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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER 2020 – 21  
M.A. / M.Sc. (PREVIOUS) MATHEMATICS

**ALGEBRA**

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

**SECTION – A**

**(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)**

1. a) Show that a homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  from a group  $G$  to group  $H$  is injective if and only if  $\ker \phi = \{e\}$ .  
b) Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of a group  $(G, \cdot)$ . Then show that the product  $HK$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $HK = KH$ .
2. a) Show that alternating group  $A_n$  is generated by the set of all 3-cycles in  $S_n$ .  
b) Show that the alternating group  $A_n$  is simple if  $n > 4$ .
3. a) Show that in a non zero commutative ring with unity an ideal  $M$  is maximal if and only if  $R / M$  is field.  
b) If  $R$  is a commutative ring then show that an ideal  $P$  in  $R$  is prime if and only if  $ab \in P$ ,  $a \in R$ ,  $b \in P$  implies  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .
4. a) State and prove Eisenstein criterion  
b) Let  $P(x)$  be an irreducible polynomial in  $F[x]$  then show that there exists an extension  $E$  of  $F$  in which  $P(x)$  has a root.

**SECTION – B**

5. Answer all the following.

**4 x 1 = 4 Marks**

- a) Show that center of a group is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
- b) Find the non isomorphic abelian groups of order 720.
- c) Show that every Euclidean domain is a PID.
- d) Let  $f(x) \in F(x)$  be a polynomial of degree 2 or 3 then show that  $f(x)$  is reducible if and only if  $f(x)$  has a root in  $F$ .

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**LINEAR ALGEBRA AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

**SECTION – A**

**(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)**

1. a) Prove that every n-dimensional vector space over the field F is isomorphic to the space  $F^n$ .  
b) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over the field F and T be a linear operator on V. Prove that T is diagonalizable if and only if the minimal polynomial for T has the form  $P(x) = (x-c_1) \dots (x-c_k)$  where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are distinct elements of F
2. a) Let  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  be two solutions of the second order differential equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a, b]$ .  
The prove that their wronskian  $W = w^1(y_1, y_2)$  is either identically zero or never zero on  $[a, b]$   
b) Find the general solution of  $y'' - 2y' = 12x - 10$  by the method of undetermined coefficients.
3. a) Solve the system
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 4y$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x - y.$$
  
b) State and prove picard's Theorem.
4. a) Define Laplace transform and solve the following differential equation by applying Laplace transformation method
$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 2,$$
$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1.$$
  
b) Solve the integral equation  $y(x) = x^3 + \int_0^x \sin(x-t)y(t)dt$  using Laplace transform method.
5. Answer all the following **4 x 1 = 4 marks**
  - a) Define similar matrices and prove that similar matrices will have the same characteristic polynomial.
  - b) What are the Volterra's pre-predator equations? Describe the dynamic behavior of these equations.
  - c) Find the general solution of  $2y'' + 2y' + 3y = 0$ .
  - d) If  $x > 0$  then show formally that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xt}{1+t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$

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**REAL ANALYSIS**

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

**SECTION – A**

**(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)**

1. a) In a compact metric space, prove that every sequence has a convergent subsequence.  
b) Prove that closed subset of a compact set is compact.
2. a) State and prove necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of Riemann-Stieltjes integral of bounded function with respect to a monotonically increasing function.  
b) State and prove fundamental theorem of integral calculus.
3. a) State and prove Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence of sequences of functions.  
b) Let  $f \in R$  on  $[a, b]$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , put  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ . Then prove that  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Further, prove that  $F$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$ , whenever  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ .
4. State and prove inverse function theorem.

**SECTION – B**

5. Answer all the following.

**(4 x 1 = 4 Marks)**

- a) Prove that every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.
- b) Prove that every differentiable function is continuous.
- c) State and prove integration by parts formula.
- d) State Implicit function theorem.

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**TOPOLOGY**

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**SECTION – A**

**(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)**

- 1) a) Define a metric space. Give an example of a metric space. In a metric space  $X$  prove that a subset  $F$  of  $X$  is closed if and only if  $F^c$  is open in  $X$ .  
b) Define a continuous function on a metric space. Prove that a function  $f$  from a metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$  is continuous if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  in  $Y$ .
- 2) a) Define (i) Base and (ii) Subbase for a topology on a nonempty set  $X$ . (iii) prove that the set of all open intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  forms a sub base for the standard topology of  $\mathbb{R}$  and also prove that the set of all open rays form a base for the standard topology of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
b) State and prove Heine–Borel theorem
- 3) a) State and prove Tychonoff's theorem  
b) State and prove Lebesgue covering lemma
- 4) a) Prove that product of Hausdorff spaces is Hausdorff.  
b) State and prove Weierstrass approximation theorem

**SECTION – B**

**(4 x 1 x 4 Marks)**

- 5) Answer all of the following
  - a) State and prove Cantor's intersection theorem.
  - b) State and prove Lindelöf's theorem.
  - c) Prove that continuous image of a connected set is connected.
  - d) Prove that every compact metric space is complete and totally bounded.

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**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

**SECTION – A**

**(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)**

1. a) Prove that there are  $\frac{1}{2}(n+1)$  pendant vertices in any binary tree with  $n$  vertices.  
b) Prove that a graph  $G$  is Eulerian if and only if every vertex of  $G$  is of even degree.
2. a) State and Prove De-Morgan's Laws in a Boolean algebra  
b) Prove that the cardinality of a finite Boolean algebra is always of the form  $2^n$  and any two Boolean algebras with the same cardinality are isomorphic.
3. a) Let  $F$  and  $F^1$  be free semigroups on  $B$  and  $B^1$  respectively. Then prove that  $F \cong F^1$  if and only if  $|B| = |B^1|$   
b) Let an automator  $A^1$  be homomorphic image of an automator  $A$ . Then prove that the monoid  $M_{A^1}$  is a homomorphic image of the monoid  $M_A$ .
4. a) Let  $C = \langle S \rangle$  be the linear code generated by a subset  $S$  of  $K^n$ . Then prove that dimension of  $(C) + \text{dimension } (C^\perp) = n$ .  
b) Prove that a matrix  $H$  is a parity-check matrix for some linear code  $C$  if and only if the columns of  $H$  are linearly independent.

**SECTION – B**

5. Answer all the following.

**4 x 1 = 4 Marks**

- a) Define the terms (i) net work (ii) isomorphic graphs and give an example of each.
- b) Prove that every distributive lattice is modular
- c) Define the group Kernel of a monoid and find the group Kernels of the monoids  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$  and  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$
- d) Prove that the distance of a linear code is equal to the minimum weight of any nonzero codeword.