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Date : 17/03/2016

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 50

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group – A

1. Answer any five questions :

[5×3]

- a) Suppose $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ denotes the power set of $\mathbb{N}$ and consider the metric 'd' on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ defined by

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

Find diameter of the set $\{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 6\}, \{1, 2, 7\}\}$.

- b) Verify completeness of the metric spaces $(\mathbb{N}, d_1)$ and $(\mathbb{N}, d_2)$ where $d_1(x, y) = |x - y|$; $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{and } d_2(x, y) = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right|; \quad x, y \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- c) Which one of the following sets are G_δ in $\mathbb{R}$? Justify your answer. (i) $(0, 1)$ (ii) $[0, 1]$ and (iii) $(0, 1]$.

- d) Let A be an uncountable set in $\mathbb{R}$. Prove that A has a subset which is not closed in $\mathbb{R}$.

- e) Prove that the union of two bounded sets in a metric space is also bounded. Use it to show that a Cauchy sequence in a metric space is bounded.

- f) Describe all Cauchy sequences in $(\mathbb{Q}, d_1)$ and $(\mathbb{Q}, d_2)$ where d_1, d_2 are defined by

$$d_1(x, y) = |x - y|; \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } d_2(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}; \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

- g) Prove that the metric space ℓ_∞ is not separable.

2. Answer any two questions :

[2×5]

- a) State and prove Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence of a sequence of function.

[1+4]

- b) i) If a sequence of continuous function $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly convergent to a function f on $D \subset \mathbb{R}$, prove that f is also continuous on D .

- ii) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be uniformly continuous on $\mathbb{R}$. For each natural number n , let

$$f_n(x) = f\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ Prove that the sequence } \{f_n\} \text{ is uniformly convergent on } \mathbb{R}.$$

- c) Prove that $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly convergent on $[a, b]$ to f if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = 0$ where $M_n = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f_n(x) - f(x)|$. Examine uniform convergence of $\{f_n\}$ on $[0, 1]$ where

$$f_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n, \text{ for all } x \in [0, 1].$$

[2+3]

- d) For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+nx^2}$, $x \in [0, 1]$. Show that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on $[0, 1]$. Show that a sequence of bounded functions convergent uniformly to a bounded function.

[2+3]

Group – B

3. Answer any two questions :

[2×5]

- a) Prove that the locus of the extremity of the polar subtangent of the curve $\frac{1}{r} + f(\theta) = 0$ is $\frac{1}{r} = f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)$.
- b) The curve $r = ae^{\theta \cot \alpha}$ cuts any radius vector in the consecutive points $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n, P_{n+1}, \dots$. If ρ_n denotes the radius of curvature at P_n , prove that $\frac{1}{m-n} \ln\left(\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_n}\right)$ is constant for all integral values of m and n .
- c) Find the asymptotes of the curve : $x^3 - x^2y - xy^2 + y^3 + 2x^2 - 4y^2 + 2xy + x + y + 1 = 0$.

4. Answer any three questions :

[3×5]

- a) Solve $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^3 e^x$ after the determination of a solution of its reduced equation.
- b) Find the eigen-values and eigen-functions of $\frac{d}{dx} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{x} y = 0$; $y'(1) = 0 = y'(e^{2\pi})$ where $\lambda > 0$.
- c) Solve the system of simultaneous equations $\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x + 3y = t$; $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + 5y = e^t$.
- d) Solve : $\frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{dy}{xy - az} = \frac{dz}{xz + ay}$.
- e) Find $f(y)$ such that the total differential $\frac{yz+z}{x} dx - zdy + f(y)dz = 0$ is integrable. Hence solve it.

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