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Time : 2 pm – 4 pm

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 50

[Use separate Answer Books for each group]

Group – A

1. Select the correct alternative in each of the following :

[6×2]

i) Suppose $\mathcal{P}(N)$ denotes the power set of N . Consider the metric 'd' on $\mathcal{P}(N)$ defined by

$$d(A, B) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } A \Delta B = \emptyset \\ \frac{1}{m}, & \text{where } m \text{ is the smallest element of } A \Delta B \end{cases}$$

Let $A = \{\{1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,2,3,4\}\}$. Then—

a) $\text{diam}(A) = 1$ b) $\text{diam}(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ c) $\text{diam}(A) = \frac{1}{3}$ d) $\text{diam}(A) = \frac{1}{4}$

ii) Let (X, d) be a metric space; $a, b \in X$ and $d(a, b) = 2r$. Then—

a) Any two open balls, one with centre a and the other with centre b always intersect

b) $\{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\} \cap \{x \in X : d(b, x) \leq r\} \neq \emptyset$

c) Any open set containing a must contain b .

d) None of the above

iii) In a metric space,

a) Only closed sets are G_δ

b) All countable sets are G_δ

c) All open sets are G_δ

d) If a subset is G_δ then it can't be F_σ

iv) In $\mathbb{R}$ with usual metric,

a) $\mathbb{Q} - \mathbb{N}$ is dense

b) Any uncountable subset is dense

c) There does not exist two countable, disjoint, dense sets

d) A countable subset of $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ can't be dense

v) In $\mathbb{R}$ with usual metric,

a) $\mathbb{Q}$ is the boundary of some subset of $\mathbb{R}$

b) $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ is the boundary of some subset of $\mathbb{R}$

c) $\{1, 2\}$ is the boundary of at least three different subsets of $\mathbb{R}$

d) If $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ then $\text{Bd}(A \cup B) = \text{Bd}A \cup \text{Bd}B$

vi) In $\mathbb{R}$ with usual metric,

a) Each point of $A = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n = 1, 2, \dots \right\}$ is an isolated point of A

b) Only finitely many subsets of $\mathbb{R}$ have infinitely many isolated points

c) If $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and A has an isolated point then $\mathbb{R} - A$ has no isolated point

d) The only isolated point of $\mathbb{Q}$ is '0'

2. Answer **any two** questions :

[2×2½]

a) Let G be an open subgroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$. Show that $G = \mathbb{R}$.

b) In a metric space, prove that every closed ball is a closed set.

c) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. If $\bar{A}$ is the smallest closed set containing A then prove that $\bar{A} = X$ iff every non-empty open set intersects A .

3. Answer **any two** questions : [2×4]

- a) Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ and for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f_n : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on D . If the sequence $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on D to a function f , then prove that f is continuous on D .
- b) For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $f_n : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+nx}$, $x \in [0, \infty)$. Show that $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is not uniformly convergent on $[0, \infty)$ but is uniformly convergent on $[a, \infty)$ if $a > 0$.
- c) Let $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be sequences of bounded functions which converge uniformly on E to the functions f and g respectively. Prove that $\{f_n g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on E to the function fg .

Group – B

4. Answer **any three** : [3×5]

- a) Solve $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x(1-x^2)$ given that $y = x$ is a solution of its reduced equation.
- b) Find the eigen-values and eigen-functions of $\frac{d}{dx}\left(x\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{x}y = 0$ ($\lambda > 0$) with boundary conditions $y(1) = 0$ and $y(e^\pi) = 0$.
- c) Solve the system $\left(D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}\right)$
- $$\begin{cases} (D^2 + 4)x + y = te^{3t} \\ (D^2 + 1)y - 2x = \cos^2 t \end{cases}$$
- d) Solve : $\frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{dy}{xy - az} = \frac{dz}{xz + ay}$
- e) Solve : $(2x^2 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1)dx + dy + 2zdz = 0$

5. Answer **any one** : [5]

- a) Find the whole area included between the curve $y^2(a-x) = x^2(a+x)$ and its asymptote, $a > 0$.
- b) The arc of the cardioide $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ specified by $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, is rotated about the line $\theta = 0$. Find the area of the generated surface of revolution.

6. Answer **any one** : [5]

- a) Prove that if the curves $ax^2 + by^2 = 1$ and $Ax^2 + By^2 = 1$ intersect at right angles, then $\frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{B} - \frac{1}{b}$.
- b) Tangents are drawn from the origin to the curve $y = \sin x$. Show that their points of contact lie on the curve $x^2 y^2 = x^2 - y^2$.

