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Part II Semester III  
**MATH14-301(A): Algebraic Topology**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper • Answer **any five** questions • Each question carries 14 marks.

- (1) (a) Let  $X$  be starlike with respect to origin and compact subspace of the euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  is a continuous map such that  $f(0) = 1$  then show that, for each integer  $m$ , there exists  $\tilde{f} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $p\tilde{f} = f$  and  $\tilde{f}(0) = m$ , where  $p$  is the exponential map. [10 Marks]
- (b) Show that 2-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^2$  cannot be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . [4 Marks]
- (2) (a) Prove that any continuous map  $f : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be extended continuously over  $\mathbb{D}^2$ . Can the identity map  $1_{\mathbb{S}^1} : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  extended continuously over  $\mathbb{D}^2$ ? Justify [5+3 Marks]
- (b) Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$  is simply connected for  $n > 2$ . [6 Marks]
- (3) (a) Prove that the exponential map  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  is a covering map. Find all connected covering spaces of  $\mathbb{S}^1$ . [6+4 Marks]
- (b) Let a space  $X$  be homotopically equivalent to 2-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^2$ . Prove that  $X$  is path connected. [4 Marks]
- (4) (a) Define the degree of a continuous map  $f : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ . Find the degree of  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = z^n$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{S}^1$ . [1+3 Marks]
- (b) Does there exist a lifting of the identity map  $1_{\mathbb{S}^1} : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  with respect to covering map  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ , where  $p$  is the exponential map? [3 Marks]
- (c) State and prove the fundamental theorem of algebra. [7 Marks]
- (5) (a) Give an example of deformation retract that is not a strong deformation retract. [6 Marks]
- (b) Let  $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be a covering map, and  $f : I \rightarrow X$  be a path with origin  $x_0$ . If  $\tilde{x}_0 \in p^{-1}(x_0)$  then show that there exists a path  $\tilde{f} : I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  with  $p\tilde{f} = f$  and  $\tilde{f}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$ . [8 Marks]
- (6) (a) Define regular covering map. Let  $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be a covering map. [1+5 Marks]

If for any closed path  $g$  in  $X$ , either every lifting of  $g$  is closed or none is closed then prove that  $p$  is regular.

- (b) Let  $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be a covering map. Define the action of  $\Gamma = \pi_1(X, x)$  on  $p^{-1}(x)$ , and show that  $\Gamma_{\tilde{x}} = p_{\#}(\pi_1(X, \tilde{x}))$  for every  $\tilde{x} \in p^{-1}(x)$ . If  $\tilde{X}$  is path connected then deduce that the multiplicity of  $p$  is the index of  $p_{\#}(\pi_1(X, \tilde{x}))$  in  $\pi_1(X, x)$ . [5+3 Marks]
- (7) (a) Show that  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$  is not a retract of  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{D}^2$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) Show that any two continuous maps from a simply connected and locally path connected space to  $\mathbb{S}^1$  are homotopic. [2 Marks]
- (c) State Seifert-van Kampen theorem. Find the fundamental group of wedge of two circles. [1+6 Marks]

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**MATH14 301(B): REPRESENTATION OF FINITE GROUPS**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper. • Attempt any five question. • All questions carry equal marks. •  $G$  will denote a finite group and  $F$  will denote a scalar field.

- (1) (a) Let  $G = \langle a, b \mid a^4 = 1, a^2 = b^2 = 1, b^{-1}ab = a^{-1} \rangle$ . Prove that the map  $\rho : G \rightarrow GL(n, F)$  given by  $(a^r b^s)\rho = A^r B^s$  ( $1 \leq r \leq 4, 0 \leq s \leq 1$ ), where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , is a faithful representation of  $G$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow GL(n, F)$  be a representation of a finite group  $G$ . Prove that  $\phi$  gives a faithful representation on  $G/\ker \phi$ . [2 Marks]
- (c) For an  $FG$ -module  $V$  prove that for any  $g \in G$ , the map  $\theta_g : v \rightarrow vg \forall v \in V$  defines an endomorphism on  $V$ . Also deduce that if  $B$  is any basis of  $V$ , then the map  $\rho : g \rightarrow [\theta_g]_B$  is a representation of  $G$ . [3+3 Marks]
- (2) (a) Define a regular  $FG$ -module and prove that it is completely reducible. [2+3 Marks]
- (b) Let  $V$  be an  $FG$ -module. Prove that the group algebra  $FG$  acts on  $V$  and, as a group algebra is a ring with identity element, also show that this action is linear and defines a module structure on  $V$ . [2+7 Marks]
- (3) (a) Give some necessary and sufficient condition for two  $FG$ -modules to be isomorphic. [3 Marks]
- (b) State Maschke's Theorem. Does Maschke's Theorem holds for arbitrary groups over all fields? Justify. [2+5 Marks]
- (c) Find a group  $G$ , a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -module  $V$  and a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -homomorphism  $\theta : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $V \neq \ker \theta \oplus \text{Im } \theta$ . [4 Marks]
- (4) (a) Prove that a group  $G$  is abelian if and only if all its irreducible characters are of degree 1. [6 Marks]
- (b) Prove that  $\dim(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}G, \mathbb{C}G)) = |G|$ . [8 Marks]
- (5) (a) Prove that degree 1 representations of a group  $G$  are in bijec- [7 Marks]

