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**Time : 3 Hours**

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION & VECTOR CALCULUS**

Answer any **three** from the following questions :

3×20

1. (i) State Picard's theorem of successive approximations.

Use Picard's method to compute approximately the value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.1$  from the

initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$  where  $y(0) = 1$

- (ii) Define regular singular point and irregular singular point of a differential equation

$$p_0(x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + p_2(x)y = 0$$

(iii) Solve :  $\frac{dx}{xy} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{xyz - 2x^2}$ .

(iv) Show that  $[a + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + a] = 2[a \beta \gamma]$  3+6+3+5+3

2. (i) Show that  $(yz + xyz)dx + (zx + xyz)dy + (xy + xyz)dz = 0$  is integrable and hence solve it.

(ii) Find the particular integral of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2e^{3x}$ .

(iii) Find the value of  $a$  for which the vector  $V = (x + 3y)i + (y + az)j + (x + az)k$  is solenoidal.

(iv) If  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{r+m}$  is assumed to be a solution of  $x^2 y'' - xy' - 3(1+x^2)y = 0$  then find the values of  $r$ .

(v) Find the Wronskian of the following set  $\{\sin 3x, \cos 3x\}$ . 2+5+3+4+3+3

3. (i) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cosec} 3x \text{ by the method of variation of parameters.}$$

(ii) Find the equilibrium point of the system of differential equations

$$x = e^{x-1} - 1 \text{ and } \dot{y} = ye^x.$$

(iii) If  $V = xyz i - z^2 j + xyz k$ , then show that  $\int_c V \cdot dr = \frac{1}{3}$  when the integral is taken from  $(0,0,0)$  to  $(1,1,1)$  along curve  $r = ti + t^2 j + t^3 k$ .

(iv) Let  $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$  be a solution of the system of equation  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$  where

$a, b \in R$ . Then prove that every solution  $y(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  if  $a < 0$  and  $b < 0$ .

8+3+5+4

4. (i) Solve the differential equation :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} = x + e^x \sin x \text{ by the method of undetermined coefficient.}$$

- (ii) Solve :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 5x + 3y = 0$$

- (iii) If  $r = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + (at \tan \alpha)k$ , then show that  $\left| \frac{dr}{dt} \times \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right| = a^2 \sec \alpha$ .

- (iv) Show that  $x=0$  is the regular singular point of the differential equation

$$2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7x(x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0. \quad 7+7+4+2$$

5. (i) Find the power series solution of the equation  $(x^2 + 1)y'' + xy' - xy = 0$  about  $x=0$ .

- (ii) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y^{\frac{2}{3}}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  has more than one solution and indicate the possible region.

- (iii) If  $a = (3, 1, 1)$ ,  $b = (1, -2, 2)$ ,  $c = (4, 1, 3)$ , then calculate  $a \cdot (b \times c)$  and state geometrical meaning of the result.

- (iv) Solve the equation  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -wy$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = wx$  and show that point  $(x, y)$  lies on a circle. 8+3+5+4

6. (i) Find the value of the constant  $d$  such that the vectors  $(2i - j + k)$ ,  $(i + 2j - 3k)$  and  $(3i + dj + 5k)$  are coplanar.

(ii) If  $u$  and  $v$  be two independent solutions of the linear equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = 0$$

then prove that the Wronskian  $W(u, v)$  is given by  $W(u, v) = Ae^{-\int p dx}$  where  $A$  is constant.

(iii) Solve  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + a^4 y = 0$ .

(iv) Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x(x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x+2)y = 0$  given  $y = x$  is a solution.

