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Semester IV – P.G. Examination - M. Sc. Mathematics

September - 2020

**MEASURE THEORY AND INTEGRATION**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE FULL** questions from the following (14x5=70)

1. a) Define the Lebesgue outer measure  $m^*(A)$  of any subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $m^*$  is monotone and translation invariant.
- b) Prove that outer measure of an interval equals its length. (5+9)
2. a) For any sequence of sets  $\{E_i\}$ , show that  $m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_i)$ . Hence show that every countable set has measure zero.
- b) Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a sequence of measurable sets. Prove the following:
  - i) if  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ , then  $m(\lim E_i) = \lim m(E_i)$
  - ii) if  $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \dots$ , and  $m(E_1) < \infty$ , then  $m(\lim E_n) = \lim m(E_n)$ .

(4+10)
3. a) Let  $c$  be any real number and let  $f$  and  $g$  be real valued measurable functions defined on the same measurable set  $E$ . Prove that  $cf$ ,  $f + g$ ,  $fg$  are measurable.
- b) If  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of measurable functions defined on the same measurable set, then show that  $\sup f_n$  is measurable.
- c) If  $f$  is a measurable function, then show that  $|f|$  is measurable. Is the converse true? Justify? (6+4+4)
4. a) Show that if  $f$  is a non-negative measurable function, then show that  $f = 0$  a.e. if and only if,  $\int f dx = 0$ .
- b) State and prove Fatou's lemma. (4+10)
5. a) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of integrable functions such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int |f_n| dx < \infty$ .  
Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges a.e., its sum  $f(x)$  is integrable and  $\int f dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int f_n dx$ .
- b) If  $f$  is Riemann integrable and bounded over the finite interval  $[a, b]$  then prove that  $f$  is integrable and  $R \int_a^b f dx = \int_a^b f dx$ . (6+8)
6. a) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be integrable functions. Prove the following:
  - i)  $af$  is integrable and  $\int af dx = a \int f dx$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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ii)  $f + g$  is integrable and  $\int (f + g) dx = \int f dx + \int g dx$ .

iii) If  $f \leq g$  a.e. then  $\int f dx \leq \int g dx$ .

iv) If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint measurable sets, then  $\int_A f dx + \int_B f dx = \int_{A \cup B} f dx$ .

b) If  $f$  is measurable,  $m(E) < +\infty$  and  $A \leq f \leq B$  on  $E$ , then prove that

(10+4)

$$A m(E) \leq \int_E f dx \leq B m(E) \text{ on } E.$$

7. a) State and prove Jensen's inequality. When does equality occur? Discuss.

(9+5)

b) Prove Minkowski's inequality.

8. a) Define signed measure on a measure space.

(2+12)

b) State and prove Jordan decomposition theorem.

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**COMPLEX ANALYSIS - II**

Time: 3 Hours

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Answer any **FIVE FULL** questions from the following:

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1. a) Prove that the region obtained from a simply connected region by removing  $m$  points has the connectivity  $m+1$ .
- b) Prove that a region  $\Omega$  is simply connected if and only if  $\eta(\gamma, a) = 0$  for all cycles ' $\gamma$ ' in  $\Omega$  and all points ' $a$ ' which do not belong to  $\Omega$ . (2+12)
2. a) Find a homology basis for the annulus defined by  $r_1 < |z| < r_2$ .
- b) State and prove the Residue theorem.
- c) Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{\sin z}{\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $\left|z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right| = \frac{1}{2}$ . (4+8+2)
3. a) State and prove the Rouché's theorem.
- b) Evaluate  $\int_0^\pi \frac{1 + 2\cos\theta}{5 + 4\cos\theta} d\theta$
- c) Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^2}$ . (5+5+4)
4. a) State and prove the mean value property for harmonic functions.
- b) Let  $u$  be a bounded harmonic function in  $0 < |z| < \rho$ . Show that the origin is a removable singularity in the sense that  $u$  can be extended to a harmonic function in  $|z| < \rho$ , when  $u(0)$  is properly defined.
- c) Suppose that  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $f(z) \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $|z| = 1$ . Show that  $f(z)$  is a constant function. (7+5+2)
5. State and prove the Poisson's formula. (14)
6. a) Suppose that  $f_n(z)$  is analytic in the region  $\Omega_n$ , and that the sequence  $\{f_n(z)\}$  converges to a limit function  $f(z)$  in a region  $\Omega$  uniformly on every compact subset of  $\Omega$ , then prove that  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $\Omega$ .
- b) State and prove the Hurwitz theorem. (7+7)

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7. a) If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a region  $\Omega$  containing  $a$ , then show that the representation  $f(z) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(z-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(z-a)^n + \dots$  is valid in the largest open disk of center  $a$  contained in  $\Omega$ .
- b) Find the Taylor's series for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  about  $z=1$ .
- c) Expand  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(2-z)}$  in a Laurent's series valid for  $|z-1| > 1$ . (8+2+4)
8. a) Show that  $\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z-n)^2}$ .
- b) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for the absolute convergence of the product  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$  is the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ .
- c) Prove that  $f(z)$  is an entire function without zeros if and only if  $f(z) = e^{g(z)}$ , where  $g(z)$  is an entire function. (6+5+3)

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**FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS**

Time: 3 Hours

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Answer any **FIVE Full questions.**

1. a) Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and let  $\{F_n\}$  be a decreasing sequence of non-empty closed subsets of  $X$  such that  $d(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Then prove that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  contains exactly one point. Show that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  may be empty if each ' $F_n$ ' in the hypothesis is replaced by a 'nonempty open set'.

