

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.Sc., MATHEMATICS (PREVIOUS)

PAPER I - ALGEBRA

Answer any **THREE** questions

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1. a) If a permutation is a product of s transpositions and also a product of t transpositions, show that both s and t are even or odd.
b) Express the following as the product of disjoint cycles.
i) $(1,2,3)(4,5)(1,6,7,8,9)(1,5)$ ii) $((1,2)(1,2,3)(1,2))$
2. a) If $O(G) = p^2$ and p is a prime number, show that G is abelian.
b) If G is finite group and if a prime number p divides $O(G)$, then show that G has an element of order p .
3. a) Define an integral domain and show that a finite integral domain is a field.
b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of homomorphism for rings.
4. a) Define a maximal ideal in a ring. Determine all maximal ideals in the ring $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ of integers.
b) Show that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.
5. a) Define a Euclidean ring. Show that every ideal in a Euclidean ring is principal ideal.
b) Show that every pair of elements in a Euclidean ring have a greatest common divisor.
6. a) Find all units in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.

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- b) If p is a prime number of the form $4n+1$, show that $p = a^2 + b^2$ for some integers a and b .
7. a) Show that the polynomial ring, over a field F is a Euclidean ring.
b) State and prove Gauss lemma for primitive polynomials.
8. a) Prove the following:
i) If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n in a vector space V over a field F are linearly independent over F , then show that every element in their linear span has a unique representation of the form $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$, with $\lambda_i \in F$
ii) If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are in V , show that either they are linearly independent or some v_R is a linear combination of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{R-1}
- b) If V is finite dimensional and T is an isomorphism of V into V , prove that T must map V onto V .
9. a) If V is finite-dimensional over F then $T \in A(V)$ is invertible if and only if the constant term of the minimal polynomial of T is not 0.
b) Define the rank $r(T)$ of a linear transformation T on a finite dimensional vector space V over F . Show that
i) $r(ST) \leq r(T)$; $r(TS) \leq r(T)$ and ii) $r(ST) = r(TS) = r(T)$ for some regular S in $A(V)$
10. a) If $\lambda \in F$ is a characteristic root of $T \in A(V)$, show that for any polynomial $q(x) \in F[x]$, $q(\lambda)$ is a characteristic root of $q(T)$.
b) If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ in F are distinct characteristic roots of $T \in A(V)$ and if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are characteristic vectors of T belonging to $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ respectively, show that v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are linearly independent.

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PAPER II – REAL ANALYSIS

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1. a) Show that every k -cell is compact.
b) Prove that every closed subset of a compact set is compact.
2. a) Let f be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space x into a metric space y . Then prove that f is uniformly continuous on x .
b) Let f be a function defined on R' by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & (x \text{ is irrational}) \\ 1/n & (x = m/n) \end{cases}$
then prove that f is continuous at every irrational point and that f has a simple discontinuity at every rational point.
3. a) Let f be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin 1/x & (x \neq 0) \\ 0 & (x = 0) \end{cases}$.
Then show that f is differentiable at all points x . Verify the continuity of f' i.e. $f'(0)$ exists or not
b) State and prove Taylor's theorem.
4. a) If \bar{f} maps on $[a, b]$ in to R^k and if $|\bar{f}| \in R(\alpha)$ for some monotonically increasing function α on $[a, b]$ then prove that $|\bar{f}| \in R(\alpha)$ and $\left| \int_a^b \bar{f} d\alpha \right| \leq \int_a^b |\bar{f}| d\alpha$.
b) State and prove fundamental theorem of calculus.
5. a) State and prove Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence of functions.

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- b) Suppose k is compact and
- $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on k .
 - $\{f_n\}$ converges point wise to a continuous function f on k .
 - $f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x) \quad \forall x \in K, n=1, 2, \dots$ then prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on k .
6. a) Let α be monotonically increasing on $[a, b]$. Suppose $f_n \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ for $n=1, 2, \dots$ and suppose $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$. Then show that $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n d\alpha$.
- b) Prove that there exists a real continuous function on the real line which is nowhere differentiable.
7. Define finite μ -measurable f_n . Show that $m(\mu)$ is a σ -ring and μ^* is countably additive on $m(\mu)$.
8. a) Define a measurable function. Show that if f is measurable then $|f|$ is measurable.
- b) Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable functions. For $x \in X$ put $g(x) = \sup f_n(x) (n=1, 2, \dots)$, $h(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$. Then show that g and h are measurable.
9. a) If $f \in \mathcal{L}(\mu)$ on E then prove that $|f| \in \mathcal{L}(\mu)$ on E and $\left| \int_E f d\mu \right| \leq \int_E |f| d\mu$.
- b) State and prove Fatou's theorem.
10. State and prove Lebesgue dominated converging theorem.

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PAPER III – DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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1. a) Show that the particular solution to the differential equation $(1+x)y' = py$, $y(0) = 1$ is $y = (1+x)^p$.
b) Find the power series solution of $y'' + y = 0$.
2. Find power series solution of the Legendre equation $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0$ where p is constant.
3. a) Obtain $J_p(x)$ for the Bessel equation $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0$
b) Prove that
i) $\frac{d}{dx}[x^p J_p(x)] = x^p J_{p-1}(x)$
ii) $\frac{d}{dx}[x^{-p} J_p(x)] = -x^{-p} J_{p+1}(x)$
4. a) Obtain the Orthogonality properties of Bessel equation.
b) Express $J_2(x)$ and $J_3(x)$ in terms of $J_0(x)$ and $J_1(x)$.
5. State and prove Picard's theorem.
6. Let $f(x,y)$ be a continuous function that satisfies a Lipschitz condition $|f(x,y_1) - f(x,y_2)| \leq K|y_1 - y_2|$ on a strip defined by $a \leq x \leq b$ and $-\infty < y < \infty$. If (x_0, y_0) is any point of the strip then prove that the I.V.P $y' = f(x,y)$, $y(x_0) = y_0$ has one and only one solution $y = y(x)$ on the interval $a \leq x \leq b$.

