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Sub. Code

7PMA1C1

M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

First Semester

Mathematics

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer any **five** questions.

1. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Literature survey
 - (b) Mathematical model.
2. What are the items under the text of a research report? Explain them in brief.
3. When will you say that an R-module M is said to be cyclic?
Also prove that an R-module M is cyclic if and only if $M \simeq R/I$ for some ideal I in R .
4. Define the following terms with an example for each :
 - (a) Exact sequence
 - (b) Projective module.

5. Let I be an ideal with $I \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$, P_i prime. Prove that $I \subset P_i$ for some i .
6. State and prove Nakayama lemma.
7. Enumerate the following terms.
- Coercivity
 - Lower semicontinuity.
8. State and prove existence of minimizer theorem.

Part B (5 × 10 = 50)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

9. (a) List and explain the steps of research process.

Or

- (b) Assume a research topic of your choice and give the complete format of its research report.

10. (a) (i) State and prove the Shanuel's lemma.

- (ii) Let $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ and $N = \bigoplus_{j=1}^m N_j$. Prove that

$$m \otimes N \simeq \bigoplus_{i,j} (M_i \otimes N_j).$$

Or

(b) For an R -module M , prove the following conditions are equivalent.

(i) A sequence

$O \longrightarrow N' \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} N'' \longrightarrow O$ of R -modules is exact if and only if the tensored sequence

$O \longrightarrow M \otimes N' \xrightarrow{f^*} M \otimes N \xrightarrow{g^*} M \otimes N'' \longrightarrow O$ is exact.

(ii) M is R -flat and for any R -module N , $M \otimes_R N = O$ implies $N = O$.

(iii) M is R -flat and for any R -homomorphism $f : N' \rightarrow N$, the induced map

$f^* : M \otimes N' \longrightarrow M \otimes N$ is zero implies that $f = 0$.

11. (a) (i) Define the Jacobson radical of R . Give an example.

(ii) Prove that an element $a \in J(R)$ if and only if $1 + ab$ is a unit, for all $b \in R$.

Or

(b) (i) Let $M' \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} M''$ be an exact sequence of R -modules. Prove that the induced sequence $M'_S \xrightarrow{f_S} M_S \xrightarrow{g_S} M''_S$ is exact.

(ii) Prove that R_S is a flat R -module.

(iii) For any two R -modules M and N , prove that $(M \otimes_R N)_S \simeq M_S \otimes_{R_S} N_S$

12. (a) (i) Discuss the Euler-Lagrange equation.
 (ii) Assume L does not depend on Z and the mapping $P \rightarrow L(P, x)$ is uniformly convex. Prove that a minimizer $u \in \mathcal{A}$ of $I[0]$ is unique.

Or

- (b) (i) State and generalize Dirichlet's principle.
 (ii) State and prove weak lower semicontinuity theorem.
13. (a) (i) Narrate the following terms :
 Interpretation of the variational inequality,
 Harmonic maps and critical point.
 (ii) Let $m = n$. Prove that $L(P) = \text{tr}(P^2) - \text{tr}(P)^2$
 ($P \in M^{nm}$) is a null Lagrangian.

Or

- (b) State and prove the Deformation theorem.

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First Semester

Mathematics

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

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Time : 3 Hours

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Section A

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer any **five** questions.

1. Define the following terms :
 - (a) Vector space
 - (b) Topological space
 - (c) Hausdorff space
 - (d) Linear mapping.

2. Suppose that (X_1, d_1) and (Y_1, d_2) are metric spaces, and (X_1, d_1) is complete. If E is a closed set in X , $f : E \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, and $d_2(f(x'), f(x'')) \geq d_1(x', x'')$ for all $x', x'' \in E$, then prove that $f(E)$ is closed.

3. Suppose A is a convex absorbing set in a vector space X . Prove that
 - (a) $\mu_A(x + y) \leq \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(y)$
 - (b) $\mu_A(tx) = t \mu_A(x)$ if $t \geq 0$.

4. Write the usual notations, prove that L^p is a locally bounded F -space.
5. State and prove the Baire's theorem.
6. Suppose M is a subspace of a vector X , P is a seminorm on X , and f is a linear functional on M such that $|f(x)| \leq p(x)$ ($x \in M$). Prove that p extends to a linear functional \wedge on X that satisfies $|\wedge x| \leq p(x)$ ($x \in X$).
7. If X and Y are normed spaces and if $\wedge \in \mathfrak{B}(X, Y)$, then prove that $\|\wedge\| = \sup\{|\langle \wedge x, y^* \rangle| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y^*\| \leq 1\}$.
8. Define the following terms :
 - (a) Compact
 - (b) Invertible
 - (c) Spectrum of an operator
 - (d) Eigen value
 - (e) Direct sum.

Section B

(5 × 10 = 50)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

9. (a) Let \wedge be a linear functional on a topological vector space X . Assume $\wedge x \neq 0$ for some $x \in X$. Prove that each of the following four properties implies the other three.
 - (i) \wedge is continuous
 - (ii) the null space $\mathcal{N}(\wedge)$ is closed
 - (iii) $\mathcal{N}(\wedge)$ is not dense in X
 - (iv) \wedge is bounded in some neighborhood \vee of 0.

