

2018

MATHEMATICS

[**Honours**]

PAPER – II

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Notations have their usual meanings

GROUP – A

(*Real Analysis*)

[*Marks : 35*]

1. Answer any *one* question : 15 × 1

- (a) (i) State Peano's axioms for natural numbers. Using these, prove that the set of natural numbers has no upper bound. 5

(Turn Over)

(ii) Prove that every convergent sequence of real numbers is necessarily bounded. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.

4 + 2

(iii) State order properties of real numbers. Prove that $\sqrt{17}$ is an irrational number.

1 + 3

(b) (i) Define a Cauchy sequence of real numbers. Prove that in R , every Cauchy sequence is convergent. Is it true in Q ? Justify your answer.

2 + 4 + 2

(ii) Prove that the set of rational numbers Q is enumerable.

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(iii) Let A and B be subsets of R and $A \subset B$, then prove that $A' \subset B'$, where A' is the derived set of A .

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2. Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

(a) (i) Define subsequence. Define limsup and liminf of a sequence. Prove

$$\lim \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n} \right)^n = \sqrt{e}.$$

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(ii) Show that infinite series

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4}\right)^2 x + \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}\right)^2 x^2 + \dots$$

converges if $0 < x < 1$ and diverges if $x \geq 1$. 4

(b) State Maclaurin's infinite series and obtain the expansion of $(1+x)^m$ where m is any real number other than positive integer and $|x| < 1$. 2 + 6

(c) (i) Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ be continuous on $[a, b]$. Then show that for some $\xi \in [a, b]$, $f(\xi) = \xi$. Is ξ unique? 2 + 2

(ii) From Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem, deduce Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem. 4

3. Answer any one question : 4 x 1

(a) Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ x - \sqrt[3]{(x-a_1)(x-a_2)\dots(x-a_n)} \right\}. 4$$

(4)

- (b) Give example to show that the condition stated in Rolle's Theorem are sufficient only but not necessary for the validity of the result.

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GROUP – B

(Several Variables and Applications)

[Marks : 20]

4. Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

(a) Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy, & \text{when } y > 0 \\ -xy^2, & \text{when } y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

which of the four Second-order derivatives exist at origin ?

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(b) (i) Show that the family of circles

$$(x - a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

has no envelope.

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(5)

(ii) If $u^3 + v^3 = x + y$, $u^2 + v^2 = x^3 + y^3$
show that

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2 - x^2}{uv(u-v)}. \quad 5$$

(c) (i) If $v = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}\right)$, then verify

that $\sin v = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$ is a homogeneous

function of x, y of degree $\frac{1}{2}$. Hence

prove that

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} + y \frac{dv}{dy} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan v = 0. \quad 4$$

(ii) Find the envelope of the lines whose equation are

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

being parameter and c is a constant. 4

5. Answer any *one* question : 4 × 1

(a) Find the pedal equation of the curve

$$r = a + b\cos\theta.$$

with respect to the pole. 4

(b) Show that the origin is a node, cusp or on

isolated point on the curve $y^2 = ax^2 + bx^3$

according as $a \geq$ or < 0 . 4

GROUP -C

(Analytical Geometry for two Dimensions)

[Marks : 20]

6. Answer any *two* questions : 8 × 2

(a) If one of the straight lines

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ coincides with one of

the straight lines $a'x^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 = 0$ and

the remaining two straight lines are at right

angles, then prove that

$$h\left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}\right) = h'\left(\frac{1}{b'} - \frac{1}{a'}\right). \quad 8$$

(b) Reduce the equation

$$4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 5 = 0$$

to its canonical form and show that it represents a parabola. Find the latus rectum and the equation of the axis of the parabola. 8

(c) Prove that the two conics

$$\frac{l_1}{r} = 1 - e_1 \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{l_2}{r} = 1 - e_2 \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

will touch one another if

$$l_1^2 (1 - e_2^2) + l_2^2 (1 - e_1^2) = 2 l_1 l_2 (1 - e_1 e_2 \cos \alpha). \quad 8$$

7. Answer any *one* question : 4 × 1

(a) If by a rotation of co-ordinate axes the expression $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$ changes to $a'x'^2 + 2h'x'y' + b'y'^2$, then prove that $a + b = a' + b'$ and $ab - h^2 = a'b' - h'^2$. 4

(b) If the sum of the ordinates of two points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ be b , show that the locus of the pole of the chord which joins them is $b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 = 2a^2by$. 4

GROUP - D

(Differential Equations-I)

[Marks : 15]

8. Answer any *one* question : 15 × 1

- (a) (i) Show that the differential equation of a general parabola is

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left[\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right] = 0. \quad 5$$

- (ii) Show that in an exact equation $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$, if M and N be homogeneous functions of x and y and of degree $n (\neq -1)$, having continuous first order partial derivatives, then the primitive is $Mx + Ny = \text{constant}$. 5

- (iii) Solve by the method of variation of parameter

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{-2x} \sec x. \quad 5$$

(b) (i) Solve

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = 0$$

given that $x + \frac{1}{x}$ is its one integral. 5

(ii) Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

of $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, (\lambda > 0)$ under

boundary conditions $y(0) + y'(0) = 0$
and $y(1) + y'(1) = 0.$ 5

(iii) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of co-axial circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + c = 0$$

where g is the parameter and c is constant. 5