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7. a) If u is a function of x , y and z which satisfies the partial differential equation $(y-z)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (z-x)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (x-y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$.

Show that u contains x , y and z only in combinations $x+y+z$ and $x^2+y^2+z^2$.

- b) Find the surface which intersects the surfaces of the system $z(x+y) = c(3z+1)$ orthogonally and which passes through the circle $x^2+y^2=1, z=1$.
8. a) Find the characteristics of the equation $pq=z$ and determine the integral surface which passes through the parabola $x=0, y^2=z$
- b) Find the complete integral of the equation $p^2x+q^2y=z$ by charpits method.

9. a) Find a particular integral of the equation $(D^2-D')z=e^{x+y}$.

b) Solve the equation $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 2\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y^2} + 2\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = e^{x+y}$

10. Reduce the equation

$$y^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{x^2}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad \text{to canonical form and hence solve it.}$$

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PAPER IV – LINEAR PROGRAMMING

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1. a) Explain the origin and development of operations Research in brief.
b) Detail the various steps involved in mathematical formulation of the problem.
2. a) Solve the following LPP graphically.
Minimize $Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2$
subject to $x_1 - x_2 \leq 1$
 $x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$ and $x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$
b) Show that every extreme point of the set of all feasible solutions of all LPP is a basic feasible solution.
3. a) State and prove fundamental theorem of Linear Programming problem.
b) Solve the following LPP by using Big M -method.
Maximize $Z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4$
subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 15$
 $2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 20$
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$
4. Use Two-phase Simplex method to
Maximize $Z = 5x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3$
Subject to the constraints:
 $2x_1 + x_2 - 6x_3 = 20$
 $6x_1 + 5x_2 + 10x_3 \leq 76$
 $8x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 \leq 50$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$
b) What is degeneracy? How you will resolve it?

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5. a) Define standard primal problem and also give various steps involved in the formulation of a primal-dual pair.

b) Using the dual, solve the following LPP:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } & Z = 3x_1 - 2x_2 \\ \text{subject to } & x_1 \leq 4 \\ & x_2 \leq 6 \\ & x_1 + x_2 \leq 5 \\ & -x_2 \leq -1 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

6. a) State and prove complementary slackness theorem.

b) Obtain dual for the following LPP:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } & Z = 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 \\ \text{subject to } & 5x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 \leq 3 \\ & -2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 4 \\ & x_1 - 5x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 1 \\ & -3x_1 - 3x_2 + 7x_3 \leq 0 \\ & x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

7. a) Write dual simplex algorithm to solve the given LPP.

b) Use dual simplex method to solve the LPP given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } & Z = x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{subject to } & 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 4 \\ & x_1 + 7x_2 \geq 7 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

8. a) What are the major steps involved in Revised simplex algorithm?

b) Use revised simplex method to solve the following LPP:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } & Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 \\ \text{Subject to the constraints:} & \\ & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 430 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_3 \leq 460 \\ & x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 420 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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9. a) Define Loops in transportation tables and give its remarks in detail.
b) Find the optimal solution for the following transportation problem by using least-cost method.

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	Capacity
O_1	1	2	3	4	6
O_2	4	3	2	0	8
O_3	0	2	2	1	10
Demand	4	6	8	6	

Where O_i and D_j denote the i^{th} origin and j^{th} destination separately.

10. a) Explain unbalanced transportation problem with all necessary details.
b) The XYZ company has 5 Jobs I, II, III, IV, V to be done and 5 men A, B, C, D, E to do these jobs. The number of hours each man would take to accomplish each job is given by the following table:

	A	B	C	D	E
I	16	13	17	19	20
II	14	12	13	16	17
III	14	11	12	17	18
IV	5	5	8	8	11
V	5	3	8	8	10

Work out the optimum assignment and the total minimum time taken.

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PAPER V - TOPOLOGY

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1. a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$. Test whether $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$ is a topology on X .
b) Prove that if A and B are subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then $(A \cup B)' = A' \cup B'$.
2. a) Prove that any class A of subsets of a nonempty X is the sub base for a unique topology on X .
b) Show that every second countable space is also first countable.
3. a) Define a compact topological space. Show that continuous images of compact sets are compact.
b) Show that every closed subset of a compact space is also compact.
4. a) Prove that every compact Hausdorff space is normal.
b) If A is a compact subset of a Hausdorff space X and $p \notin A$ then there is an open set G such that $p \in G \subset A^c$.
5. a) Show that a complete regular space is also regular.
b) Prove that every second countable normal T_1 -space is metrizable.
6. a) Show that a finite subset of T_1 -space X has no accumulation points.

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- b) Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed subsets of a normal space X . Then show that there exists a continuous function $f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ such that $f[F_1]=0$ and $f[F_2]=1$.
7. a) Prove that the Euclidean space R^n is connected.
b) Show that if $\{A_i\}$ is a class of connected subsets of X such that no two members of it are separated then $\cup A_i$ is connected.
8. a) Prove that the components of a totally disconnected space X are the singleton subsets of X .
b) Show that a totally disconnected space is Hausdorff.
9. a) State and prove Weierstrass approximation theorem.
b) Prove that if the components of a compact space are open then there are only a finite number of them.
10. Establish the extended Stone-Weierstrass theorem