(8+6)

b) State and prove Baire's category theorem.

2. Let  $M$  be a closed linear subspace of a normed linear space  $N$ . Then prove that the quotient space  $N/M$  forms a normed linear space w.r.t the norm given by  $\|x+M\| = \inf\{\|x+m\| : m \in M\}$ . Further, show that if  $N$  is a Banach space, then so is  $N/M$ .

(14)

3 a) Let  $N, N'$  normed linear spaces and  $T$  be a linear transformation of  $N$  into  $N'$ . Then prove that the following conditions on  $T$  are all equivalent to one another.

- i.  $T$  is continuous
- ii.  $T$  is continuous at the origin.
- iii. There exists a real number  $K \geq 0$  with the property that  $\|T(x)\| \leq K \|x\|$ , for every  $x \in N$ .
- iv. If  $S = \{x \in N : \|x\| \leq 1\}$  is the closed unit sphere in  $N$ , then its image  $T(S)$  is a bounded set in  $N'$ .

b) Let  $N$  be a finite dimensional normed linear space with dimension  $n > 0$  and let  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis for  $N$ . If  $T : N \rightarrow I^n$  is given by  $T(x) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ , whenever  $x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ , then show that  $T$  is continuous.

(7+7)

4. a) Prove that every closed and bounded subset of a finite dimensional normed linear space is compact.

b) If  $N$  is normed linear space prove that there exists an isometric isomorphism of  $N$  into  $N^{**}$ .

c) If  $N$  is a normed linear space and  $x_0$  is a nonzero vector in  $N$ , then show that there exists a functional  $f_0$  in  $N^*$  such that  $f_0(x_0) = \|x_0\|$  and  $\|f_0\| = 1$ .

(4+7+3)

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5. State and prove the open mapping theorem. (14)
6. a) Show that the parallelogram law is not true in  $l_1^n$  ( $n > 1$ ).
- b) If  $M$  is a proper closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ , then prove that there exists a nonzero vector  $z_0$  in  $H$  such that  $z_0 \perp M$ .
- c) If  $M$  is a proper closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ , then prove that  $H = M \oplus M^\perp$ . (2+5+7)
7. a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $f$  be an arbitrary functional in  $H^*$ . Then prove that there exists a unique vector  $y$  in  $H$ , such that  $f(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ , for every  $x$  in  $H$ .
- b) If  $T$  is an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  such that  $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in H$ , then show that  $T = 0$ .
- c) If  $T$  is an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  then show that the following are equivalent:  
 i)  $T^*T = I$   
 ii)  $\langle Tx, Ty \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ , for all  $x, y \in H$   
 iii)  $\|Tx\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x \in H$ . (7+3+4)
8. State and prove that spectral theorem for a finite dimensional Hilbert space. (14)

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**Semester IV – P.G. Examination – M.Sc. MATHEMATICS**

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**PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Answer any FIVE FULL questions from the following: (14x5=70)**

- 1.a) Show that the general solution of the linear partial differential equation  $P(x, y, z)z_x + Q(x, y, z)z_y = R(x, y, z)$  is  $F(\phi(x, y, z), \psi(x, y, z)) = 0$ , where  $F$  is an arbitrary function and  $\phi(x, y, z) = C_1$  and  $\psi(x, y, z) = C_2$  form a solution of the equations  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ .
  - b) Verify that the equation  $(y^2 + yz)dx + (xz + z^2)dy + (y^2 - xy)dz = 0$  is integrable and find its primitive.
  - c) Solve:  $z(xz_x - yz_y) = y^2 - x^2$ . **(4+6+4)**
  
- 2.a) Find the orthogonal trajectories on the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + 2fyz + d = 0$  of its curves of intersection with planes parallel to the  $x - y$  plane.
  - b) Prove that a pfaffian differential equation  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$  is integrable if and only if  $X \cdot \text{curl}(X) = 0$ , where  $X = (P, Q, R)$ . **(6+8)**
  
- 3.a) Find the integral surface of the linear partial differential equation  $x(y^2 + z)z_x - y(x^2 + z)z_y = (x^2 - y^2)z$  which contains the straight line  $x + y = 0, z = 1$ .
  - b) Find the general equation of surfaces orthogonal to the family given by  $x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = C_1 y^2$  showing that one such orthogonal set consists of the family of spheres given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = C_2 z$ . **(7+7)**
  
