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MT1C04- Number Theory

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Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 36

Part A*(Answer all questions.)*

1. If $n \geq 1$, prove that $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \left[\frac{1}{n} \right]$.
2. Prove that for all $n \geq 1$, $\log n = \sum_{d|n} \Lambda(d)$.
3. Prove that the number of positive divisors of n is odd if and only if n is a square.
4. Prove that $\varphi^{-1}(n) = \prod_{p|n} (1-p)$.
5. Prove that $(f * g)' = f' * g + f * g'$.
6. Prove that $[x] + \left[x + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 2[x]$, for every real number.
7. Define Chebyshev's ψ -function and ϑ -function and prove that $\psi(x) = \sum_{m \leq x} \vartheta \left(x^{\frac{1}{m}} \right)$.
8. Find the quadratic residues and non residues modulo 13.
9. Prove that Legendre's symbol $(n|p)$ is a completely multiplicative function of n .
10. Determine whether 5 is a quadratic residue or non residue modulo 1111.
11. Using shift cryptosystem with 27-letter alphabet system (consisting of A - Z and a blank, where A-Z have numerical equivalents 0 - 25, blank=26) and enciphering key 9, find the cipher text of 'TODAY AT SIX PM'.
12. Describe about affine cryptosystem and find a formula for the number of different affine enciphering transformations with an N -letter alphabet.
13. Write a note on authentication in cryptography.
14. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 17 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26}$.

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Part B

(Answer any 7 questions.)

15. If $n \geq 1$, prove that $\varphi(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \frac{n}{d}$.
16. State and prove Mobius Inversion formula.
17. For every $n \geq 1$, prove that $\sum_{d|n} \lambda(d) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is a square} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.
18. Prove that for all $x \geq 2$, $\log([x]!) = x \log x - x + O(\log x)$.
19. Prove that if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x) \log x}{x} = 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vartheta(x)}{x} = 1$.
20. Prove that there is a constant A such that $\sum_{p \leq x} \frac{1}{p} = \log \log x + A + O\left(\frac{1}{\log x}\right), \forall x \geq 2$.
21. State and prove Euler's criterion for Legendre's symbol.
22. Prove that the Diophantine equation $y^2 = x^3 + k$ has no solutions if k has the form $k = (4n - 1)^3 - 4m^2$ where m and n are integers such that no prime $p \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ divides m .
23. Solve the system of simultaneous congruences

$$2x + 3y \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$$

$$7x + 8y \equiv 2 \pmod{26}$$

24. Describe about RSA cryptosystem.

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Part C

(Answer any 2 questions.)

25. Prove that the set of all arithmetical functions f with $f(1) \neq 0$ is an abelian group under Dirichlet multiplication.
26. State Euler's summation formula. Hence deduce the following results
- a. $\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^s} = \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} + \zeta(s) + O(x^{-s})$, if $s > 0, s \neq 1$
- b. $\sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^s} = O(x^{1-s})$ if $s > 1$
27. State Abel's Identity and deduce Euler's Summation formula from Abel's identity.
28. State and prove quadratic reciprocity law for Legendre's symbol.

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MT1C05- Discrete Mathematics
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PART A
Answer all. 1 weightage each.

- 1. Prove that intersection of two chains is a chain.
- 2. Give an example to show that when a maximal element is unique, it need not be maximum element.
- 3. If x, y are elements of a Boolean algebra, prove that $x = y$ if, and only if, $xy' + x'y = 0$.
- 4. Define conjunctive normal form and give an example of it.
- 5. Show that in any group of two or people, there are always two with exactly same number of friends inside the group.
- 6. Show that if G is a self-complementary graph of order n , then $n \equiv 0$ or $1 \pmod{4}$.
- 7. Define normal product of two simple graphs.
- 8. Show that a tree with at least two vertices contains at least two pendant vertices.
- 9. If $e = xy$ is not a cut edge of the graph G , prove that e belongs to a cycle of G .
- 10. Let G be a plane graph and f be a face of G . Then show that there exists a plane embedding of G in which f is the exterior face.
- 11. Let $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ and $L = \{a, b\}$. Find L^+ and L^2 .
- 12. Find a grammar that generates the language $\{a^n b^m : n \geq 0, m > n\}$.
- 13. Define non-deterministic accepter and give an example of it.
- 14. Find a language corresponding to the regular expression $(a + b)^*(a + bb)$.

