kolmogorov 0-1 law.

- IX. (a) State and prove Borel-Cantelli lemma.

- (b) State and establish Kolmogorov inequality.

- X. (a) Distinguish between law of large numbers and central limit theorems. Explain if central limit theorem holds for the sequence $\{X_n\}$ of independent random variables with X_n is normal having 0 mean and $\text{Var}(X_n) = 2^{-n}$.

- (b) State and prove Lindeberg-Feller Central Limit Theorem.

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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (SSE) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Mathematics

OPERATIONS RESEARCH (Elective 9)

(2003 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- I. (a) Define strongly connected graph. Give example of a graph that is strongly connected and another graph that is not strongly connected.
- (b) A factory can manufacture two products A and B. The profit on a unit of A is Rs. 80 and of B is Rs. 40. The maximum demand for A is 6 units per week and of B it is 8 units. The manufacturer has set up a goal of achieving a profit of Rs. 640 per week. Formulate the problem as goal programming.
- (c) Discuss the generalization of geometric programming problem through Kuhn-Tucker theory.
- (d) Describe the method of axial directions in optimization problems.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B

Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.

Each question carries 16 marks.

Unit I

- II. (a) Define potential difference in an arc of a graph. Prove that the potential difference in a cycle is zero.
- (b) Show that if $\{x_i\}$ and $\{y_i\}$ are two flows in a graph, then $\{ax_i + by_i\}$, where a and b are real constants, is also a flow.
- III. (a) Prove that the maximum flow in a graph is equal to the minimum of the capacities of all possible cuts in it.
- (b) Find the maximum on negative flow in the network described below, arc (v_i, v_j) being denoted as (j, k) . v_a is the source and v_b is the sink :

Arc	...	$(a, 1)$	$(a, 2)$	$(1, 2)$	$(1, 3)$	$(1, 4)$	$(2, 4)$	$(3, 2)$	$(3, 4)$	$(4, 3)$	$(3, b)$	$(4, b)$
Capacity	...	8	10	3	4	2	8	3	4	2	10	9

Turn over

- IV. (a) Discuss the concept of parametric linear programming.
- (b) Minimize $f = x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3$ subject to $2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 2 + 2\lambda$, $x_1 - x_2 \leq 3 + \lambda$,
 $x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 \leq 4 - 4\lambda$, $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$.

Unit II

- V. (a) If $F(X, Y)$ has a saddle point (X_0, Y_0) for every $Y \geq 0$, then with usual notations, prove that
 $G(X_0) \leq 0, Y_0'G(X_0) = 0$.
- (b) Using Kuhn-Tucker conditions, find the minimum of $f(X) = (x_1 + 1)^2 + (x_2 - 2)^2$ subject to
 $g_1(X) = x_1 - 2 \leq 0, g_2(X) = x_2 - 1 \leq 0, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$.
- VI. Solve the quadratic programming :
- Minimize $-6x_1 + 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 2, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$.
- VII. Use geometric programming method to minimize $f(X) = \frac{c_1}{x_1x_2x_3} + c_2x_2x_3 + c_3x_1x_3 + c_4x_1x_2$ where
 $c_i > 0, x_j > 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, j = 1, 2, 3$.

Unit III

- VIII. (a) What is meant by dynamic programming? Illustrate the concept using an example.
- (b) Minimize $u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2$ subject to $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 \geq 10; u_1, u_2, u_3 \geq 0$.
- IX. (a) Describe the computational economy in Dynamic programming.
- (b) Find the maximum of $f(x) = -0.55 + 3x - x^2$ by Rosenbrock algorithm starting from $x = 0$,
 $h = 1$.
- X. (a) Discuss the line search methods in multidimensional search.
- (b) Define unimodal function. Prove that the function $f(x) = 2 - x, 1 \leq x \leq 2$ is unimodal in $(0, 2)$.

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Mathematics

FLUID DYNAMICS—Elective 8

(2003 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. Show that the magnitude of the vorticity multiplied by the cross-sectional area is constant along the filament.
2. Show that the stream function is constant along a streamline.
3. What is cavitation ?
4. Obtain the complex potential for a simple source.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B*Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.**Each question carries 16 marks.*

Unit I

- I. (a) Obtain the equation of continuity for a liquid of an irrotational motion.
- (b) Show that $u = -\frac{2xyz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$, $v = \frac{(x^2 - y^2)z}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$, $w = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$ are the velocity-components of a possible fluid motion. Is this motion irrotational.
- II. (a) Establish the energy equation, when the forces are conservative.
- (b) State and prove Kelvin's minimum energy theorem.
- III. (a) Obtain vector expression for velocity and vorticity.
- (b) Show that the velocity potential

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{(x+a)^2 + y^2}{(x-a)^2 + y^2}$$

gives a possible motion, and determine the form of the streamlines.

Turn over

Unit II

- IV. (a) Discuss the streaming motion past a circular cylinder.
- (b) Verify that the velocity potential $\phi = u \left(r + \frac{a^2}{r} \right) \cos \theta$ represents a streaming motion past a fixed circular cylinder.
- V. (a) State and prove Blasius's theorem.
- (b) Discuss the motion represented by $w = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u\alpha^3}{z^2}$, and show that the streamlines are lemniscates.
- VI. (a) Describe the geometrical construction of Joukowski aerofoils.
- (b) Write a short note on aerofoils.

Unit III

- VII. (a) Determine the effect on a wall of a source parallel to the wall.
- (b) If there is a source at $(a, 0)$ and $(-a, 0)$ and sinks at $(0, a)$, $(0, -a)$, all of equal strength, show that the circle through these four points is a streamline.
- VIII. (a) Show that if we map the z -plane on the ξ -plane by a conformal transformation $\xi = f(z)$, a source in the z -plane will transform into a corresponding point of the ξ -plane.
- (b) Prove that in conformal transformation a doublet will transform into a doublet, but that the strength will differ.
- IX. (a) What is Stoke's stream function ?
- (b) Verify the $\psi = \left(\frac{A}{r^2} \cos \theta + Br^2 \right) \sin^2 \theta$ is a possible form of Stoke's stream function, and find the corresponding velocity potential.

(4 × 16 = 64 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (SSE) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Mathematics

Elective 2—ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY

(2003 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. Show that if $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ is any \mathbb{Q} -basis of a number field $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ of degree n , then $\Delta[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n] = \det(T(\alpha_i \alpha_j))$.
2. Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\xi)$ where $\xi = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}$ for a rational prime p . In the ring of integer $Z[\xi]$, show that $\alpha \in Z[\xi]$ is a unit iff $N_k(\alpha) = \pm 1$.
3. Show that the ring of integers D in a number field K is noetherian.
4. Sketch the lattice in \mathbb{R}^2 generated by $(-1, 2)$ and $(2, 2)$.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B

*Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.
Each question carries 16 marks.*

Unit I

- I. (a) Show that every subgroup H of a free abelian group G of rank n is free of rank $s \leq n$.
(b) Find the order of the group G/H where G is free abelian with \mathbb{Z} -basis x, y, z and H is generated by $41x + 32y - 999z, 16y + 3z, 2y + 11z$.
- II. (a) Show that if k is a number field then $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ for some algebraic number θ .
(b) Express $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{5})$ in the form $\mathbb{Q}(\theta)$.
- III. (a) Show that every number field K possesses an integral basis.
(b) Let d be a square free rational integer and $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Find an integral basis and discriminant for $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$.

Turn over

Unit II

- IV. (a) Find the group of units u of the integers in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$.
- (b) Show that factorization into irreducibles is not unique in the ring of integers of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-10})$.
- V. (a) Show that the ring of integers of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$ is Euclidean.
- (b) Show that every Euclidean domain is a principal ideal domain.
- VI. (a) Let D be the ring of integers of a number field k of degree n . Show that if a and b are non-zero ideals of D , then $N(ab) = N(a)N(b)$.
- (b) In $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$, define the ideals $p = \langle 2, 1 + \sqrt{-5} \rangle$ and $q = \langle 3, 1 + \sqrt{-5} \rangle$. Determine pq .

