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Time : 11 am – 3 pm

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 100

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group - A

Answer any five questions from question no. 1 to 8 :

[5×7]

1. a) Define a metric 'd' on $\mathbb{N}$ such that $(\mathbb{N}, d)$ has no isolated point. Justify your answer. [5]
b) Let G be a dense open set in $\mathbb{R}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that there exist $a, b \in G$ such that $x = a - b$. [2]
2. a) Let (X, d) be a separable metric space. Prove that $\text{Card } X \leq c$. [4]
b) Let A be an uncountable subset of $\mathbb{R}$. Show that A has a limit point. [3]
3. a) If (X, d) is a compact metric space then show that $\exists a, b \in X$ such that $d(a, b) = \sup \{d(x, y) : x, y \in X\}$. [4]
b) Let 'd₁' and 'd₂' be metrics on $\mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $d_1((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$ and $d_2((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$ respectively. Prove that 'd₁' and 'd₂' are equivalent. [3]
4. a) Is a countable metric space connected? Justify your answer. [4]
b) Prove that a complete countable metric space has an isolated point. [3]
5. a) Prove that every metric space is normal. [4]
b) Give an example of a closed and bounded subset A of a metric space (X, d) such that A is not compact. [3]
6. a) Prove that any bounded subset of $\mathbb{R}$ is totally bounded. [2]
b) Show that a metric space X is totally bounded iff every sequence in X has a Cauchy subsequence. [5]
7. a) Define a Lebesgue number of an open cover of a metric space. Find an open cover of $\mathbb{Q}$ having no Lebesgue number. [2+2]
b) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a continuous map. Prove that f has a fixed point. [3]
8. a) Prove that $\mathbb{R}$ is connected. [4]
b) Let X be a connected metric space with at least two distinct points. Show that X is uncountable. [3]

Answer any three questions from question no. 9 to 13 :

[3×5]

9. If a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ is neither nowhere convergent nor everywhere convergent, then show that there exists a positive real number R such that the series converges absolutely for all x satisfying $|x| < R$ and diverges for all x satisfying $|x| > R$. [5]
10. a) Prove that the series $\sum \frac{x}{n + n^2 x^2}$ is uniformly convergent for all real x . [2]
b) Prove that the series $\sum (-1)^n x^n (1 - x)$ converges uniformly on $[0, 1]$, but the series $\sum x^n (1 - x)$ is not uniformly convergent on $[0, 1]$. [3]

11. a) Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of function on an interval I that converges uniformly on I to a continuous function f . Let $c \in I$ and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in I converging to c . Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_n) = f(c)$. [3]
- b) Prove that the sequence $\{f_n\}$ where $f_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{1+x^n}$, $x \in [0, 2]$, is not uniformly convergent on $[0, 2]$. [2]
12. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous periodic function. If $f_n(x) = f\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$; show that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to f on $\mathbb{R}$. [5]
13. a) If $f_n(x) = x + \frac{1}{n} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ then show that $\{f_n^2\}$ is not uniformly convergent on $\mathbb{R}$. [2]
- b) Prove that $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ is continuous over $\mathbb{R}$. [3]

Group - B

Answer any three questions from question no. 14 to 18 : [3×10]

14. a) Solve : $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x(1-x^2)^{3/2}$, in terms of known integral. [5]
- b) Solve the equation : $\{(x+3)D^2 - (2x+7)D + 2\}y = (x+3)^2e^x$; $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$; $D^2 \equiv \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ by factorisation of operators. [5]
15. a) Solve : $\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x + y = e^t$; $\frac{dy}{dt} - x + 3y = e^{2t}$. [5]
- b) Apply Charpit's method to find the complete integral of the equation $p^2x + q^2y = z$; $p \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $q \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$. [5]
16. a) Find the general power series solution near $x=2$ of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x-3)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$. [5]
- b) Find the eigen values and eigen functions of the eigen value problem $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, which satisfies the boundary conditions $y = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = \pi$. [5]
17. a) Solve : $\frac{dx}{z(x+y)} = \frac{dy}{z(x-y)} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2}$. [4]
- b) Using convolution theorem find the value of $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(p+2)^2(p-2)}\right\}$. [3]
- c) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary functions f and g from $z = yf(x) + xg(y)$. [3]
18. a) Find $f(y)$ such that the total differential equation $\{(yz + z)/x\}dx - zdy + f(y)dz = 0$ is integrable. Hence solve it. [4]
- b) Using Laplace transform technique, solve $\{tD^2 + (1-2t)D - 2\}y = 0$, $D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}$ given $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 2$. [4]
- c) State convolution theorem. [2]

Answer any two questions from question no. 19 to 21 :

[2×10]

19. a) Show that the tangent to the curve : $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$ at a point other than the origin where it meets the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is parallel to y-axis. [5]
- b) Find the pedal equation of the parabola : $r = \frac{2a}{1 + \cos \theta}$. [5]
20. a) If the polar equation of a curve is $r = f(\theta)$, where f is an even function of θ , show that the curvature of the curve at the point $\theta = 0$ is $\frac{f(0) - f''(0)}{\{f(0)\}^2}$. [4]
- b) Find the oblique asymptotes of the curve : $xy^2 - y^2 - x^3 = 0$. [2]
- c) Find the envelope of the family of ellipses : $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where the parameters a, b are connected by $ab = c^2$ ($c = \text{constant}$). [4]
21. a) Find the coordinates of the centre of gravity of a circular sector of radius 'a', taking the bisector of the angle as the x-axis, the angle of spread of the sector being 2α . [5]
- b) If $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^m x \sin nx \, dx$, show that $I_{m,m} = \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} \left[2 + \frac{2^2}{2} + \frac{2^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{2^m}{m} \right]$, m and n being positive integers. [5]

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