- 4.a) Show that the equations  $xz_x - yz_y = x$  and  $x^2 z_x + z_y = xz$  are compatible and find their solution.
  - b) Find the characteristics of the equation  $z_x z_y = z$  and determine the integral surface which passes through the parabola  $x = 0, y^2 = z$ . **(7+7)**
  
- 5.a) Find a complete integral of the partial differential equation  $(p^2 + q^2)x = pz$  and deduce the solution which passes through the curve  $x = 0, z^2 = 4y$ .
  - b) Solve:  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \log x$  **(8+6)**

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6.a) Reduce the following equation to a cononical form and hence solve it:

$$yz_{xx} + (x+y)z_{xy} + xz_{yy} = 0.$$

b) Solve  $(D^2 + 2DD' + D'^2 - 2D - 2D')z = \sin(x + 2y)$  (8+6)

7.a) Solve the Dirichlet problem for a rectangle:

$$z_{xx} + z_{yy} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, \text{ subject to the BC's}$$

$$z(x, b) = z(a, y) = 0, z(0, y) = 0, z(x, 0) = f(x).$$

b) Obtain the D'Alembert's solution of the initial value problem of Cauchy type described as  $Z_{tt} - C^2 Z_{xx} = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$

$$ICs \quad z(x, 0) = f(x), \quad Z_t(x, 0) = g(x), \text{ where } f \text{ and } g \text{ are twice}$$

continuously differentiable functions on  $IR$ . (8+6)

8.a) A uniform rod of length  $L$  whose surface is thermally insulated initially at temperature  $\theta = \theta_0$ . At time  $t = 0$ , one end is suddenly cooled to  $\theta = 0$  and subsequently maintained at this temperature, the other end remains thermally insulated. Find the temperature distribution  $\theta(x, t)$ .

b) A stretched string of finite length  $L$  is held fixed at its ends and is subjected to an initial displacement  $u(x, 0) = u_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ . The string is released from this position with zero initial velocity. Find the resultant time dependent motion of the string. (7+7)

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**ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY**

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Answer any **FIVE FULL** questions from the following (14x5=70)

1.
  - a) Define Euler's totient function  $\varphi$ . Show that it is multiplicative.
  - b) Prove or disprove: If  $(m, n) = 1$ , then  $(\varphi(m), \varphi(n)) = 1$ .
  - c) If  $(a, m) = 1$ , then show that  $a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . Determine the last two digits of  $3^{2020}$ .

(6+2+6)
  
2.
  - a) Let ' $p$ ' be a prime and  $f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_nx^n$  be a polynomial with integer coefficients, such that  $c_n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . Then prove that the polynomial congruence  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has at most  $n$  solutions.
  - b) State and prove Wilson's theorem.
  - c) If  $p$  is an odd prime, then show that  $1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \dots (p-2)^2 \equiv (-1)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \pmod{p}$ .

(5+5+4)
  
3.
  - a) State and prove Gauss Lemma.
  - b) If  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct odd primes, then prove that 
$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{4}}$$

(7+7)
  
4.
  - a) Prove or disprove: set of all algebraic numbers is uncountable.
  - b) If  $\alpha$  is a real algebraic number of degree  $n > 1$ , then show that there exists a positive constant  $c(\alpha)$  such that for any rational number  $p/q$  with  $(p, q) = 1, q > 0$ , the inequality  $\left| \alpha - \frac{p}{q} \right| > \frac{c(\alpha)}{q^n}$  holds.
  - c) Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^{n!}}$  is transcendental.

(4+5+5)

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5. a) Let  $K$  be an algebraic number field and  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = n$ . If  $\alpha \in K$  and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$  are the distinct  $\mathbb{Q}$ -isomorphisms of  $K$  into  $\mathbb{C}$ , then prove that

$$\text{i) } \text{Tr}_K(\alpha) = \sigma_1(\alpha) + \sigma_2(\alpha) + \dots + \sigma_n(\alpha)$$

$$\text{ii) } N_K(\alpha) = \sigma_1(\alpha) \sigma_2(\alpha) \dots \sigma_n(\alpha)$$

Further if  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K$ , then show that  $\text{Tr}_K(\alpha)$  and  $N_K(\alpha)$  are integers.

- b) Prove that every algebraic number field has an integral basis.

(7+7)

6. a) If  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , where  $d$  is a square-free integer show that

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\sqrt{d}, & \text{if } d \equiv 2 \text{ or } 3 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}\right), & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

- b) Solve  $y^2 + 2 = x^3$ , for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(8+6)

7. a) Let  $K$  be an algebraic number field. If  $I, J$  are non-zero ideals of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  with  $I \subsetneq J$ , then show that  $N(I) > N(J)$ .

- b) Define a Dedekind domain. Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_K$  is a Dedekind domain.

(4+10)

8. a) If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , then prove that  $\mathfrak{p}^{-1}$  is a fractional ideal and  $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \mathcal{O}_K$ .

- b) Prove that every ideal in  $\mathcal{O}_K$  can be written as product of prime ideals uniquely.

(7+7)

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