Unit III

- VII. (a) Show that if X is a bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^n and $v(X)$ exists and if $v(r(X)) \neq v(X)$, then r/X is not injective.
- (b) State and prove Minkowski's theorem.
- VIII. (a) Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ be a number field of degree n , where θ is an algebraic integer. Explain the concept of the vectors space L^{st} and show that the σ -map is a ring homomorphism from K into L^{st} .
- (b) Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ where $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\theta^3 = 2$. What is the σ -map in this case? Show that this σ -map is injective.
- IX. (a) Show that the equation $x^4 + y^4 = z^2$ has no integer solutions with $x, y, z \neq 0$.
- (b) Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\xi)$ where $\xi = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}$ for an odd prime p . Show that the only roots of unity in K are $\pm \xi^s$ for integers s .

(4 × 16 = 64 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (SSE) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Mathematics

Paper XVI—FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS—II

(2003 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. (a) Let X be a Banach space. Show that $A \in BL(X)$ is invertible if and only if A is bijective.
- (b) Let X be a Banach space. Prove that if X is finite dimensional and strictly convex then X is uniformly convex.
- (c) Show that pointwise limit of a sequence of compact operators is compact.
- (d) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Show that A is normal if and only if $\|A\| = \|A^*\|$ for all $x \in H$.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B

*Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.
Each question carries 16 marks.*

Unit I

2. (a) Let X be a Banach space. Prove that the set of all invertible operators is open in $BL(X)$ and the map $A \mapsto A^{-1}$ is continuous in this set.
- (b) Let X be a non-zero Banach space over \mathbb{C} and $A \in BL(X)$. Prove that $\sigma(A)$ is a non-empty subset of \mathbb{C} .
3. (a) Let X be a non-zero Banach space over \mathbb{C} and $A \in BL(X)$. Then show that the spectral radius

$$r_{\sigma}(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

- (b) Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Show that the dual of c_{00} with norm $\|\cdot\|_p$ is linearly isometric to l^q .
4. (a) Define uniform convexity of a normed space. Show that if X is finite dimensional and strictly convex then X is uniformly convex.

Turn over

- (b) Let X be a Banach space which is uniformly convex in some equivalent norm. Show that X is reflexive.

Unit II

5. (a) Define a compact linear map. Let X and Y the Banach spaces and $F : X \rightarrow Y$ be linear. Prove that F is compact if and only if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , $(F(x_n))$ has a convergent subsequence.
- (b) Let X be a normed space and $A \in CL(X)$. Show that every non-zero spectral value of A is an eigenvalue of A .
6. (a) Let X and Y be normed spaces and $F \in BL(X, Y)$. If $F \in CL(X, Y)$ then show that $F' \in CL(Y', X')$.
- (b) Let X be an inner product space and $E \subset X$ convex how that there exists at most one best approximation from E to any $x \in X$.
7. (a) State and prove Riesz representation theorem.
- (b) Prove that every Hilbert space is reflexive.

Unit III

8. (a) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. If x_1 and x_2 are eigenvectors of A corresponding to distinct eigen values, then show that $x_1 \perp x_2$.
- (b) Let $A \in BL(H)$ be self adjoint. Prove that A or $-A$ is a positive operator if and only if $|\langle A(x), y \rangle|^2 \leq \langle A(x), y \rangle \langle A(y), x \rangle$ for all $x, y \in H$.
9. (a) Let $T : l^2 \rightarrow l^2$ defined by $T(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \left(x_1, \frac{x_2}{2}, \dots\right)$. Show that T is a Hilbert Schdmitt operator.
- (b) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Then show that $k \in \sigma(A)$ if and only if $\bar{k} \in \sigma(A^*)$.
10. State and prove the spectral theorem for compact self adjoint operators.

(4 × 16 = 64 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

M.Sc. Mathematics

MAT 4E 10—NON-LINEAR PROGRAMMING

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Determine whether the function f given by

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 4x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 6x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 - 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 15$$

is convex or not.

2. Define Lagrangian function and saddle point of a programming problem.
 3. Explain the terms (a) Mixed strategy ; and (b) Pure strategy related to matrix game.

4. Find the saddle points and the game value of the pay-off matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 & 1 & 20 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 6 \\ -4 & -2 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part B

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

5. Write Kuhn-Tucker conditions for the problem :

$$\text{Minimize } f(x) = -x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 1 \leq 0$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 \leq \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

Turn over

6. Solve the dynamic programming problem : Minimize $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

subject to the constraints $xyz \leq 6$, x, y, z are integers.

7. Solve the game, whose pay-off matrix is given below, by the principle of domination :

$$A \begin{matrix} & & & & & & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 & -5 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}.$$

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)

Part C

Answer either A or B of each question.

Each question carries 24 marks.

8. (A) Solve by the method of quadratic programming :

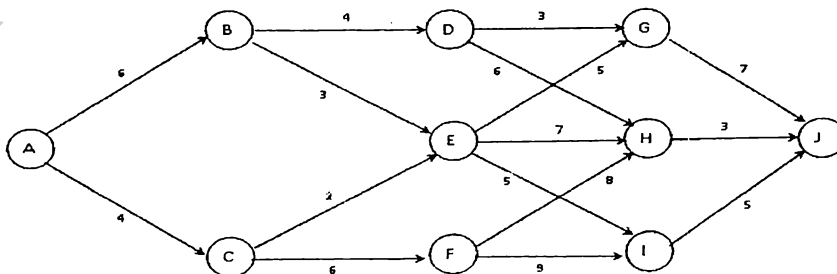
$$\text{Minimize } f(x) = -4x_1 + x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$$

$$\text{subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 \leq 0$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

(B) Following figure shows a network of cities spread over a state. A company has to transport some goods from city A to city J. The cost of transportation between different cities is given along the line connected in nodes. A node represents a city. Find the optimal root connecting A to J using dynamic programming.



9. (A) (i) Explain dynamic programming problems with single additive constraint, additive the separable return.
- (ii) State and prove the fundamental theorem of rectangular games.
- (B) (i) Explain serial multi-stage model in dynamic programming.
- (ii) Using graphical method solve the game, whose pay-off matrix is

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		I	II	III	IV
A	I	1	3	-3	7
	II	2	5	4	-6

(2 × 24 = 48 marks)

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FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

M.Sc. Mathematics

MAT 4E 05—ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. State Jordan Curve Theorem.
2. Write the closure of the 2-simplex $\sigma = \langle a_0 a_1 a_2 \rangle$.
3. Define chain mapping between complexes and give an example.
4. Prove that \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 are not homeomorphic ?
5. Give an example of a path connected space.
6. Define degree of a loop in S^1 .

(6 × 2 = 12 marks)

Part B*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

7. Prove that a simplex σ is the smallest convex set which contains all vertices of σ .
8. Prove that a set $A = \{a_0, a_1, \dots\}$ of points in \mathbb{R}^n is geometrically independent if and only if the set of vectors $\{a_1 - a_0, \dots, a_k - a_0\}$ is linearly independent.
9. Suppose that the complexes K_1 and K_2 have the same simplexes but different orientations. How are chain groups $C_p(K_1)$ and $C_p(K_2)$ related ?

Turn

10. Prove that every simplicial mappings $\phi: |K| \rightarrow |L|$ is continuous.
11. Give an example of a simply connected space which is not contractible with justification.
12. If K is an oriented complex, $B_p(K), Z_p(K)$ are the p dimensional boundary group and cyclic group of K respectively, then prove that $B_p(K) \subset Z_p(K)$ for each integer p such that $0 \leq p \leq n$, where n is the dimension of K .
13. Prove that a discrete space X is contractible if and only if X has only one point.
14. State and prove the Generalized Covering Path Property.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Part C

Answer either A or B of each of the following questions.