Or

- (b) (i) If X is a complex topological vector space and $f : \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow X$ is linear, then prove that f is continuous.
- (ii) Show that every locally compact topological vector space X has finite dimension.
10. (a) (i) Define Cauchy sequence. Also prove that sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is a d -Cauchy sequence if and only if it is a τ -Cauchy sequence.
- (ii) Define the following terms.
Bounded linear transformation, Seminorm, Minkowski functional μ_A , Quotient space of X modulo N , Quotient topology.
- Or
- (b) (i) Prove that a topological vector space X is normable if and only if its origin has a convex bounded neighborhood.
- (ii) Show that $C(\Omega)$ is a Frechet space.
11. (a) Suppose
- (i) X is an F -space
- (ii) Y is a topological vector space,
- (iii) $\wedge : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and linear and
- (iv) $\wedge(X)$ is of the second category in Y . Prove that the following:
- (1) $\wedge(X) = Y$
- (2) \wedge is an open mapping
- (3) Y is an F -space.

Or

- (b) (i) State the Banach-Steinhaus theorem.

- (ii) Define the following terms:
 Bilinear mapping and separately continuous.
- (iii) State and prove the closed graph theorem.

12. (a) State and prove the Banach-Alaoglu theorem.

Or

(b) State and prove Milman's theorem.

13. (a) If X and Y are Banach spaces and if $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$, then prove the following three conditions implies the other two

- (i) $\mathcal{R}(T)$ is closed in Y
- (ii) $\mathcal{R}(T^*)$ is weak*-closed in X^* ;
- (iii) $\mathcal{R}(T^*)$ is norm-closed in X^* .

Or

(b) Suppose X is a Banach space, $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$, and T is compact. Prove the following :

- (i) If $\lambda \neq 0$, then the four numbers
 $\alpha = \dim \mathcal{N}(T - \lambda I)$, $\beta = \dim X / \mathcal{R}(T - \lambda I)$ are equal and finite.
- (ii) If $\lambda \neq 0$ and $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ then λ is an eigen value of T and of T^* .
- (iii) $\sigma(T)$ is compact, at most countable, and has at most one limit point, namely 0.

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Second Semester

Mathematics

ANALYSIS

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Time : 3 Hours

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Section A

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Answer any **five** questions.

1. Define the following terms :
 - (a) Borel sets of topological space;
 - (b) Simple function;
 - (c) Measure space.
2. Let $\{E_k\}$ be a sequence of measurable sets in X such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) < \infty$. Prove that almost all $x \in X$ lie in at most finitely many of the sets E_k .
3. When will you say that a set is said to be compact? Also prove that compact subsets of Hausdorff spaces are closed?
4. Define convex functions. If φ is convex on (a, b) , then prove that φ is continuous on (a, b) .
5. State and prove the Minkowski inequality.

6. Define the following terms :
 - (a) Inner product space;
 - (b) Hilbert space;
 - (c) Orthonormal set.
7. Derive the Parseval's identity.
8. State and prove the Gelfand – Mazur theorem.

Section B

(5 × 10 = 50)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

9. (a) State and prove the Lebesgue's monotone convergence theorem.
- (b) Suppose f and $g \in L^1(\mu)$ and α and β are complex numbers. Prove that
 - (i) $\alpha f + \beta g \in L^1(\mu)$;
 - (ii) $\int_X (\alpha f + \beta g) d\mu = \alpha \int_X f d\mu + \beta \int_X g d\mu$.

Or

- (b) (i) Suppose $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of complex measurable functions defined a.e. on X such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X |f_n| d\mu < \infty$. Prove that the series $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ converges for almost all x , $f \in L^1(\mu)$ and $\int_X f d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X f_n d\mu$.
- (ii) Suppose $f \in L^1(\mu)$ and $\left| \int_X f d\mu \right| = \int_X |f| d\mu$. Prove that there is a constant α such that $\alpha f = |f|$ a.e. on X .

10. (a) State and prove the Riesz representation theorem.

Or

- (b) (i) State and prove the Lusin's theorem.
 (ii) State and prove the Vitali – Caratheodory theorem.

11. (a) (i) If p and q are conjugate exponents, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, and if $f \in L^p(\mu)$ and $g \in L^q(\mu)$, then prove that $fg \in L^1(\mu)$ and $\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$.

- (ii) Show that $L^p(\mu)$ is a complete metric space, for $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and for every positive measure μ .

Or

(b) (i) For $1 \leq p < \infty$, prove that $C_c(X)$ is dense in $L^p(\mu)$.

(ii) Can you say $C_c(X) \subset C_o(X)$? Why?

(iii) If X is a locally compact Hausdorff space, then prove that $C_o(X)$ is the completion of $C_c(X)$, relative to the metric defined by the sup norm $\|f\| = \sup|f(x)|$ $x \in X$.

12. (a) (i) State and prove the triangle inequality.

(ii) Prove that every nonempty, closed, convex set E in a Hilbert space H contains a unique element of smallest norm.

Or

(b) (i) Show that every orthonormal set B in a Hilbert space H contained in a maximal orthonormal set in H .

(ii) State and prove the Riesz – Fischer theorem.

13. (a) (i) If $x \in A$ and $\|x\| < 1$, then prove that $e + x \in G$,

$$(e + x)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, \text{ and}$$

$$\|(x + e)^{-1} - e + x\| \leq \frac{\|x\|^2}{1 - \|x\|}.$$

(ii) For every $x \in A$, prove that $\sigma(x)$ is compact and not empty.

Or

(b) Prove the following :

(i) Every maximal ideal M of A is the Kernel of some $h \in \Delta$.

(ii) $\lambda \in \sigma(x)$ if and only if $h(x) = \lambda$ for some $h \in \Delta$.

(iii) x is invertible in A if and only if $h(x) \neq 0$ for every $h \in \Delta$.

(iv) $h(x) \in \sigma(x)$ for every $x \in A$ and $h \in \Delta$.
