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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY – 2017

SECOND YEAR

MATHEMATICS

Topology and Functional Analysis

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions

Selecting atleast two from each section

All questions carry equal marks

SECTION - A

- Q1)** a) Show that a subset of a topological space is closed if and only if it contains its boundary.
b) Let f be a one-to-one mapping of one topological space onto another. Then show that f is a homomorphism if and only if both f and f^{-1} are continuous.
- Q2)** a) Prove that any closed subspace of a compact space is compact.
b) Prove that any continuous mapping of a compact metric space into a metric space is uniformly continuous.
- Q3)** a) Prove that every closed and bounded subspace of the real line is compact.
b) Show that a compact metric space is separable.
- Q4)** a) Show that every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed. Deduce that a one-to-one continuous mapping of a compact space onto a Hausdorff space is a homomorphism.
b) Show that a closed subspace of a normal space is normal.
- Q5)** a) State and prove the Urysohn's Lemma.
b) Show that a topological space is connected if and only if every non empty proper subset has a non empty boundary.

SECTION - B

- Q6)** a) Let N be a non zero normed linear space. Prove that N is a Banach space if and only if $\{x: \|x\| = 1\}$ is complete.
- b) State and prove the Hahn – Banach theorem.
- Q7)** a) Show that a non empty subset X of a normed linear space N is bounded if and only if $f(x)$ is a bounded set of numbers for each f in N^* .
- b) State and prove the closed Graph Theorem.
- Q8)** a) State and establish the Schwarz inequality. Deduce that the inner product in a Hilbert space is jointly continuous.
- b) If T is an operator on a Hilbert space H , then show that the following conditions are equivalent to one another
- i) $T^* T = I$
 - ii) $(Tx, Ty) = (x, y)$ for all x, y
 - iii) $\|T(x)\| = \|x\|$ for all x
- Q9)** a) If M and N are closed linear subspaces of a Hilbert space H such that $M \perp N$ then show that the linear subspace $M + N$ is also closed.
- b) If T is an operator on a Hilbert space H for which $(Tx, x) = 0$ for all x , then show that $T = 0$.
- Q10)** a) Prove that a Hilbert space H is separable if and only if every orthonormal set in H is countable.
- b) If P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are the projections on closed linear subspace M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n of H then $P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n$ is a projection if and only if the P_i 's are pair-wise orthogonal.

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MATHEMATICS

Measure and Integration

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- Q1)** a) Define a countable set. If A is a countable set, then prove that the set of all finite sequences from A is also countable.
- b) State and prove the Heine – Borel theorem.
- Q2)** a) Prove that a Borel set is measurable. Show in particular that each open set and each closed set is measurable.
- b) Show that the interval (a, ∞) is measurable.
- Q3)** a) Prove that for each extended real number α , the set $\{x: f(x) = \alpha\}$ is measurable.
- b) If m is a countably additive, translation invariant measure defined on a σ - algebra containing the set P , then prove that $m [0,1)$ is either zero or infinite.
- Q4)** a) State and prove the Lebesgue convergence theorem.
- b) Let f and g be integrable over E . Then prove that
- i) $(f + g)$ is integrable over E and $\int_E f + g = \int_E f + \int_E g$
- ii) If A and B are disjoint measurable sets in E , then $\int_{A \cup B} f = \int_A f + \int_B f$.

- Q5)** a) Show that if f is integrable over E , then so is $|f|$ and $\left| \int_E f \right| \leq \int_E |f|$. Does the integrability of $|f|$ imply that of f ? Justify your answer.
- b) State and prove the monotone convergence theorem. Show that this theorem need not hold for decreasing sequence of functions.
- Q6)** a) Prove that a function f is of bounded variation on $[a,b]$ if and only if f is the difference of two monotone real valued functions on $[a,b]$.
- b) If f is absolutely continuous on $[a,b]$ and $f'(x) = 0$ a.e, then prove that f is constant.
- Q7)** a) State and prove the Holder inequality.
- b) Prove that a normed linear space X is complete if and only if every absolutely summable series is summable.
- Q8)** a) Let $E_i \in \mathcal{B}$, $\mu E_1 < \infty$ and $E_i \supset E_{i+1}$. Then show that $\mu \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu E_n$.
- b) Let E be a measurable set such that $0 < \nu E < \infty$. Then show that there is a positive set A contained in E with $\nu A > 0$.
- Q9)** a) State and prove the Hahn Decomposition Theorem.
- b) Suppose that to each α in a dense set D of real numbers a set $B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}$ is assigned such that $B_\alpha \subset B_\beta$ for $\alpha < \beta$. Then show that there is a unique measurable extended real valued function f on X such that $f \leq \alpha$ on B_α and $f \geq \alpha$ on $X \setminus B_\alpha$.
- Q10)** a) Prove that the set function μ^* is an outer measure.
- b) State and prove the Caratheodary theorem.