Each question carries 16 marks.

15. A (a) Let K be an oriented complex, σ^p an oriented p -simplex of K and σ^{p-2} a $(p-2)$ -face of σ^p . Then prove that $\sum [\sigma^p, \sigma^{p-1}] [\sigma^{p-1}, \sigma^{p-2}] = 0, \sigma^p \in K$.
 - (b) If K is an oriented complex and $p \geq 2$, then prove that the composition $\delta\delta: C_p(K) \rightarrow C_{p-2}(K)$ in the diagram $C_p(K) \xrightarrow{\delta} C_{p-1}(K) \xrightarrow{\delta} C_{p-2}(K)$ is the trivial homomorphism.
- B (a) Let K be a geometric complex with two orientations, and let K_1, K_2 denote the resulting oriented geometric complexes. Then prove that the homology groups $H_p(K_1)$ and $H_p(K_2)$ are isomorphic for each dimension p .
 - (b) Let K be a complex with r combinatorial components. Then prove that $H_0(K)$ is isomorphic to the direct sum of r copies of the group \mathbb{Z} of integers.
16. A (a) If S is a simple polyhedron with V vertices, E edges, and F faces, then prove that $V - E + F = 2$.
 - (b) Show that an n -pseudomanifold K is orientable if and only if the n^{th} homology group $H_n(K)$ is not the trivial group.

B (a) For any complex K , show that $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \text{mesh } K^{(s)} = 0$.

(b) Let K and L be polyhedra with triangulations K and L respectively and $f : |K| \rightarrow |L|$ a continuous function such that K is star related to L relative to f . Then show that f has a simplicial approximation $g : |K| \rightarrow |L|$.

17. A (a) Show that two loops α and β in S^1 with base point 1 are equivalent if and only if they have the same degree.

(b) Show that the fundamental group $\pi_1(S^1)$ is isomorphic to the group \mathbb{Z} of integers under addition.

B (a) If A is a deformation retract of a space X and x_0 is a point of A , then prove that $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ is isomorphic to $\pi_1(A, x_0)$.

(b) Let X be a space for which there is an open cover $\{V_i\}$ of X such that :

(i) $\bigcap V_i \neq \emptyset$,

(ii) Each V_i is simply connected, and

(iii) For $i \neq j$, $V_i \cap V_j$ is path connected. Then show that X is simply connected.

(3 × 16 = 48 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

M.Sc. Mathematics

MAT 4E 04—ALGEBRAIC GRAPH THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Obtain one spanning subgraph and one induced subgraph of Petersen graph.
2. What do you mean by proper colouring of a graph ?
3. Define isomorphism between two graphs.
4. Define an asymmetric graph with an example.
5. Petersen graph is a Cayley graph : Justify your answer ?
6. Define edge connectivity of a graph.

(6 × 2 = 12 marks)

Part B

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

7. Prove that the automorphism group of a graph is equal to the automorphism group of its complement.
8. Characterize a line graph in terms of its induced subgraph.
9. State and prove Orbit - Stabilizer Lemma.
10. Let G be a transitive permutation group on V . Show that G is primitive if and only if each nondiagonal orbit is connected.
11. Prove that $|\text{Aut}(C_n)| = 2n$.
12. Show that the Cayley graph $X(G, C)$ is vertex transitive.
13. Let X be vertex and edge transitive, but not arc transitive, Show that its valency is even.
14. Prove any two properties of fragments.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer either A or B of each of the following questions.

Each question carries 16 marks.

UNIT I

15. A) (i) Prove that the chromatic numbers of a graph X is the least integer r such that there is a homomorphism from X to K_r .
- (ii) Show that X and \bar{X} have the same automorphism group, for any graph X .
- B) State and prove Euler's polyhedral formula for planar graphs.

UNIT II

16. A) (i) Prove that almost all graphs are asymmetric.
- (ii) Let D be a directed graph such that the in-valency and out-valency of any vertex are equal. Then, show that D is strongly connected if and only if it is weakly connected.
- B) Let G be a transitive permutation group on V and let x be point in V . Prove that G is primitive if and only if G_x is maximal subgroup of G .

UNIT III

17. A) (i) Prove that k -cube Q_k is vertex transitive.
- (ii) Let u and v be distinct vertex in X and let P be a path from u to v . If no vertex in $V(P) \setminus \{u, v\}$ is critical then show that maximum matching misses both u and v .
- B) (i) Show that any two paths of maximum length in a connected graph must have at least one vertex in common.
- (ii) Prove that a transitive abelian permutation group is regular.

(3 × 16 = 48 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

Mathematics

MAT 4E 04—ALGEBRAIC GRAPH THEORY

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

- 1) Find the automorphism group of C_3 .
- 2) Give an example of a maximal planar graph.
- 3) Prove that stabilizer of an element in a permutation group V is a subgroup of V .
- 4) Prove that a directed graph is weakly connected if and only if its underlying undirected graph is connected.
- 5) Draw the Cayley graph $X(\mathbb{Z}_4, \{1,2,3\})$.
- 6) Is an edge transitive graph regular? Justify your answer.

(6 × 2 = 12 marks)

Part B*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

- 7) Show that any edge in a bipartite graph X is a retract of X .
- 8) Is $\text{Aut}(K_4)$ isomorphic to $\text{Aut}(L(K_4))$? Justify your answer.
- 9) Let X be a maximal planar graph on n vertices. Prove that X has $3n - 6$ edges.
- 10) Let G_v denote the class of graphs on the vertex set V . For $X, Y \in G_v$, define \sim by $X \sim Y \Leftrightarrow X$ and Y are isomorphic.
Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on G_v .
- 11) Prove that $\text{Sym}(3)$ is a primitive group.
- 12) Prove that the k -cube Q_k is vertex transitive.

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13) Prove that the Cayley graph $X(G, C)$ is connected if and only if C generates the group G .

14) If A and B are fragments in a graph X , then prove that $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}$.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Part C

*Answer A or B of the following questions.
Each question carries 16 marks.*

UNIT I

- 15) A (a) Let x and y be vertices in a graph X and let g be an automorphism of X . Prove that the distance between x and y in X is equal to the distance between x^g and y^g in X .
- (b) If the line graph of a connected graph X is regular, then prove that X is regular or bipartite and semiregular.
- B (a) Let X be a graph with n vertices. If d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n are the valencies of n vertices of X , then prove that the number of edges in the line graph $L(X)$ is

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \right).$$

- (b) Prove that K_5 is not planar.

UNIT II

- 16) A (a) Is K_3 asymmetric? Justify your answer.
- (b) Prove that the number of isomorphism classes of graphs on n vertices is at most

$$(1 + o(1)) \frac{2^{\binom{n}{2}}}{n!}.$$

- B (a) Let G be a permutation group on the set V and let x be a point in V . If $g \in G$, then prove that $g^{-1}G_x g = G_{x^g}$.
- (b) Let G be a transitive permutation group on V . Prove that G is primitive if and only if each non-diagonal orbit is connected.

UNIT III

- 17) A (a) Let X is a connected vertex-transitive graph, then prove that its edge connectivity is equal to its valency.
- (b) If a graph X is vertex and edge transitive, but not arc transitive, then prove that its valency is even.
- B (a) Prove that Petersen graph is not a Cayley graph.
- (b) If A is an atom and B is a fragment of X , then prove that A is a subset of exactly one of B , $N(B)$ and \overline{B} .