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PART B
Answer any seven. 2 Weightage each.

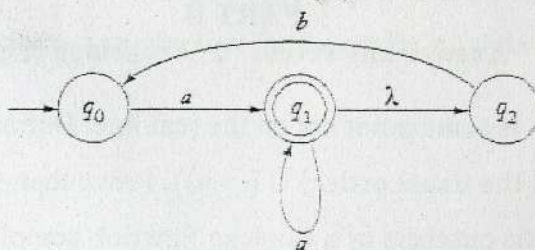
- 15. Let $X = R \cup \{*\}$ where $*$ is some point not on the real line. Define \leq on X as $\{(x, y) \in R \times R : x \leq y \text{ in the usual order}\} \cup \{(*, *)\}$. Prove that \leq is a partial order on X .
- 16. Prove that the characteristic numbers of a Boolean function completely determine it.
- 17. Write the Boolean function $f(a, b, c) = a + b + c'$, in their disjunctive normal form.
- 18. Show that a graph is bipartite if, and only if, it contains no odd cycle.

19. Show that the connectivity and edge connectivity of a simple cubic graph G are equal.
20. Show that a tree with n vertices has $n - 1$ edges and conversely, a connected graph with n vertices and $n - 1$ edges is a tree.
21. If G is a simple planar graph with at least three vertices, prove that $m(G) \leq 3n(G) - 6$. Use this result to show that the complement of a simple planar graph with 11 vertices is non-planar.
22. Construct a grammar for the language $L = \{a^n b^m : n \geq 0, m > n\}$.
23. Construct a non deterministic accepter that accepts the language $\{ab, abc\}^*$.
24. Find a regular expression for the language
 $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ has no pair of consecutive zeros}\}$

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PART C
Answer any Two. 4 Weightage each

25. Let $(X, +, \cdot, ')$ be Boolean algebra. If $x, y \in X$ define $x \leq y$ if $x \cdot y = 0$. Prove that (X, \leq) is a lattice. Find the maximum and minimum elements of this lattice.
26. (a). Prove that a graph G with at least three vertices is 2-connected if, and only if, any two vertices of G are connected by at least two internally disjoint paths.
- (b). Show that in a 2-connected graph G , any two longest cycles have at least two vertices in common.
27. For a connected graph G , show that the following statements are equivalent.
- i. G is Eulerian
 - ii. The degree of each vertex of G is an even positive integer.
 - iii. G is an edge-disjoint union of cycles.
28. (a). Let L be the language accepted by a non-deterministic finite accepter. Then prove that there exists a deterministic finite accepter M_D such that $L = L(M_D)$.
- (b). Find a dfa equivalent to the following nfa



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MT1C01- Algebra - I

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Max. Weightage : 36

Part A**Answer all the questions (Each Questions has weightage one)**

- 1 Show that every group of order 15 is cyclic.
- 2 Define decomposable and indecomposable groups.
- 3 Find the order of the factor group $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 / \langle (2,1) \rangle$.
- 4 Find the center of the group S_3 .
- 5 Show that the polynomial $25x^5 - 9x^4 - 3x^2 - 12$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} .
- 6 Give an example of a normal series of \mathbb{Z} .
- 7 Show that the group S_3 is solvable.
- 8 Find the class equation of S_3 .
- 9 Find all abelian groups of order 360 (up to isomorphism).
- 10 If H is a subgroup of a group G , then show that G is an H -set.
- 11 Find the multiplicative inverse of $a_1 + a_2i + a_3j + a_4k$, not all $a_i = 0$, in quaternions \mathbb{H} under quaternion multiplication.
- 12 Let F be the ring of all functions mapping \mathbb{R} into \mathbb{R} , and let C be the subring of F consisting of all the constant functions in F . Is C an ideal in F ?
- 13 Let $H = \langle 4 \rangle$ and $N = \langle 6 \rangle$ be subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_{24} . Find $H+N$ and $H \cap N$.
- 14 Find the reduced form and the inverse of the reduced form of the word, $a^2 b^{-1} b^3 a^3 c^{-1} c^4 b^{-2}$.

