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Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)

3rd Semester Examination (Under NEP)

(New Session 2024-25)

MATHEMATICS (Major)

Paper Code : MTMMJ DC-301

(Abstract Algebra)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Answer any *five* questions :

$2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Find all units in the ring

$$\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + bi \in \mathbb{C} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

(b) How many group homomorphisms are there from $\mathbb{Z}_3$ to $\mathbb{Z}_2$?

~~(c)~~ Let G be a group and $a \in G$. If $o(a) = 17$ then find $o(a^3)$.

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- (d) Show that every element of $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is of finite order whereas $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is of infinite order.
- (e) Find the order of $(1234) \circ (567)$ in S_7 .
- (f) Let G be a cyclic group of order 30. Find the number of elements of order 6 in G .
- (g) Let G and G' be two groups, and Let $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism. Prove that $\ker \phi$ is a normal subgroup of G .
- (h) Give an example of a ring S with identity whose all non-trivial subrings do not contain the identity element. What is the intersection of all subfields of $\mathbb{R}$? 1+1
2. (a) Let H be a subgroup of a group G . Show that for any $g \in G$, the set $K = \{ghg^{-1} \mid h \in H\}$ is a subgroup of G . Also, show that $|K| = |H|$. 5+2+2+1
- (b) Prove that $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ is a non-cyclic group.
- (c) Find the maximum possible order of an element in S_9 .
- (d) How many generators are there in a group of order 23. 5+2+2+1
3. (a) Let G be a group and H be a subgroup of G such that $[G : H] = 2$. Prove that $x^2 \in H$ for all $x \in G$.
- (b) List all normal subgroups of S_4 .

- (c) Prove that every group is isomorphic to some subgroup of the group $A(S)$ of all permutations on some set S . 3+2+5
4. (a) Is the converse of Lagrange's theorem true? Justify your answer.
- (b) Express the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 9 & 6 & 8 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ as a product of transpositions. Is it even or odd?
- (c) Let G be a finite group of order n , and m be a positive integer such that $\gcd(m, n) = 1$. Show that the mapping $\varphi: G \rightarrow G$ defined by $\varphi(x) = x^m$ is an isomorphism. 3+2+5
5. (a) Find all group homomorphisms from $\mathbb{Z}_8$ to $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$.
- (b) Find all idempotent elements in the ring $\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$.
- (c) Show that $4\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_3$. 5+2+3
6. (a) Show that $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is a subfield of $\mathbb{R}$.
- (b) Prove that the ring $2\mathbb{Z}$ is not isomorphic to $5\mathbb{Z}$.
- (c) Find all maximal ideals of $\mathbb{Z}_6$. 4+3+3

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7. (a) Let R be a commutative ring with identity. Prove that every maximal ideal of R is a prime ideal of R . Is the converse true? Justify your answer.

(b) Show that the set $I = \{a + b\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}] \mid a - b \text{ is an even integer}\}$ is an ideal in the ring $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}] = \{a + b\sqrt{3} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

(c) Prove that every finite integral domain is a field.

(d) Give an example of a Boolean ring. 3+3+3+1

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(Differential Equation)

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Answer Question No. 1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Answer any *five* questions : 2×5=10

(a) If the differential equation

$$(1 + x^2 y^3 + \alpha x^2 y^2) dx + (2 + x^3 y^2 + x^3 y) dy = 0$$
 is exact, find the value of α .

(b) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $r = a\theta$.

(c) Show that the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{1/3}, y(0) = 0$$
 has no unique solution.

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(d) Find the general solution of $(y - px)(p - 1) = p$,

where $p \equiv \frac{dy}{dx}$.

(e) Show that $x = 0$ is an ordinary point of $(x^2 - 1)y'' + xy' - y = 0$, but $x = 1$ is a regular singular point.

(f) Find a particular integral of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x.$$

(g) Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function ϕ from

$$lx + my + nz = \phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2).$$

(h) Examine the nature of critical points of the system :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -4x - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x - 2y$$

2. (a) Reduce the equation $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x (2 \cos y - \sin^2 x)$ to a linear equation and hence solve it.

(b) Solve : $x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2y = 10 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$ 5+5

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3. (a) Apply the method of variation of parameters to solve the differential equation :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{2}{1 + e^x}$$

- (b) Solve the system of equations :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x + y = e^t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - x + 3y = e^{2t} \quad 5+5$$

4. (a) Using the method of undetermined coefficients, solve the differential equation :

$$(D^2 - 2D + 3)y = x^2 + \sin x, \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

- (b) Reduce the equation $x^3 p^2 + x^2 yp + a^3 = 0$ to Clairaut's form by the substitution $y = u$ and $x = \frac{1}{v}$, and obtain the complete primitive. 5+5

5. (a) Find the power series solution of the differential

equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 y = 0$ about $x = 0$.

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(b) Prove that $(1 - 2zt + t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(z)t^n, |t| < 1.$

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6. (a) Solve $(x^2 + y^2 + yz)p + (x^2 + y^2 - xz)q = z(x + y)$ by Lagrange's method, where $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}.$

(b) Find a complete integral of $pxy + pq + qy = yz$ by Charpit's method.

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7. (a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$, satisfying the boundary conditions $y'(0) = 0, y'(1) = 0.$

(b) Prove that $J_2'(x) = \left(1 - \frac{4}{x^2}\right)J_1(x) + \frac{2}{x}J_0(x),$ where $J_n(x)$ is the Bessel's function of first kind.

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