(3 × 16 = 48 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

M.Sc. Mathematics

MAT 4E 02—ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Let X be a vector space over \mathbb{K} ($= \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}) and $A, B : X \rightarrow X$ be two linear maps. Show that A^{-1} and B^{-1} exist if and only if $(AB)^{-1}$ and $(BA)^{-1}$ exist.
2. Show that a normed space X is separable if the dual space X' is separable.
3. Define compact operators with examples. Show that a compact operator on an infinite dimensional Banach space is never invertible.
4. State True or False. Justify your claim : Every Banach space is a Hilbert space.
5. Give example for an infinite orthonormal set. Show that every orthonormal set is linearly independent.
6. Let $A : l^2 \rightarrow l^2$ be defined by $A(x(1), x(2), \dots) = (0, x(1), x(2), \dots)$; for all $(x(1), x(2), \dots) \in l^2$. Find the adjoint A^* .
7. Define normal, unitary and self-adjoint operators. Give an example for a normal operator that is not unitary.
8. Define Hilbert-Schmidt operators and show that A is Hilbert-Schmidt if and only if A^* is Hilbert-Schmidt.

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

Part B

Answer any four questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.

9. Define the spectral radius $r_\sigma(A)$ of a bounded operator on a normed space X . Show by an example

that $r_\sigma(A)$ can be strictly less than $\inf_{n=1,2,\dots} \|A^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}$.

Turn over

10. Show that the spectrum of a compact operator on a Banach space is at most countable.
11. Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$ be a countable orthonormal set in an inner product space X and $x \in X$. Show that the sequence $\{\langle x, u_n \rangle; n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is in l^2 .
12. Show that if A is a normal operator on a Hilbert space, and λ is an eigenvalue of A , then $\bar{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of A^* . Show by an example that this need not be true if A is not normal.
13. Show that $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$ if and only if $x_n \rightarrow x$ in l^1 .
14. Show that sum of two compact operators is compact. Also show that composition of a compact operator and a bounded operator is compact.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part C

*Answer either part (a) or (b) of each of the following questions.
Each question carries 12 marks.*

15. (a) i) Introduce the spectrum $\sigma(A)$, eigenspectrum $\sigma_e(A)$, approximate eigenspectrum $\sigma_a(A)$ of a bounded operator A on a normed space X . Show that $\sigma_e(A) \subset \sigma_a(A) \subset \sigma(A)$.
- ii) Show by examples that the above inclusions can be strict. Also give examples of equality also.
- iii) Give example for an operator with no eigenvalues but $\sigma(A)$ is non-empty.

Or

- (b) For $1 \leq p < \infty$, show that the dual $(l^p)'$ of l^p is isometrically isomorphic to l^q , where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.
16. (a) Show that the class $CL(X)$ of all compact operators on a Banach space X is a closed two sided ideal in $BL(X)$, the class of all bounded operators on X .

Or

- (b) Let X be a normed space and A be a compact operator on X .
- i) Show that every non-zero spectral value of A is an eigenvalue of A .
- ii) Show that $\sigma_a(A) = \sigma(A)$.
17. (a) i) State and prove Projection theorem.
- ii) State and prove Riesz Representation theorem.

Or

- (b) Let $\mathbb{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $z \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$. Define A on \mathbb{H} by $A(x) = zx$, $x \in \mathbb{H}$. Show that A is a bounded linear map on \mathbb{H} and $\|A\| = \|z\|_\infty$. Also find A^* .

18. (a) Let \mathbf{H} be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(\mathbf{H})$.

- i) If A is self-adjoint, then show that $\|A\| = \sup\{|\langle A(x), x \rangle| : x \in \mathbf{H}, \|x\| \leq 1\}$.
- ii) Show that A is unitary if and only if $\|A(x)\| = \|x\|$, for every $x \in \mathbf{H}$. Also show that in this case, $\|A^{-1}(x)\| = \|x\|$ for every $x \in \mathbf{H}$ and $\|A\| = 1 = \|A^{-1}\|$.
- iii) Show that A is normal if and only if $\|A(x)\| = \|A^*(x)\|$, for every $x \in \mathbf{H}$. Also show that in this case, $\|A^2\| = \|A\|^2 = \|A^*A\|$.

Or

- (b) i) Introduce the numerical range $\omega(A)$ of a bounded operator A on a Hilbert space \mathbf{H} . Show that neither $\sigma(A)$ nor $\omega(A)$ is contained in the other in general.
- ii) Show that $\omega(A)$ need not be closed.
- iii) Show that $\sigma(A) \subset \overline{\omega(A)}$.

(4 × 12 = 48 marks)

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

Mathematics

MAT 4E 02—ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Let X be a normed space over K and (K_n) be a sequence of eigen values of $A \in BL(X)$. Show that if $K_n \rightarrow k$ in K , then k is an approximate eigen value of A .
2. Show that if X is a finite dimensional normed space, then its dual X' has the same dimension as X .
3. Show that the dual space of a reflexive normed space is reflexive.
4. Let X be an inner product space and $x \in X$. Show that $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ for all $y \in X$ iff $x = 0$.
5. Let F be a subspace of a normed space X and $x \in X$. Show that if $y \in F$ with $x - y \perp F$, then y is a best approximation from F to x .
6. Let H be a Hilbert space, $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$ a countable orthonormal set and k_1, k_2, \dots belong to K . Show that if $\sum_n |k_n|^2 < \infty$, then $\sum k_n u_n$ converges in X .
7. Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$ be self-adjoint. Show that $A^2 \geq 0$ and $A \leq \|A\| \cdot I$.
8. Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Show that if $A(x_1) = k_1 x_1$ and $A^*(x_2) = \bar{k}_2 x_2$ for $k_1 \neq k_2$ in K and $x_1, x_2 \in X$, then $x_1 \perp x_2$

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

Turn over

Part B

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

9. Let X be a finite dimensional normed space. Show that $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$ in X iff $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X .
10. Let X be a Banach space and $P \in BL(X)$ be a projection. Show that $P \in CL(X)$ iff P is of finite rank.
11. Show that every inner product space is a normed linear space.
12. Let $X = C([-1,1])$, $x(t) = 1 - t^2$, $x_0(t) = 1$ and $x_1(t) = \cos \pi t$, for t in $[0,1]$. Show that the best approximation from $\text{span} \{x_0, x_1\}$ is $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4x_1}{\pi^2}$ to x .
13. Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Show that $\|A^*\| = \|A\|$ and $\|A^*A\| = \|A\|^2 = \|AA^*\|$.
14. Show that every compact operator is bounded. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part C

*Answer either part A or B of each of the following questions.
Each question carries 12 marks.*

15. A (i) Let X be a Banach space. Show that the set of all invertible operators is open in $BL(X)$ and that the map $A \mapsto A^{-1}$ is continuous on this set.
- (ii) Let $X = l^2$ and $A : X \rightarrow X$ be defined by :

$$A(x) = \left(0, x(1), \frac{x(2)}{2}, \dots \right) \text{ for } x = (x(1), x(2), \dots) \in X. \text{ Show that } \sigma_e(A) = \phi \text{ and :}$$

$$\sigma_a(A) = \{0\} = \sigma(A).$$

- B Let $1 \leq p \leq \alpha$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. For a fixed $y \in l^q$, let $f_y(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x(j) y(j)$, for $x \in l^p$. Show that :

$$(i) f_y \in (l^p)' \text{ and } \|f_y\| = \|y\|_q.$$

$$(ii) \text{ the map } F : l^2 \rightarrow (l^p)' \text{ defined by } F(y) = f_y, y \in l^q, \text{ is a linear isometry from } l^q \text{ into } (l^p)'$$

