

2017

**MATHEMATICS**

**[ Honours ]**

**PAPER – II**

**Full Marks : 90**

**Time : 4 hours**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**GROUP – A**

*(Real Analysis)*

**[Marks : 35 ]**

1. Answer any *one* question : 15 × 1

(a) (i) The function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$   
are both continuous on  $R$ , then prove

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that the set  $S = \{ x \in R \mid f(x) = g(x) \}$  is a closed set in  $R$ . Hence deduce that if  $f(x) = g(x)$  at all rational points, then  $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in R$ . 4 + 2

(ii) If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$  be differentiable at  $c \in R$ , show that

$$f'(c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[ f\left(c + \frac{1}{n}\right) - f(c) \right].$$

Show by an example that the existence of this limit does not imply the existence of  $f'(c)$ , where  $R$  is the set of

all real numbers and  $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$ . 3 + 1

(iii) State and prove Darboux theorem. 5

(b) (i) Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{4 + 3x_n}{3 + 2x_n}, n \geq 1, x_1 = 1$$

Does this sequence converge? Justify your answer. 5

(ii) Prove that the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}, x \in R \quad \text{is uniformly}$$

continuous on  $R$ , where  $R$  is the set of all real numbers. 4

(iii) Prove that a monotone sequence of real numbers having a convergent subsequence with limit  $l$  is convergent with limit  $l$ . 6

2. Answer any two questions : 8 × 2

(a) (i) Correct or Justify : A monotone sequence never oscillates. 4

(ii) Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  be two convergent sequences with limits  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, then prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n y_1 + x_{n-1} y_2 + \dots + x_1 y_n}{n} = xy. \quad 4$$

(b) (i) Prove that an infinite bounded set of real numbers has greatest and least limit points. 4

(ii) Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ does not exist.} \quad 4$$

(c) (i) State and prove Taylor's theorem with Cauchy's form of remainder after  $n$  terms. 6

(ii) Correct or Justify : The difference of two monotonically increasing function is not necessarily monotonically increasing. 2

3. Answer any *one* question : 4 × 1

(a) Let

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } x = 0$$

and  $\phi(x) = x$ , prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{\phi(x)}$

exist but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{\phi'(x)}$  does not exist. 4

(b) If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x + bc^{-x} + 2\sin x}{\sin x + \cos x} = 2$$

find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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## GROUP – B

*(Several Variables and Applications)*

[Marks : 20 ]

4. Answer any *two* questions :

8 × 2

(a) (i) Show that for the function  $f(x, y) = |x| + |y|$ , partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  do not exist at  $(0, 0)$  but  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

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(ii) State and prove Youngs theorem for the equality of  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  at some point  $(a, b)$  of the domain of definition of  $f(x, y)$ .

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- (b) (i) Find the envelope of the lines whose equations are

$$x \sec^2 \theta + y \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = c, \theta$$

being parameter and  $c$  is a constant. 4

- (ii) If  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  be the radii of curvature at the ends of a focal chord of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ , prove that

$$\rho_1^{-2/3} + \rho_2^{-2/3} = (2a)^{-2/3}. \quad 4$$

- (c) (i) State Euler's theorem for a homogenous function of 2 variables. 2

- (ii) Show that the function  $z$  defined by the

$$\text{equation } F\left(\frac{x}{z}, \frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{yields } x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z. \quad 6$$

5. Answer any *one* question : 4 × 1

- (a) Show that the normal at any point of the curve

$$x = a \cos \theta + a \theta \sin \theta$$

$$y = a \sin \theta - a \theta \cos \theta$$

is at a constant distance from the origin. 4

- (b) For the equiangular spiral  $r = ae^{\theta \cot \alpha}$ , prove that the radius of curvature subtends a right angle at the pole. 4

## GROUP - C

*(Analytical Geometry for two Dimensions)*

[Marks : 20 ]

6. Answer any two questions : 8 x 2

- (a) If the equation

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

represents two parallel straight lines, show that the distance between them

$$2\sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{a(a+b)}}. \quad 8$$

- (b) Tangents are drawn to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the points whose abscissae are in the ratio  $p : 1$ . Show that the locus of the point of intersection is a parabola. 8

(c) Show that the condition that the straight line

$\frac{l}{r} = A \cos\theta + B \sin\theta$  may be a tangent to the conic

$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos(\theta - \gamma)$  is

$$A^2 + B^2 - 2e(A \cos\gamma + B \sin\gamma) + e^2 - 1 = 0. \quad 8$$

7. Answer any *one* question : 4 × 1

(a) A point moves such that the distance between the feet of perpendiculars from it on the lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is a constant distance  $2d$ . Show that its locus is

$$(x^2 + y^2)(h^2 - ab) = d^2([a - b]^2 + 4h^2). \quad 4$$

(b) If the polar of a point with respect to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  touches the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ show that the locus of the point}$$

is the hyperbola itself. 4



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GROUP -D

(Differential Equations-I )

[Marks : 15 ]

8. Answer any *one* question : 15 × 1

(a) (i) Obtain the differential equation of all circles through the intersection of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the line  $x - y = 0$ . 4

(ii) Solve :

$$(x+a)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4(x+a) \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x. \quad 4$$

(iii) Transforming the differential equation

$$(px - y)(x - py) = 2p$$

to Clairaut's form by substitutions  $x^2 = X$  and  $y^2 = Y$ , solve it and find its singular solution, if any. 7

(b) (i) Show that the given equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

is exact and hence solve it.

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(ii) Find the solutions of the following

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

with  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

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(iii) Knowing that  $y = x$  is a solution of the differential equation.

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x(x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x+2)y = 0,$$

solve the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x(x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x+2)y = x^3.$$

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