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P.G. DIPLOMA IN MATHEMATICS  
EXAMINATION – JUNE 2019.

ALGEBRA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Prove that a non-empty subset  $H$  of the group  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if
  - (a)  $a, b \in H$  implies that  $ab \in H$ .
  - (b)  $a \in H$  implies that  $a^{-1} \in H$ .
2. If  $G$  is a finite group and  $a \in G$ , then prove that  $O(a) \mid O(G)$ .
3. If  $R$  is a ring, then prove that for all  $a, b \in R$ 
  - (a)  $AO = OA = 0$ .
  - (b)  $a(-b) = (-a)b = -(ab)$ .

4. If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element and  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ , then prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  if  $\frac{R}{M}$  is a field.
5. If  $V$  is the internal direct sum of  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$ , then prove that  $V$  is isomorphic to the external direct sum of  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  where  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  are subspaces of the vector space  $V$ .
6. If  $V$  is a finite dimensional inner product space and  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then prove that  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$ .
7. If  $f(x) \in F[x]$  is of degree  $n \geq 1$ , then prove that there is an extension  $E$  of  $F$  of degree at most  $n!$  in which  $f(x)$  has  $n$ -roots.
8. If  $T \in A(V)$  and  $S \in A(V)$  is regular, then prove that  $STS^{-1}$  and  $T$  have the same minimal polynomial

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. State and prove Lagrange's theorem.
10. If  $G$  is a finite group, then prove that  $C_a = O(G)/O(N(a))$ .

11. Prove that the ideal  $A = (\alpha_0)$  is a maximal ideal of the Euclidean ring  $R$ . If and only if  $\alpha_0$  is a prime element of  $R$ .
12. If  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space and if  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then prove that  $W$  is finite dimensional,  $\dim W \leq \dim V$  and  $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$ .
13. If  $V$  and  $W$  are of dimensions  $m$  and  $n$  respectively over  $F$ , then prove that  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$ .
14. If  $F$  is of characteristic '0' and if  $a, b$  are algebraic over  $F$ , then prove that there exists an element  $c \in F(a, b)$  such that  $F(a, b) = F(c)$ .
15. (a) Prove that element  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$  if and only if there exists some  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$ ,  $vT = \lambda v$ .  
(b) If  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$ , then prove that  $\lambda$  is a root of the minimal polynomial of  $T$ .
16. Prove that there exists a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  invariant under  $T$  such that  $V = V_1 \oplus W$ .

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M.Sc. (Mathematics)/P.G. DIPLOMA IN  
MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION –  
JUNE, 2019.

First Year

REAL ANALYSIS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. State and prove the Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
2. Prove that a set  $E$  is open if and only if its complement is closed.
3. Suppose  $f$  is a continuous mapping of a compact metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$ . Then prove that  $f(X)$  is compact.
4. Let  $f$  be monotonic on  $(a, b)$ . Then prove that the set of points of  $(a, b)$  at which  $f$  is discontinuous is at most countable.
5. Let  $f$  be defined on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f$  has a local maximum at a point  $x \in (a, b)$  and if  $f'(x)$  exists then prove that  $f'(x) = 0$ .

6. If  $p^*$  is a refinement of a partition  $p$ , then prove that  $L(p, f, \alpha) \leq L(p^*, f, \alpha)$ .
7. State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.
8. If  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ , then prove that

$$\int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = p(x, y).$$

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. (a) Prove that closed subsets of compact sets are compact.
- (b) Prove that the series  $\sum a_n$
- (i) Converges if  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$ ,
- (ii) Diverges if  $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  
where  $n_0$  is some fixed integer.

10. Suppose  $\{s_n\}, \{t_n\}$  are complex sequences and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = S, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = t$ . Then prove that

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n + t_n) = s + t$

(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} cs_n = cs, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c + s_n) = c + s$  for any number  $c$ .

(c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n t_n = st$ .

(d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s_n} = \frac{1}{s}$  provided  $s_n \neq 0$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) and  $s \neq 0$ .

11. (a) Define a continuous map on a metric space  $X$ .

(b) Let  $f$  be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$ . Then prove that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $X$ .

12. State and prove the Taylor's theorem.

13. Assume  $\alpha$  increases monotonically and  $\alpha' \in R$  on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $f$  be a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that  $f \in R(\alpha)$  if and only if  $f \alpha' \in R$ . In

that case  $\int_a^b f dx = \int_a^b f(x) \alpha'(x) dx$ .

14. State and prove the Stone-Weierstrass theorem.

15. Suppose  $\sum c_n$  converges, put

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \quad (-1 < x < 1) \quad \text{then prove that}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n .$$

16. (a) Define a contraction map.

(b) If  $X$  is a complete metric space and  $\phi$  is a contraction of  $X$  into  $X$ , then prove that there exists one and only one  $x \in X$  such that  $\phi(x) = x$ .

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TOPOLOGY AND FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for the topology of  $X$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a basis for the topology of  $Y$ , then prove that the collection  $\mathcal{D} = \{B \times C \mid B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } C \in \mathcal{C}\}$  is a basis for the topology of  $X \times Y$ .
2. Prove that the image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.
3. Show by an example that the product of two Lindelof spaces need not be Lindelof.
4. Suppose that  $X$  has a countable basis. Then prove that every open covering of  $X$  contains a countable sub collection covering  $X$ .

5. Prove that the space  $l^p$  of all  $n$ -tuples  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of scalars with the norm defined by  $\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$  is a Banach space.
6. State and prove the uniform boundedness theorem.
7. If  $T$  is an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ , then prove that  $T$  is normal  $\Leftrightarrow$  its real and imaginary parts commute.
8. State and prove the Schwarz inequality in a Hilbert space  $H$ .

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. Let  $X$  be a topological space, then show that the following conditions hold:
- (a)  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are closed
  - (b) arbitrary intersections of closed sets is closed.
  - (c) finite unions of closed sets is closed.

10. Show that finite Cartesian product of connected spaces is connected.
11. Prove that a subspace  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded in the Euclidean metric 'd' or the square metric 'p'.
12. Let  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$  be a finite open covering of the normal space  $X$ . Then prove that there exists a partition of unity dominated by  $\{U_i\}$ .
13. Let  $M$  be a closed linear subspace of a normed linear space  $N$ . If the norm of a coset  $x + M$  in the quotient space  $N/M$  is defined by  $\|x + M\| = \inf\{\|x + m\| \mid m \in M\}$  then prove that  $N/M$  is a normed linear space. If  $N$  is a Banach space, then prove that  $N/M$  is a Banach space.
14. State and prove the closed graph theorem.
15. State and prove the Bessel's inequality in a Hilbert space  $H$ .

16. (a) Prove that an Operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  is unitary if and only if it is an isometric isomorphism of  $H$  onto itself.
- (b) Prove that a closed linear subspace  $M$  of  $H$  is invariant under an operator  $T \Leftrightarrow M^\perp$  is invariant under  $T^*$ . (5+5)
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