16. A (i) Let X and Y be Banach spaces and $F : X \rightarrow Y$ be linear. Show that F is a compact map and $R(F)$ is closed in Y iff F is continuous and of finite rank.
- (ii) Let $X = l^2$, the Banach sequence space, and let $M = \text{diag}(k_1, k_2, \dots)$. Show that if $k_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then M defines a map in $CL(X)$.
- B Let X be a normed space and $A \in CL(X)$. Show that every non-zero spectral value of A is an eigen value of A .
17. A (i) Let X be an inner product space and $f \in X'$ and let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$ be an orthonormal set in X . Show that $\sum_n |f(u_n)|^2 \leq \|f\|^2$.
- (ii) State and prove unique Hahn–Banach extension theorem for Hilbert spaces.
- B (i) Prove or disprove : Let X be an inner product space and $A \in BL(X)$. Then there is a $B \in BL(X)$ such that $\langle A(x), y \rangle = \langle x, B(y) \rangle$ for all $x, y \in X$.
- (ii) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Show that $R(A) = H$ iff A^* is bounded below, and that $R(A^*) = H$ iff A is bounded below.
18. A (i) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Show that A is unitary iff $\|A(x)\| = \|x\|$ for all $x \in H$ and A is surjective.
- (ii) Let H be a finite dimensional Hilbert space over $K = \mathbb{C}$ and $A \in BL(H)$ be normal. Show that there is an orthonormal basis for H consisting of eigenvectors of A .
- B (i) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$ be compact show that A^* is compact.
- (ii) Let A be a compact operator on a non-zero Hilbert space H . Show that every non-zero approximate eigenvalue of A is an eigenvalue of A and the corresponding eigen space is finite dimensional.

(4 × 12 = 48 marks)

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
MARCH 2021**

(CBCSS)

Mathematics

MTH 4E 13—WAVELET THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.
2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.
3. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Part A

Answer **all** questions.

Each question carries weightage 1.

1. Define conjugate reflection of $w \in l^2(\mathbb{Z}_N)$. Prove that $z * \bar{w}(k) = \langle z, R_k w \rangle$.
2. Compute \hat{z} for $z = (1, i, 2 + i, -3) \in l^2(\mathbb{Z}_4)$.
3. Let $w \in l^2(\mathbb{Z}_N)$. Then prove that $\{R_k w\}_{k=0}^{N-1}$ is an orthonormal basis for $l^2(\mathbb{Z}_N)$ if and only if $|\hat{w}(n)| = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_N$.
4. Suppose $z \in l^2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then prove that $\tilde{z}, z^* \in l^2(\mathbb{Z})$, and $R_k z \in l^2(\mathbb{Z})$, for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.
5. Suppose $z, w \in l^2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then prove that :
 - (i) $(\tilde{z} * w) = \tilde{z} * \tilde{w}$.
 - (ii) $U(\tilde{z}) = U(\tilde{z})$.

6. Prove that the trigonometric system is an orthonormal set in $L^2[-\pi, \pi]$.
7. For $g: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $t \in \mathcal{R}, t > 0$, define the t -dilation of g . What do you mean by an approximate identity?
8. What is Multi-Resolution Analysis ?

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Part B*Answer any two questions from each unit.**Each question carries weightage 2.***Unit 1**

9. Let $T: l^2(\mathbb{Z}_N) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{Z}_N)$ be a translation-invariant linear transformation. Then prove that T is diagonalizable.
10. Let $b \in l^2(\mathbb{Z}_N)$. Then define the convolution operator T_b . Prove that T_b is translation-invariant.
11. State and prove the Folding lemma.

Unit 2

12. Suppose $f \in L^1([-\pi, \pi])$ and $\langle f, e^{in\theta} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) e^{-in\theta} d\theta = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then prove that $f(\theta) = 0$ a.e.
13. Suppose that $u, v \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$. Then prove that $B = \{R_{2k}v\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \cup \{R_{2k}u\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a complete orthonormal set in $l^2\mathbb{Z}$ if and only if the system matrix $A(\theta)$ is unitary for all $\theta \in [0, \pi]$.
14. Suppose $u \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ and $\{R_{2k}u\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is orthonormal in $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$. Define a sequence $v \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ by $v(k) = (-1)^{k-1} \overline{u(1-k)}$. Then prove that $\{R_{2k}v\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \cup \{R_{2k}u\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a complete orthonormal system in $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Unit 3

15. Prove that $L^2(\mathcal{R})$ is an innerproduct space.
16. If $f \in L^1(\mathcal{R})$ and $\hat{f} \in L^1(\mathcal{R})$, then show that $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{ix\xi} d\xi = f(x)$ at every Lebesgue point x of f .
17. Explain Haar MRA.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries weightage 5.*

18. (i) State and prove convolution theorem in $l^2(Z_n)$.
- (ii) Verify convolution theorem for $z = (2, i, 1, 0), w = (1, 0, 2, 3) \in l^2(Z_n)$.
19. (i) Suppose $\theta_0 \in (-\pi, \pi)$ and $\alpha > 0$ is sufficiently small that $-\pi < \theta_0 - \alpha < \theta_0 + \alpha < \pi$. Define intervals $I = (\theta_0 - \alpha, \theta_0 + \alpha)$ and $J = \left(\theta_0 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, \theta_0 + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$. Then prove that there exists $\delta > 0$ and a sequence of real valued trigonometric polynomials $\{p_n(\theta)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that :
- (a) $p_n(\theta) \geq 1$ for $\theta \in I$.
- (b) $p_n(\theta) \geq (1 + \delta)^n$ for $\theta \in J$.
- (c) $|p_n(\theta)| \leq 1$ for $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi] \setminus I$.
- (ii) Suppose N is even, say $N = 2M$, $z \in l^2(Z_N)$, and $x, y, w \in l^2\left(\frac{Z_N}{2}\right)$. Then prove that :
- (a) $D(z) * w = D(z * U(w))$.
- (b) $U(x * y) = U(x) * U(y)$.
20. (i) Suppose $v, w \in l^1(Z)$ and $z \in l^2(Z)$. Then prove that :
- (a) $(z \hat{*} w)(\theta) = \hat{z}(\theta) \hat{w}(\theta)$ a.e.
- (b) $z * w = w * z$.
- (c) $v * (w * z) = (v * w) * z$.

- (ii) Suppose $u_1, v_1 \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ for each $l \in \mathcal{N}$, and the system matrix $A_l(\theta)$ is unitary for all $\theta \in [0, \pi)$. Define $f_1 = v_1, g_1 = u_1$ and inductively, for $l \in \mathcal{N}, l \geq 2$, define $f_l = g_{l-1} * U^{l-1}(v_l)$ and $g_l = g_{l-1} * U^{l-1}(u_l)$. For each $l \in \mathcal{N}$, define

$$V_{-l} = \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} z(k) R_{2^l k} g_l : z = (z(k))_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^2(\mathbb{Z}) \right\}. \text{ Suppose } \bigcap_{l \in \mathbb{N}} V_{-l} = \{0\}.$$

Then prove that $B = \{R_{2^l k} f_l : k \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a homogeneous wavelet system in $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$.

21. (i) Define approximate identity.
- (ii) Suppose $f \in L^1(\mathcal{X})$ and $\{g_t\}_{t>0}$ is an approximate identity. Then prove that for every Lebesgue point x of f , $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} g_t * f(x) = f(x)$.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
MARCH 2021**

(CBCSS)

Mathematics

MTH 4E 12—REPRESENTATION THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Verify whether $A(a) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ gives a representation of the cyclic group $\{1, a : a^2 = 1\}$.
2. Let $A(x)$ be the permutation representation of the symmetric group S_4 . Find the matrix $A(x)$ for $x = (12)$.
3. Let \mathbb{R}^3 be the S_3 -module given by :

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3)\sigma = (x_{1\sigma}, x_{2\sigma}, x_{3\sigma})$$
 for $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\sigma \in S_3$. Find a one dimensional submodule of \mathbb{R}^3 .
4. Let ν be the character of the permutation representation of S_3 . Find $\nu(a)$ where $a = (123)$.
5. Let $\phi = \chi^{(1)} + 2\chi^{(2)}$ be a character of the cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_5 where $\chi^{(1)}$ and $\chi^{(2)}$ are simple characters.
Find the inner product $\langle \phi, \chi^{(1)} \rangle$.
6. Find the number of simple characters of \mathbb{Z}_3 .