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MATHEMATICS

Analytical Number Theory and Graph Theory

Time : 3 Hours

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SECTION – A

Q1) a) State and prove Euler's Summation formula.

b) Prove that if d is a divisor function then for all $x \geq 1$

$$\sum_{n \leq x} d(n) = x \log x + (2c - 1)x + O(\sqrt{x}) \text{ where } c \text{ is Euler's constant.}$$

Q2) a) For $x > 1$ prove that

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \phi(n) = \frac{3}{\pi^2} x^2 + O(x \log x)$$

b) Prove that the set of Lattice points visible from the origin has density $\frac{6}{\pi^2}$.

Q3) Define Chebyshev's Ψ – function and Chebyshev's θ – function. Obtain the relation connecting the functions Ψ and θ given by

$$0 \leq \frac{\Psi(x)}{x} - \frac{\theta(x)}{x} \leq \frac{(\log x)^2}{2\sqrt{x} \cdot \log 2} \text{ for } x > 0$$

Q4) For $n \geq 2$, prove that the following inequalities hold for the functions $\pi(n)$ and $\log n$.

$$\frac{1}{6} \frac{n}{\log n} < \pi(n) < 6 \frac{n}{\log n}.$$

SECTION - B

Q5) Prove that a simple Graph with n -vertices and k -components can have atmost $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges.

Q6) Prove that a Graph G is an Eulerian graph if and only if all vertices of G are of even degree.

Q7) Prove that with respect to any of its spanning tree a connected graph of n -vertices and e edges has $(n-1)$ tree branches and $e - n + 1$ chords.

Q8) Prove that every circuit has an even number of edges in common with any cut-set.

Q9) Prove that any simple planar graph can be embedded in a plane such that every edge is drawn as a straight line segment.

Q10) Prove that the ring sum of two circuits in a group G is either a circuit or an edge disjoint union of circuits.

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MATHEMATICS

Rings and Modules

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Q1) a) Prove that a Boolean Algebra is complemented distributive lattice by defining

$$(a \vee b)' = a' \wedge b', 1 = 0',$$

conversely a complemented distributive lattice is a Boolean algebra in which these equations hold.

b) Prove that the subrings of a ring form a complete lattice under set inclusion.

Q2) a) Define a maximal ideal and prime ideal of a ring. Prove that every maximal ideal is a prime ideal. Is the converse true. Justify your answer.

b) Prove that every proper ideal of a ring is contained in a maximal ideal.

Q3) Prove that the following statements are equivalent

a) R is isomorphic to a finite direct product of rings $R_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

b) There exist central orthogonal idempotents $e_i \in R$ such that $1 = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i$ and $e_i R \cong R_i$.

c) R is a finite direct sum of ideals $K_i \cong R_i$.

Q4) a) If B and C are submodules of a module A then prove that $B + C/B$ is isomorphic to $C/B \cap C$.

b) Let B be a sub module of A_R . Then prove that A_R is Noetherian if and only if B and A/B are Noetherian.

Q5) a) Let R be a ring and suppose that the ideal A of R is contained in a finite union of prime ideals $\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$. Show that A is contained in at least one of the P_i .

b) Let R be a Commutative ring. Then prove that the following conditions are equivalent.

i) R has a unique maximal ideal M .

ii) All non units of R are contained in a proper ideal in M .

iii) The non units form an ideal M .

Q6) a) If R is a commutative ring then prove that $Q(R)$ is regular if and only if R is semi prime.

b) Prove that a Boolean algebra is isomorphic to the algebra of all subsets of a set if and only if it is complete and atomic.

Q7) a) Prove that the ring R is primitive if and only if there exists a faithful irreducible module A_R .

b) Prove that the radical is an ideal and $R/\text{Rad } R$ is semi primitive.

- Q8)** a) Prove that a ring R is completely irreducible if and only if it is isomorphic to a finite direct product of completely reducible simple rings.
- b) Prove that the radical of right Artinian ring is nilpotent.
- Q9)** a) Prove that every free module is projective.
- b) Prove that every module is isomorphic to a factor module of a projective module.
- Q10)**a) If M is the direct product of a family of modules $\{M_i / i \in I\}$ then prove that M is injective if and only if each M_i is injective.
- b) Prove that every module is isomorphic to a sub module of an injective module.

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