(v) Find the order and degree of the differential equation  $y = x \frac{dy}{dx} + a \frac{dx}{dy}$ . 4+5+4+5+2

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### GROUP THEORY - I

Answer any **three** from the following questions :

3×20

1. (a) Prove that the set of all rational numbers, other than 1, forms a commutative group with respect to the composition  $*$  defined by  $a*b = a+b-1$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ . 7
- (b) Show that intersection of two subgroups of a group  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Is the result true for union? Justify. 7
- (c) Prove that any two left cosets of a group  $G$  have the same number of elements. 6
2. (a) Prove that if  $a^2 = e$ , for all  $a \in G$ , then  $G$  is an abelian group. 5
- (b) Find all cyclic subgroups of the symmetric groups  $S_3$ . 5
- (c) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. 5
- (d) Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $g \in G$  be fixed. Prove that the subset  $K = \{ghg^{-1} : h \in H\}$  forms a subgroup of  $G$ . 5

3. (a) Prove that the alternating group  $A_3$  is a normal subgroup of the symmetric group  $S_3$ . 5
- (b) Prove that every group of order less than 6 is commutative. 6
- (c) State and prove Lagrange's theorem on finite group. 9
4. (a) Prove that every proper subgroup of a group order 6 is cyclic. 7
- (b) Prove that every group of prime order is cyclic. Is the converse true? Justify. 8
- (c) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $[G:H]=2$ . Prove that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . 5
5. (a) Let  $G=(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  and a mapping  $\varphi:G \rightarrow G$  be defined by  $\varphi(x)=x+1, x \in G$ . Examine if  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism. 3
- (b) If  $H$  be a subgroup of a commutative group  $G$ , prove that the quotient group  $\frac{G}{H}$  is commutative. 3
- (c) Prove that the center  $Z(G)$  of a group  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . 6
- (d) State and prove the first isomorphism theorem. 8
6. (a) Let  $\varphi:(G, 0) \rightarrow (G_1, *)$  be a homomorphism. Then prove that  $\ker \varphi$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . 7
- (b) Show that the group  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  are not isomorphic. 6
- (c) Let  $\varphi:(G, 0) \rightarrow (G_1, *)$  be an isomorphism. Then prove that  $G_1$  is cyclic if and only if  $G$  is cyclic. 7.
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## THEORY OF REAL FUNCTIONS AND INTRODUCTION TO METRIC

Answer any *three* from the following questions : 3×20

1. (a) State and prove Rolle's theorem. 8  
  
(b) In the Mean value theorem  $f(h) = f(0) + hf'(\theta h)$ ,  $0 < \theta < 1$ , show that the limiting value of  $\theta$  as  $h \rightarrow 0^+$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  according as  $f(x)$  is  $\cos x$  or  $\sin x$ . 8  
  
(c) Write the geometrical interpretation of Lagrange's Mean Value theorem. 4
2. (a) State and prove Darboux's theorem. 6  
  
(b) Prove that  $\cos x > x - \frac{x^2}{2}$ , if  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . 6  
  
(c) Expand the function  $(1+x)^p$  in power of  $x$  in infinite series stating in each case the conditions under which the expansion is valid. 8
3. (a) State and prove Maclaurin's theorem with Cauchy's form of remainder. 8  
  
(b) Show that the maximum value of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$  is less than its minimum value. Explain why? 6  
  
(c) Show that the largest rectangle with a given perimeter is a square. 6
4. (a) Is the function  
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$
continuous at the origin? 6  
  
(b) Show that the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
  
(c) If  $-1 < x < 1$ , then prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$  where  $n$  is a positive integer. 8

5. (a) Define metric space. Show that the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a metric space. 8

(b) Let  $C[a, b]$  be the collection of all real valued continuous functions over the closed interval  $[a, b]$ . Let  $d : C[a, b] \times C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$\sup_{a \leq t \leq b} \{|f(t) - g(t)|, \forall f, g \in [a, b]\}.$$

(c) Show that  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, d(x, y) = |\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y|$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  and also bounded. 6

6. (a) Let  $A = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ ,  $B = \{(x, y) : (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ . Find the diameter of  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  with respect to usual metric. 6

(b) Define open spheres and closed spheres. Prove that, in a metric space, any open sphere is an open set. 8

(c) Prove that arbitrary intersection of a closed set in a metric space is a closed set. 6

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