Turn over

7. Let G be the subgroup of S_4 generated by (12) (34). Verify whether G is transitive.
8. Let ψ be the trivial character of the subgroup A_4 of the symmetric group $G = S_4$. Find $\psi^G(1)$ where ψ^G is the induced character.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Part B*Answer any two questions from each unit. Each question has weightage 2.***Unit I**

9. Let G be the cyclic group of order 3. Give a G -module action on \mathbb{R}^3 .
10. Let A and B be 2×2 matrices. Show that $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$.
11. Let V, U be G -modules and $\theta: V \rightarrow U$ be a module homomorphism. Show that $\ker \theta$ is a G -submodule of V .

Unit II

12. Let ν be the permutation character and ψ be the alternating character of S_3 , find the inner product $\langle \nu, \psi \rangle$.
13. Let ϕ be a character of a group G . Show that $\phi(x) = \phi(y)$ if x and y are conjugates in G .
14. Let \mathbb{R}^3 be the S_3 -module given by :

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3)\sigma = (x_{1\sigma}, x_{2\sigma}, x_{3\sigma})$$

for $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\sigma \in S_3$. Find all $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $(x, y, z)\sigma = (x, y, z)$ for all $\sigma \in S_3$.

Unit III

15. Define doubly transitive permutation group.
16. Let G be a transitive permutation group on $1, 2, \dots, n$. Let H be the stabilizer of 1. Show that the stabilizer of α is $p_\alpha^{-1}Hp_\alpha$ where p_α maps 1 to α .
17. Let ϕ be the character of a subgroup H of a group G . Show that :

$$\phi^G(x) = \frac{1}{h} \sum_{y \in G} \phi(yxy^{-1})$$

where h is the order of H .

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions.
Each question has weightage 5.

18. (a) Define G-module.
- (b) Let V be a G-module and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_3\}$ be a basis of V . Describe the matrix representation of G provided by the G-module V with respect to the above basis.
19. (a) Define complete reducibility of a representation.
- (b) Give an example of a non-trivial completely reducible representation of degree 4 of the cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_4 . Verify the complete reducibility.
20. (a) Let $\chi^{(1)}, \chi^{(2)}, \dots, \chi^{(k)}$ be the simple characters of degree f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k respectively of a finite group G of order g . Show that $f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \dots + f_k^2 = g$.
- (b) Let G be a group of order 8 with five simple characters. Find the degrees of each of the characters.
21. Let H be a subgroup of a group G and $B(x)$ be a representation of H .
- (a) Describe the induced representation on G induced by $B(x)$.
- (b) Let ϕ be a character of G and ψ be a character of H . Let ψ^G be the induced character of ψ and ϕ_H be the character of H obtained by restricting ϕ to H . Show that :

$$\langle \psi^G, \phi \rangle = \langle \psi, \phi_H \rangle.$$

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Mathematics

MTH 4E 11—GRAPH THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

1. Define a Forest.
2. Define independence number and covering number of a graph.
3. Define matching and perfect matching.
4. Find edge connectivity of a disconnected graph.
5. State Euler's formula.
6. Define critical graph.
7. Define Bridge.
8. Find Chromatic polynomial of a complete graph.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

*Answer any two questions from each unit.
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

MODULE I

9. Show that :
- (1) every connected graph contains a Spanning tree.
 - (2) if G is connected, then $\varepsilon \geq v - 1$.
10. Show that $C(G)$ is well defined.
11. Prove that a vertex v of G is a cut vertex implies that $d(v) > 1$.

MODULE II

12. Prove that if G is a k -regular bipartite graph with $k > 0$, then G has a perfect matching.
13. Prove that in a critical graph no vertex cut is a clique ?
14. Prove that a connected graph has an Euler trail if and only if it has atmost two vertices of odd degree ?

MODULE III

15. Prove that :
- (a) If G is k -critical then $\delta \geq k - 1$.
 - (b) Every k -chromatic graph has atleast k vertices of degree atleast $k - 1$.
16. Prove that if G is a simple planar graph with $v \geq 3$, then $\varepsilon \leq 3v - 6$.
17. Prove that for any graph G , $\pi_k(G)$ is a polynomial in k of degree v with integer co-efficients.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 5.*

18. In a graph G prove that $k \leq k' \leq \delta$.
19. If G is a connected simple graph and is neither an odd cycle nor a complete graph, then $\chi \leq \Delta$.
20. Prove that every 3-regular graph without cut edges has a perfect matching.
21. If G is a simple graph with $v \geq 3$ and $\delta \geq \frac{v}{2}$, then prove that G is Hamiltonian.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Mathematics

MTH 4E 10—FLUID DYNAMICS

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General Instructions

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Part A

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries weightage 1.

1. Show that a vortex filament cannot terminate at a point within the fluid.
2. Show that the constancy of circulation in a circuit moving with the fluid in an inviscid fluid in which the density is either constant or is a function of the pressure.
3. Define irrotational motion.
4. Obtain the equation satisfied by the velocity potential.
5. What is Cavitation ?
6. Find the point of minimum pressure on the elliptic cylinder $\xi = \xi_0$.
7. Let there be a source of strength m at $z = f$, where f is real, outside the cylinder of radius a whose center is at the origin. Determine the complex potential.
8. How are air ship forms formed ?

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

*Answer any six questions.
Each question carries weightage 2.*

Unit 1

9. Establish the equation of continuity for an incompressible fluid in the form :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0.$$

10. State and prove Kelvin's minimum energy theorem.

11. In irrotational motion in two dimensions, prove that $\left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial y}\right)^2 = q^2 \nabla^2 q$.

Unit 2

12. State and prove Blasius's theorem.
13. State and prove the theorem of Kutta and Joukowski.
14. Discuss the type of transformation that will convert the flow past a circular cylinder (with or without circulation) to the flow past a body of aerofoil shape in a perfect fluid.

Unit 3

15. Show that if we map the z -plane on the ξ -plane by a conformal transformation $\xi = f(z)$, then a source in the z -plane will transform into a source at the corresponding point of the ξ -plane.
16. Discuss the force exerted on a circular cylinder by a source.
17. Verify that $\psi = \left(\frac{A}{r^2} \cos \theta + Br^2\right) \sin^2 \theta$ is a possible form of Stoke's stream function, and find the corresponding velocity potential.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries weightage 5.*

18. (a) Explain the method of differentiation following the fluid, and find the condition that the surface $F(x, y, z, t) = 0$ may be boundary surface.
- (b) Prove that acyclic irrotational motion is uniquely determined when the boundary velocities are given.

19. Explain the derivation of Joukowski aerofoil by the transformation $\xi = z + \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{a_r}{z_r}$ applied to the circle centre z_0 and radius a . Obtain the lift formula $L = 4\pi\rho U^2 \sin(\alpha + \beta)$ and show that the momentum about the point $\xi = z_0$ is $M = 2\pi\rho b^2 U^2 \sin 2(\alpha + \gamma)$, where α is the angle of attack and b, β, γ constants of transformation.
20. Discuss the streaming and circulation for a circular cylinder.
21. Determine the effect on a wall of a source parallel to the wall.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Mathematics

MTH 4E 09—DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

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Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A

Answer **all** questions.

Each question has weightage 1.

