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Note:Section Iis compulsory,Section II is for Applied Mathematics and Section III is for Pure Mathematics candidates.

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Section I

Q.1 . (a) Investigate the limit at $(2, 1)$ of $f(x, y) = \frac{\sin^{-1}(xy-2)}{\tan^{-1}(3xy-6)}$.

(b) Evaluate $\int_C xy^2 dx$, on the quarter circle C defined $x = 4 \cos t, y = 4 \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Q.2 . Determine the radius of convergence for the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} x^n$.

Q.3 . Fill in the blanks

(a) If the radius of curvature of a curve is infinite then it is a

(b) If the radius of curvature of a curve is constant $\neq 0$ then it is a

(c) If the radius of curvature of a curve is zero then it is a

(d) If the binormal of a curve is constant then it is a

(e) If the torsion and curvature of a curve are in a constant ratio then it is a

(f) If the curvature of a curve is identically zero then its torsion is

(g) Let $\alpha = \alpha(t)$ be a curve and $\left| \frac{d\alpha}{dt} \right| = 0$ then it is

(h) The parametrization of a curve isand

(i) A surface $x = x(u, v)$ is called regular if $\left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right|$ is

Q.4 . Calculate the Christoffel's Symbols: $\Gamma_{12}^1, \Gamma_{12}^2, \Gamma_{22}^1$ for $(ds)^2 = (dr)^2 + r^2(d\theta)^2$.

Q.5 . Find the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $\{(1, -2, 1), (-2, 0, 3), (3, -2, -2)\}$.

Q.6 . Show that every convergent sequence in a metric space is bounded.

Q.7 . State Kepler's laws of orbital motion. Prove at least one law for the closed orbits using Newton's equation of motion.

Q.8 . Find all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$4(e^{-x}y')' + (1 + \lambda)e^{-x}y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0$$

Q.9 . Solve

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}; \quad x > 0, t > 0 \quad u(0, t) = A, t \geq 0; \quad u(x, 0) = 0, x > 0, \quad u \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Q.1 0. Use Method iteration to find a real root of the equation $x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ by taking $x_0 = 0.75$.

Q.1 1. Find residue of $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(e^z - 1)}$ at $z = 0$.

Q.1 2. Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ and $\mathfrak{I} = X \cup \{A \subseteq X : 1 \notin A\}$. Show that \mathfrak{I} is a topology on X . Is (X, \mathfrak{I}) separable, T_1, T_2 , compact and connected?

Q.1 3. Let A, B, C be subgroups of a group G such that $A \subseteq B \cup C$. Show that either $A \subseteq B$ or $A \subseteq C$.

Section II

Q.1 4. Find the solution of

$$u(y) = y + \int_0^y \sin(y-t)u(t)dt.$$

Q.1 5. If $u = -\frac{\partial y}{\partial x^2}, v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x^2}, w = 0$. Find out the equation of streamline.

Q.1 6. Consider electromagnetic phenomena in free space. Write Maxwell equation and prove that electric field \vec{E} satisfies $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$.

Q.1 7. For most earth rocks $\lambda = \mu$. Discuss values of Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio. Write down the stress-strain and the Navier equations in this case.

Q.1 8. Use Picard's method to obtain $y(0.25), y(0.5)$ and $y(1)$ where $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{1+y^2}, y(0) = 0$. Perform two iterations only.

Q.1 9. Derive the Lorentz transformations for uniform, rectilinear motion of an observer S with respect to another observer S' .

Q.2 0. Find the curve connecting two given points A and B which a particle transverse while going from A to B in shortest possible time, assuming constant gravity. (Brachistochrone problem)

Section III

Q.2 1. Show that every Hilbert space is strictly convex. The space $C[a, b]$ is not strictly convex.

Q.2 2. Calculate the Ramsey number $R(3, 4)$.

Q.2 3. Show that a commutative ring with identity R is a field if and only if every ideal of R is prime.

Q.2 4. (i) If $F = \mathbb{Z}_2$ and

$$C = \{0000000, 0101010, 1110000, 1011010, 0100101, 0001111, 1111111\}$$

Find linear code and minimum distance for C .

(ii) Define orthogonal code and give an example.

Q.2 5. Show that a continuous function defined on a measurable set is measurable.

Q.2 6. Show that sum of two submodules of an R -module M is the submodule of M

generated by their union.

Q.27. Let Ω be the space of all functions $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ all of whose partial derivatives (of any order) exist everywhere. Let G be the Euclidean group of \mathbb{R}^3 , that is, the set of all transformations $T_{u,b} : a \rightarrow au + b, a \in \mathbb{R}^3$, where $u \in O(3)$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$. For $g \in G$ and $f \in \Omega$ define f^g by $f^g(x, y, z) := f(x, y, z)g^{-1}$. Show that the prescription $(f, g) \mapsto f^g$ gives an action of G on Ω .

Good Luck

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