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Date : 19/03/2013

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper - VII

Full Marks : 50

[Use Separate Answer Books for each Group]

Group – A

Answer **any five** questions :

[5×5]

1. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be monotone on $[a, b]$. Prove that f is a function of bounded variation on $[a, b]$. Is the converse true? Justify. [3+2]
2. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Prove that f is a function of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ if and only if f can be expressed as the difference of two monotone increasing functions on $[a, b]$. [5]
3. Let $f(x) = |x - 2|$; $x \in [0, 3]$. Show that f is a function of bounded variation on $[0, 3]$. Calculate the total variation, the positive variation and the negative variation of f on $[0, 3]$ [2+1½+1½]
4. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function. Prove that f is integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a partition P of $[a, b]$ such that $U(P, f) - L(P, f) < \epsilon$ [5]
5. a) Let $f(x) = \operatorname{sgn} x$, $x \in [-1, 3]$. Show that f is integrable on $[-1, 3]$. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^3 f(x) dx$. Is fundamental theorem of integral calculus applicable to evaluate $\int_{-1}^3 f(x) dx$? Justify. [1+1+1]
b) Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be both continuous on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b g(x) dx$. Prove that there exists $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = g(c)$. [2]
6. Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two bounded functions such that $f(x) = g(x)$ except for a finite number of points in $[a, b]$. If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then prove that g is also integrable on $[a, b]$. [5]
7. a) State second mean value theorem of integral calculus in Weierstrass' form. Hence prove that—
 $\left| \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right| < \frac{4}{a}$ where $0 < a < b < \infty$. [1+2]
b) Prove that $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-k^2x^2)}} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{k^2}{4}}}$, $k^2 < 1$ [2]
8. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable on $[a, b]$ and f possess an antiderivative ϕ on $[a, b]$. Prove that $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \phi(b) - \phi(a)$. [5]

Group – B

Answer **any three** questions :

[3×5]

9. Give the axiomatic definition of probability. Show that the conditional probabilities satisfy all the three axioms of probability. [5]

10. The probability that a man hits a target is $\frac{1}{3}$. How many times must he fire so that the probability of hitting the target at least once is more than 0.9? [5]
11. Find the value of the constant K so that the function f_x given by
- $$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} kx(2-x), & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
- is a pdf. Construct the distribution function and compute $P(x > 1)$. [5]
12. In a textbook of 1000 pages, total number of misprints is 1000. What is the probability that a page chosen at random will contain at most 4 misprints? Also, find the probability that a page chosen at random will contain at least 4 misprints. [5]
13. The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are μ and $k\mu$ ($k > 0$, a constant). Find the probability of no success, one success and at least one success. [5]

Group – C

Answer **any two** questions : [2×5]

14. a) Test for continuity and differentiability at $z = 0$:
- $$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^5 (x + iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$$
- b) If $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are harmonic functions in a region D , prove that $u_y - v_x + i(u_x + v_y)$ is analytic in D . [3+2]
15. a) Let $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ where $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ is a region, be a continuous function and $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ where D is a region & $f(G) \subset D$ and $g(f(z)) = z$ for all z in G . If g is differentiable and $g'(z) \neq 0$, prove that f is differentiable and $f'(z) = \frac{1}{g'(f(z))}$.
- b) Show that a real function of a complex variable either has derivative zero or the derivative does not exist. [3+2]
16. a) If $\operatorname{Re}\{f'(z)\} = 4y - 3x^2 + 3y^2$ and $f(i) = 1$, find $f(z)$.
- b) Test for analyticity : $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y$ [3+2]