1. Find and sketch the gradient field of the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$.
2. Show that if $\alpha : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is a parametrized curve with constant speed then $\ddot{\alpha}(t) \perp \dot{\alpha}(t), \forall t \in I$.
3. Define Euclidean parallel and Levi-Civita parallel vector fields.
4. Define (i) Global parametrization ; (ii) Circle of curvature ; and (iii) Radius of curvature of a plain curve.
5. Find the length of the parametrized curve $\alpha : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where $\alpha(t) = (\cos 3t, \sin 3t, 4t), I = [-1, 1]$.
6. Compute $\nabla_{\bar{v}} f$ where $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}_p^2, p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - x_2^2$,
 $\bar{v} = (1, 1, \cos \theta, \sin \theta)$.

Turn over

7. Define a parametrized n -surface. Write the map which represent the parameterized torus in \mathbb{R}^4 .
8. State inverse function theorem for n -surface.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Part B*Answer two questions from each unit in this part.**Each question has weightage 2.*

UNIT 1

9. Define (i) Level set ; and (ii) Graph of a function. Sketch the Graph f and level set of the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - x_2^2$.
10. Find the integral curve through $P(1, 0)$ and $P(a, b)$ for the vector field

$$\bar{X}(p) = (x_1, x_2, -2x_2, \frac{1}{2}x_1) \text{ on } U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2.$$

11. Let U be an open set in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} and let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be smooth. Let $p \in U$ be a regular point of f and $c = f(p)$. Then show that the set of all vectors tangent to $f^{-1}(c)$ at p is equal to $[\nabla f(p)]^\perp$.

UNIT 2

12. Prove that the Weingarten map L_p is self-adjoint.
13. Let \bar{X}, \bar{Y} be two smooth tangent vector fields on S and $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ any smooth function and $\alpha: I \rightarrow S$ is a parametrized curve with $\alpha(t_0) = p$ and $\dot{\alpha}(t_0) = \bar{v}$. Then prove that :

$$(i) D_{\bar{v}}(\bar{X} + \bar{Y}) = D_{\bar{v}}\bar{X} + D_{\bar{v}}\bar{Y}; \text{ and } (ii) \nabla_{\bar{v}}(\bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y}) = D_{\bar{v}}\bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y}(p) + \bar{X}(p) \cdot D_{\bar{v}}\bar{Y}.$$

14. Find the global parametrization and curvature K of the circle $(x_1 - a)^2 + (x_2 - b)^2 = r^2$, oriented by the out ward normal $\nabla f / \|\nabla f\|$.

UNIT 3

15. Find the Gaussian curvature for the ellipsoid $\frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^2} + \frac{x_3^2}{c^2} = 1$; $a, b, c \neq 0$ oriented by its outward normal.
16. Prove that on each compact oriented n -surface S in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} , there exists a point p such the second fundamental form of p is definite.
17. Show that $\varphi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where $U = \{(\theta, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 < \phi < \pi\}$ and $a > b > 0$ given by
- $$\varphi(\theta, \phi) = ((a + b \cos \phi) \cos \theta, (a + b \cos \phi) \sin \theta, b \sin \phi)$$
- is a parametrized 2-surface in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question has weightage 5.*

18. Let S be a compact connected oriented n -surface in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} exhibited as a level set $f^{-1}(c)$ of a smooth function $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\nabla f(p) \neq 0$ for all $p \in S$. Then the Gauss map maps S onto the unit sphere S^n .
19. Let C be an a connected oriented plane curve and let $\beta : I \rightarrow C$ be a unit speed global parameterization of C . Then β is either one to one or periodic. Also show that β is periodic if and only if C is compact.
20. (a) Prove that if V is a finite dimensional vector space with dot product and $L : V \rightarrow V$ a self-adjoint linear transformation on V . Then there exists an orthonormal basis for V consisting of eigenvectors of L .
- (b) Find the Gaussian curvature of a cylinder over a plain curve.
21. Find the Gaussian curvature of the parametrized 2-surface
- $$\varphi(\theta, \phi) = ((a + b \cos \phi) \cos \theta, (a + b \cos \phi) \sin \theta, b \sin \phi)$$
- in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Mathematics

MTH 4E 08—COMMUTATIVE ALGEBRA

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

1. Let A be a ring $\neq 0$, and every homomorphism of A into a non-zero ring B is injective. Prove that A is a field.
2. If $L \supseteq M \supseteq N$ are A -modules, prove that $(L/N)/(M/N) \cong L/M$.
3. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a homomorphism of rings and let N be a finitely generated B -module and B is finitely generated A -module. Prove that N is finitely generated as an A -module.
4. If N, P are submodules of an A -module M , prove that $S^{-1}(N \cap P) = S^{-1}(N) \cap S^{-1}(P)$.
5. Let I be a primary ideal in a ring A . Prove that $r(I)$ is the smallest prime ideal containing I .
6. Let $A \subseteq B$ be rings and let C be the integral closure of A in B . Prove that C is integrally closed in B .
7. Let B be an integral domain, K its field of fractions. Prove that B is integrally closed in K .
8. If $A[x]$ is Noetherian, is A necessarily Noetherian ?

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

*Answer any two questions from each module.
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

Module I

9. Prove that the nilradical of a ring A is the intersection of all prime ideals of A
10. Prove that M is a finitely generated A -module if and only if M is isomorphic to a quotient of A^n for some positive integer n .
11. State and prove Nakayama's Lemma.

Module II

12. Let $\phi : M \rightarrow N$ be an A -module homomorphism. Prove that ϕ is injective if and only if $\phi_m : M_m \rightarrow N_m$ is injective for each maximal ideal m .
13. Let A be a ring, S a multiplicatively closed subset of A , prove that the prime ideals of $S^{-1}A$ are in one-to-one correspondence with the prime ideals of A which do not meet S .
14. State and prove second uniqueness theorem for a decomposable ideal.

Module III

15. Let $A \subset B$ be integral domains, B is integral over A . Prove that B is a field if and only if A is a field.
16. Prove that M is a Noetherian A -module if and only if every submodule of M is finitely generated.
17. In an Artin ring prove that every prime ideal is maximal ideal.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 5.*

18. (a) Prove that every ring $A \neq 0$ has atleast one maximal ideal.
(b) Prove that the set of all nilpotent elements in a ring A is an ideal.
19. (a) Let $g : A \rightarrow B$ be a ring homomorphism such that $g(s)$ is a unit in B for all $s \in S$, where S is a multiplicatively closed subset of A . Prove that there exist a unique ring homomorphism $h : S^{-1}A \rightarrow B$ such that $g = h \circ f$.
(b) Prove that every ideal in $S^{-1}A$ is an extended ideal.

20. (a) Let B be a ring and A is a subring of B , prove that $x \in B$ is integral over A if and only if $A[x]$ is a finitely generated A -module.
- (b) State and prove the Going-down theorem.
21. (a) State and prove Hilbert's Basis theorem for Noetherian ring.
- (b) In an Artin ring prove that the nilradical is nilpotent.

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MTH 4E 07—ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
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Part A

*Answer **all** questions.*

Each question has weightage 1.

1. Define a geometric complex K and r -skeleton of K .
2. Define homologous p -cycles and the quotient group $Z_p(K)/B_p(K)$.
3. Define connected simplexes in a complex.
4. Let K be a 2-pseudomanifold with α_0 vertices, α_1 1-simplexes and α_2 2-simplexes. Then show that $\alpha_1 = 3(\alpha_0 - x(k))$.
5. Show that a chain mapping $\{\varphi_p\}_0^\alpha$ from a complex K into a complex L maps $Z_p(K)$ into $Z_p(L)$.
6. Prove that the n -sphere is not contractible for $n \geq 0$.
7. Define the equivalence of loops α, β having common base point x_0 .
8. Define the degree of a loop α in S^1 .