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Part B
Answer Any Seven Questions
(Each Question has Weightage two)

- 15 If G has a composition series, and if N is a proper normal subgroup of G , then show that there exists a composition series containing N .
- 16 For a prime number p , show that every group G of order p^2 is abelian.
- 17 Show that $(x, y : y^2x=y, yx^2y=x)$ is a presentation of the trivial group of one element.
- 18 Show that an element $a \in F$ is a zero of $f(x) \in F[x]$ if and only if $x-a$ is a factor of $f(x)$ in $F[x]$.
- 19 Show that the set $\text{End}(A)$ of all endomorphisms of an abelian group A forms a ring under homomorphism addition and homomorphism multiplication.
- 20 Show that factor group of a cyclic group is cyclic.
- 21 If H and K are finite subgroups of a group G , then show that $|HK| = \frac{|H||K|}{|H \cap K|}$
- 22 Show that the converse of the theorem of Lagrange is false.
- 23 If m is a square free integer then show that every abelian group of order m is cyclic.
- 24 Show that no group of order 48 is simple.

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Part C
Answer Any Two Questions
(Each Question has Weightage Four)

- 25 If G is a finite group and X is a finite G -set, then show that (number of orbits in X under G) $= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |X_g|$
- 26 a) Let P_1 and P_2 be Sylow p -subgroups of a finite group G . Then show that P_1 and P_2 are conjugate subgroups of G .
- b) If G is a finite group and p divides $|G|$, then show that the number of Sylow p -subgroups is congruent to 1 modulo p and divides $|G|$.
- 27 State and prove division algorithm for $F[x]$.
- 28 a) Show that M is maximal normal subgroup of G if and only if G/M is simple.
- b) Compute the factor group $z_4 \times z_6 / \langle (0,2) \rangle$.

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MT1C02- Linear Algebra

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Part- A**Answer all questions.****Each question has one Weightage.**

1. Is the set of all polynomials of degree exactly n a vector space over \mathbb{R} ?
2. Is the set $\{(1,0,-1), (2,1,2), (3,-2,0)\}$ forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?
3. Consider the functions $f(x) = |x|e^{ax}$ and $g(x) = xe^{ax}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then prove that the pair $\{f, g\}$ is linearly independent on \mathbb{R} .
4. Find the coordinate matrix of $(4, -1, -3)$ relative to the ordered basis $\{(1,0,-1), (1,1,1), (1,0,0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 .
5. What is the rank and nullity of identity map on \mathbb{R}^3 ?
6. Give an example of a non zero linear operator T such that $T^2 = 0$.
7. What do you mean by the dual space of a vector space?
8. What are the hyper spaces in \mathbb{R}^3 ?
9. Define the transpose of a linear transformation
10. Show that similar matrices have the same characteristic polynomial.
11. If I denotes the identity linear transformation on an n -dimensional vector space, find the minimal polynomial for I .
12. State Cayley - Hamilton theorem.
13. In an inner product space X , prove that $(0 | \beta) = 0$ for all $\beta \in X$.
14. State Bessel's inequality.

(14 x 1 = 14 Weightage)**Part- B****Answer any seven from the following ten questions.****Each question has two Weightage**

15. Prove that any set of vectors that includes the zero vector is linearly dependent.
16. Show that \mathbb{R} over \mathbb{Q} is not finite dimensional.
17. Show that any set of linearly independent vectors in a vector space V is either a basis for V , or it can be extended to a basis for V .

18. Describe explicitly a linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^3 whose range is spanned by $(1,0,-1)$ and $(1,2,2)$.
19. If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, show that T is non-singular if and only if T carries each linearly independent subset of V onto a linearly independent subset of W .
20. Show that minimal polynomial and characteristic polynomial for a linear operator have the same roots except for multiplicities.
21. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over the field F and let T be a linear operator on V . Then, show that T is triangulable if and only if the minimal polynomial for T is a product of linear polynomials over F .
22. Let E be a projection of V and let T be a linear operator on V . Prove that the range of E is invariant under T if and only if $ETE = TE$.
23. Show that an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in an inner product space is linearly independent.
24. For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^2$, with standard inner product, show that $\alpha = (\alpha | e_1)e_1 + (\alpha | e_2)e_2$, where $\{e_1, e_2\}$ is the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^2 :

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Part- C

Answer any two from the following four questions.
Each question has four Weightage.

