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Full Marks : 100

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group – A

Answer any five questions from question nos. 1 to 8 :

[5×7]

1. a) If (X, d) is a metric space then show that $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is continuous ($X \times X$ is equipped with product metric D defined by $D((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \max\{d(x_1, x_2), d(y_1, y_2)\}$ for all $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$).
- b) Let (X, d) be a metric space, A be a compact subset of X and $d(x, A) = \inf_{a \in A} d(x, a)$. Show that for any $x \in X$, there exists $y \in A$ such that $d(x, A) = d(x, y)$. (3+4)
2. a) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. Prove that $\text{diam}(A) = \text{diam}(\bar{A})$ and also that $\bar{A} = \{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\}$ where $\bar{A}$ denotes the smallest closed set containing A .
- b) If (X, d) is a metric space and $x_0 \in X$ then show that $\{x \in X : d(x, x_0) \leq 1\}$ is a closed set. [(3+2)+2]
3. a) Show that every metric space is normal.
- b) Suppose $X = \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\right\}$. Define metrics d_1 and d_2 as follows:
$$d_1 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } d_1(x, y) = |x - y| \text{ \& } d_2 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } d_2(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$

Are the metrics d_1, d_2 equivalent? Justify your answer. (4+3)
4. a) Prove that every countably compact metric space is pseudocompact.
- b) Show that every pseudocompact metric space is complete. (3+4)
5. a) Find an open cover of $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ having no finite subcover. Justify your answer.
- b) If X is a compact metric space, show that every open cover of X has a Lebesgue number. (3+4)
6. a) Give an example of a metric space which is of first category.
- b) State and prove Baire's category theorem. (2+5)
7. a) Let A be a closed set in a metric space (X, d) . Show that there is a continuous map $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\{x \in X : f(x) = 0\} = A$. Hence prove that A is G_δ .
- b) Show that $\mathbb{Q}$ is not G_δ in $\mathbb{R}$. (4+3)
8. a) Show that $\mathbb{Q}$ is not connected.
- b) Suppose $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bounded continuous map. Show that f has a fixed point. (3+4)

Answer any three questions from question nos. 9 to 13 :

[3×5]

9. Let W be a subspace of an inner product space V and β be a vector in V . Prove that the vector α in W is a best approximation to β by vectors in W if and only if $\beta - \alpha$ is orthogonal to every vector in W . (5)
10. Let T be a normal operator on a Hermitian space V , and let v be an eigen vector of T with eigen value λ . Then v is also an eigen vector of T^* , with eigen value $\bar{\lambda}$ (here T^* is the adjoint operator of T). (5)
11. Find a matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (5)
12. Let V be an inner product, and let T be a normal operator on V . Prove that the following statements are true:
- a) $\|Tx\| = \|T^*x\|$ for all $x \in V$.
- b) If λ_1 and λ_2 are distinct eigen values of T with corresponding eigen vectors x_1 and x_2 , then x_1 and x_2 are orthogonal. (2+3)
13. Let $V = C([0,1])$ with the inner product $(f|g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. Let W be the subspace spanned by the linearly independent set $\{t, \sqrt{t}\}$.
- a) Find an orthonormal basis for W .
- b) Use the orthonormal basis obtained in (a) to obtain the best approximation of t^2 in W . (3+2)

Group – B

Answer any three questions from question nos. 14 to 18 :

[3×5]

14. Solve the equation $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (x^2 + 2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x + 2)y = x^3 e^x$ in terms of known integral. (5)
15. Solve the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \tan x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^x \cdot \sec x$, by reducing it to normal form. (5)
16. Find the eigen values λ_n and the eigen functions $y_n(x)$ for the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$ satisfying the boundary conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y(\pi) = 0$. (5)
17. Solve the system of differential equations $(D^2 - 2)x - 3y = e^{2t}$; $(D^2 + 2)y + x = 0$. Find also the particular solution if the initial conditions are $x = y = 1$; $Dx = Dy = 0$ when $t = 0$ and $D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}$. (5)

18. Solve the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4(x-1)y = 0$ in series about the ordinary point $x = 1$. (5)

Answer any three questions from question nos. 19 to 23 :

[3×5]

19. Solve the equation $(2x^2 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1)dx + dy + 2zdz = 0$ after satisfying the condition of integrability. (1+4)

20. Find a complete integral of $2(z + px + qy) = yp^2$ using Charpit's auxiliary equation. (5)

21. a) Evaluate $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3p+7}{p^2-2p-3} \right\}$

b) Find $L \{ \sin \sqrt{t} \}$ (2+3)

22. a) Use convolution theorem to find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{(p^2 + a^2)^2} \right\}$.

b) If $F(t)$ be a periodic function with period $T > 0$, then prove that $L \{ F(t) \} = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-pt} F(t) dt}{1 - e^{-pT}}$. (2+3)

23. Using Laplace Transform technique, solve $\{tD^2 + (1-2t)D - 2\}y = 0$, $D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}$ given $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 2$. (5)

Answer any two questions from question nos. 24 to 26 :

[2×10]

24. a) Prove that the locus of the extremity of the polar subtangent of the curve $u = f(\theta)$ is $u + f' \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta \right) = 0$ [$'$ represents the differentiation w.r.t. θ].

b) Tangents are drawn from the origin to the curve $y = \sin x$. Show that their points of contact lie on the curve $x^2 y^2 = x^2 - y^2$.

c) Show that the pedal equation of the astroid $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ is $r^2 + 3p^2 = a^2$ (4+3+3)

25. a) Find the evolute of the parabola $y^2 = 12x$.

b) Prove that the asymptotes of the cubic $x^2 y - xy^2 + xy + y^2 + x - y = 0$ cut the curve again in three points which lie on the line $x + y = 0$. (4+6)

26. a) Find the envelope of the family of lines $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ where the parameters are connected by $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ (c being a given constant).

b) Show that the curve $y = \sin \frac{x}{a}$ has a point of inflexion whenever the curve crosses the x-axis.

- c) The ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is revolved about the line $y = b$. Find the volume of the solid thus generated. (4+3+3)

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