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

*Answer six questions choosing two from each module.
Each question has weightage 2.*

Module 1

9. Let σ^p be an oriented p -simplex of an oriented complex K and σ^{p-2} be a $(p - 2)$ face of σ^p . Show that $\sum [\sigma^p, \sigma^{p-1}] [\sigma^{p-1}, \sigma^{p-2}] = 0, \sigma^{p-1} \in K$.
10. If K is an oriented complex and $p \geq 2$, then show that the composition $\partial\partial : C_p(K) \rightarrow C_{p-2}(K)$ is the trivial homomorphism.
11. Show that $Z_1(K)$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z} , where K is the closure of a 2-simplex $\langle a_0 a_1 a_2 \rangle$ with the orientation induced by the ordering $a_0 < a_1 < a_2$.

Module 2

12. If S is a simple polyhedron with V vertices, E edges and F faces, then show that $V - E + F = 2$.
13. For K, L complexes, define the simplicial approximation of a continuous function $f : |K| \rightarrow |L|$. Also, for an arbitrary complex K and the closure L of a p -simplex $\sigma^p = \langle a_0, \dots, a_p \rangle$ show that any continuous map $f : |K| \rightarrow |L|$ has a simplicial approximation the constant map $g : |K| \rightarrow |L|$ which collapses all of K to the vertex a_0 .
14. Show that S^m and S^n are not homeomorphic, for $m \neq n$.

Module 3

15. Prove that equivalence of loops is an equivalence relation on the set of loops in a space X with base point x_0 .
16. Prove that two loops α and β in S^1 with base point 1 are equivalent if and only if they have the same degree.
17. Let X and Y be spaces with x_0 in X and y_0 in Y . Prove that :

$$\pi_1(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0) \oplus \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question has weightage 5.*

18. Show that the homology groups of a complex are independent of the choice of the orientation of the complexes.
19. Prove that an n -pseudomanifold K is orientable if and only if the n^{th} homology group $H_n(K)$ is not the trivial group.
20. Prove that for any complex $K, \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \text{mesh } K^{(s)} = 0$.
21. (a) Let the space X be path connected and x_0, x_1 be points in X . Prove that the fundamental groups $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ and $\pi_1(X, x_1)$ are isomorphic.
- (b) Show that $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{p\}) \cong \pi_1(A)$, where A is a circle in \mathbb{R}^2 with center p and $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{p\}$ is the punctured plane.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Mathematics

MTH 4E 06—ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A

*Answer **all** questions.*

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

1. Prove that $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is finitely generated.
2. Find all monomorphisms of $\mathbb{Q}(i) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.
3. Find the degree of $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$ over \mathbb{Q} .
4. Find an integral basis and discriminant for $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$.
5. Write all units in \mathbb{Q} and \mathbb{Z} .
6. What is the discriminant of $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$ where $\zeta = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}$, p an odd prime.
7. State Minkowski's theorem.
8. Find the ideals contained in the ideal $\langle 120 \rangle$.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

Answer any **two** questions from each module.

Each question carries a weightage of 2.

Module I

9. Prove that a subgroup of a finitely generated abelian group is finitely generated.
10. Prove that the set of algebraic numbers is a subfield of the complex field \mathbb{C} .
11. Find the minimum polynomial of $\zeta = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}$, p an odd prime over \mathbb{Q} . Also find the degree of $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$.

Module II

12. Let R be a ring and I be an ideal of R . Prove that I is prime if and only if R/I is an integral domain.
13. Prove that the factorization of elements of \mathcal{O} into irreducibles is unique if and only if every ideal of \mathcal{O} is principal.
14. Prove that the class group of a number field is a finite abelian group and the class number h is finite.

Module III

15. Prove that the quotient group \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} is isomorphic to the circle group S^1 .
16. Prove that $x^4 + y^4 = z^2$ has no integer solutions with $x, y, z \neq 0$.
17. Prove that the additive group of \mathbb{R}^n is a Lattice if and only if it is discrete. (6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 5.

18. (a) If K is a number field then prove that $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ for some algebraic number θ .
 (b) Find the degree of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{10})$ over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})$.
19. (a) Find the ring of integers of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, i)$.
 (b) Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2})$. Find all monomorphisms of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, minimum polynomial over \mathbb{Q} and field polynomial over K .

20. (a) Derive all solutions for the Fermat's equation $x^n + y^n = z^n$ for $n = 2$.
- (b) Show that if π is an irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ then $\mathbb{Z}[i]/\langle\pi\rangle$ is a field.
21. (a) Prove that every number field possesses an integral basis and the additive group of \mathcal{O} is free abelian of rank n equal to the degree of K .
- (b) Prove that an algebraic number α is an algebraic integer if and only if the minimum polynomial over \mathbb{Q} has coefficients in \mathbb{Z} .

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Mathematics

MTH 4C 15—ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

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1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.*
3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.*

Part A

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

1. Show that every $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\lambda| > \|A\|$ is a regular point of the operator A .
2. Give an example for a residual spectrum.
3. Show that for every compact operator $T, 0 \in \sigma(T)$, the spectrum of the operator T .
4. Show that every ortho projection satisfies $0 \leq P \leq I$.
5. State the Banach-Steinhaus theorem.
6. Give an example of a set which is convex but is not perfectly convex.
7. Let E_1, E_2 be Banach spaces, $A \in L(E_1, E_2)$ and let $T_1 \subseteq E_1, T_1 \subseteq E_2$ be perfectly convex sets. Prove that if T_1 is bounded, then AT_1 is perfectly convex.
8. Give an example of a Banach algebra without identity.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 2.

Unit 1

9. Show that $\langle Ax, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ for any $x \in H$ if and only if A is symmetric.
10. Define the operator $K : L_2[0,1] \mapsto L_2[0,1]$ by $(Kf)(t) = \int_0^1 k(t,s) f(s) ds$, where $k(t,s) = \begin{cases} 1, & s \leq t, \\ 0, & s > t. \end{cases}$
Find the spectrum of K .
11. Let A be a symmetric operator and let $\|A\| = \mu = \sup\{|\langle Ax, x \rangle| : \|x\| = 1\}$. Show that at least one of μ or $-\mu$ is an element of $\sigma(A)$.

Unit 2

12. Prove that for any self-adjoint operator $A \in L(H)$ the residual spectrum is empty.
13. Let $\varphi(t) \in K[a,b]$, the set of piece-wise continuous bounded functions which are monotone decreasing limits of continuous functions. Show that there exists a sequence of polynomials $P_n(t) \searrow \varphi(t)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $t \in [a,b]$.
14. State the Hilbert theorem on the spectral decomposition of self-adjoint bounded operators.

Unit 3

15. Define closed graph operator and give an example for a closed graph operator.
16. If X^* is separable, then show that X is also separable.
17. Let $A : X \mapsto Y$ be a linear operator such that $\text{Im}(A)$ is closed in Y and there exists $m > 0$ such that for any $x \in \text{Dom } A$, $\|Ax\| \geq m\|x\|$. Prove that A is closed.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 5.

18. Show that a sequence of operators $T_n \in L(X, Y)$ converges strongly to an operator $T \in L(X, Y)$ if and only if :
- (i) the sequence $\{T_n(x)\}$ converges for any x from a dense subset of X .
 - (ii) there exists $C > 0$ such that $\|T_n\| \leq C$.
19. State and prove the Gelfand's theorem on maximal ideals.
20. Let the operator $K : L_2[-\pi, \pi] \mapsto L_2[0, 1]$ be given by $(Kf)(t) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t-s| f(s) ds$.
- (a) Prove that K is a compact self - adjoint operator.
 - (b) Find the spectrum of K .
 - (c) Is K a positive operator ? Justify.
21. State and prove the Fredholm's first theorem.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)