25. (a) If V is any n -dimensional vector space, then show that no subset of V that contains less than n vectors can span V .
(b) If V is a finite dimensional vector space, then show that any two basis of V have the same number of elements.
26. Define a linear transformation. If V is an n -dimensional vector space and W be an m dimensional vector space over the field F , show that $L(V, W)$ is finite dimensional and has dimension mn .
27. (a) If V is a finite dimensional vector space over the field F and if W is a subspace of V , prove that $\dim W + \dim W^\circ = \dim V$.
(b) If S is any subset of a finite dimensional vector space V , then show that $(S^\circ)^\circ$ is the subspace spanned by S .
28. (a) In an inner product space V , prove that $|(\alpha | \beta)| \leq \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in V$.
(b) Apply Gram - Schmidt process to the vectors $(1,0,1), (1,0,-1)$ and $(0,3,4)$ to obtain an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 with the standard inner product.

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MT1C03- Real Analysis - I

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Part- A

Answer all questions. Each question has one weightage.

1. Show that the closure of a set E in a metric space X is the smallest closed set in X that contains E .
2. Give an example for a closed subset of real numbers which is not connected.
3. Define perfect sets. Give an example for a perfect set which is not compact.
4. Is $d(x, y) = |x^2 - y^2|$ defines a metric on R ? Justify your answer.
5. If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ is a continuous function, then prove that $f(x) = x$ for at least one $x \in [a, b]$.
6. Give examples for functions with discontinuity of first and second kind.
7. Show that a uniformly continuous function of a uniformly continuous function is uniformly continuous.
8. State Taylor's theorem.
9. If f is defined on $[a, b]$ and if f has a local maximum at a point $x \in (a, b)$ and if $f'(x)$ exists, then show that $f'(x) = 0$.
10. Suppose that f is a continuous, non negative real valued function on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f(x)dx = 0$. Prove that $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.
11. Define rectifiable curves. Give one example.
12. If $\{f_n\}$ and $\{g_n\}$ converges uniformly on a set E , then prove that $\{f_n + g_n\}$ converges uniformly on E .
13. Is it true that every uniformly bounded sequence of functions has a uniformly convergent subsequence? Justify.
14. What do you mean by an equicontinuous family of functions?

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Part- B

**Answer any seven from the following ten questions.
Each question has two weightage**

15. Show that a set is closed if and only if its complement is open.
16. If E is an infinite subset of a compact set K , then show that E has a limit point in K .
17. Prove that every closed subset of a compact set is compact.
18. Let f be a continuous real valued mapping on a metric space X and let $Z(f)$ be the set of all $p \in X$ such that $f(p) = 0$. Show that $Z(f)$ is closed.
19. Show that monotone functions have no discontinuities of second kind.
20. If f is a continuous mapping of $[a, b]$ into R^k , and if f is differentiable in (a, b) , then show that there exists $x \in (a, b)$ such that $|f(b) - f(a)| \leq (b - a)|f'(x)|$.
21. Show that $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a partition P of $[a, b]$ such that $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \varepsilon$.
22. If $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, then prove that $|f| \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and $\left| \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| \leq \int_a^b |f| d\alpha$.
23. State and prove the Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence of a sequence of functions.
24. Show that there exists a real continuous function on the real line which is nowhere differentiable.

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Part- C

**Answer any two from the following four questions.
Each question has four weightage.**

25. (a) Prove that a subset E of the real line is connected if and only if E has the property:
If $x, y \in E$ and $x < z < y$, then $z \in E$.
(b) Show that every non empty perfect set in R^k is uncountable.
26. (a) If f is a real differentiable function on $[a, b]$ and if $f'(a) < \lambda < f'(b)$, then show that there is a point $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(x) = \lambda$.
(b) Suppose that $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of functions defined on E , and that $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n$ for all $x \in E$ and for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then show that $\sum f_n$ converges uniformly on E if $\sum M_n$ converges.

27. (a) Suppose that $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ 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 $h \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$.
- (b) Give an example to show that limit of the integral need not be equal to the integral of the limit.
28. (a) If $\{f_n\}$ is an equicontinuous sequence of functions on a compact set K and if $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise on K , then prove that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on K .
- (b) If K is a compact metric space, if f_n are continuous functions on K and if $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on K , then show that $\{f_n\}$ is equicontinuous on K .

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