tive correspondence with irreducible representations of the group  $G/G'$ , where  $G'$  is the derived subgroup of  $G$ .

- (b) Assuming that the degree of an irreducible character of a group  $G$  divides the order of  $G$ , prove that for a prime number  $p$  a group of order  $p^2$  is abelian. [4 Marks]
- (c) Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -module with character  $\chi$  and let  $W = \{v \in V \mid vg = v, \forall g \in G\}$  be a submodule of  $V$ . Prove that  $\langle \chi, 1_G \rangle = \dim W$ . [3 Marks]
- (6) (a) Find the character table of  $D_6 \times C_3$ . Deduce whether  $Z(D_6 \times C_3)$  is cyclic or not. [6+1 Marks]
- (b) Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -module. Decompose the  $\mathbb{C}G$ -module  $V \otimes V$  as a direct sum of a symmetric and a anti-symmetric submodule. [4 Marks]
- (c) Prove that every character is a class function. Does the converse holds? Justify [3 Marks]



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**MATH14-301(C): COMMUTATIVE ALGEBRA**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper. • Throughout the question paper the word “ring” or  $R$  shall mean commutative ring with nonzero identity. **Question 1 is compulsory.**

(1) Attempt any six questions.

- (a) Let  $R$  be a ring. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are primitive polynomials in  $R[x]$ , then show that  $f(x)g(x)$  is also primitive. [3 Marks]
- (b) Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism. Show that  $M \otimes_R S$  is finitely generated  $S$ -module. [3 Marks]
- (c) Let  $R$  be a local ring. Find a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(R)$  such that  $R \cong R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . [3 Marks]
- (d) Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a  $\mathfrak{p}$ -primary ideal in  $R$  and  $x \in R \setminus \mathfrak{q}$ . Show that  $(\mathfrak{q} : x)$  is  $\mathfrak{p}$ -primary. [3 Marks]
- (e) Let  $R \subseteq S$  be a ring extension. Show that the integral closure of  $R$  in  $S$  is integrally closed in  $S$ . [3 Marks]
- (f) Show that any Artin ring is Noetherian. [3 Marks]
- (g) Show that every ideal is principal in a discrete valuation ring  $R$ . [3 Marks]

**Section A**

(Answer any two questions)

- (2) (a) Let  $\phi : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism. Define extension and contraction of ideals. Is the extension and contraction of prime ideals necessarily prime? Justify your answer. Show that the set of all contracted ideals in  $R$  is precisely the set of ideals  $\{I \mid I \text{ is an ideal in } R \text{ and } I^{ec} = I\}$ . [4 + 3 Marks]
- (b) Let  $R$  be a ring and  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $R$ . Show that  $\mathfrak{p}^e$  is a prime ideal in  $R[x]$ . For any maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of  $R$ , is  $\mathfrak{m}^e$  a maximal ideal in  $R[x]$ ? [4+2 Marks]
- (3) (a) Let  $R$  be a Noetherian local domain of dimension one with maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$ . If  $R$  is a discrete valuation ring, then show that  $\mathfrak{m}$  is principal. [6 Marks]

- (b) Define Dedekind domain with example. Show that a domain  $R$  is a Dedekind domain if and only if every nonzero fractional ideal of  $R$  is invertible. [7 Marks]
- (4) (a) Let  $R$  be an Artin ring. Show that if  $R \cong \prod_{i=1}^n R_i$  for some Artin local rings  $R_1, \dots, R_n$ , then  $R$  determines  $R_1, \dots, R_n$  uniquely, upto isomorphism. [6 Marks]
- (b) Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module such that every family of finitely generated submodules of  $M$  admits maximal elements. Show that  $M$  is Noetherian. [4 Marks]
- (c) Show that in a Noetherian ring  $R$  the nilradical is nilpotent. [3 Marks]

### Section B

(Answer any two questions)

- (5) (a) Let  $M, N$  be  $R$ -modules and let  $\phi : M \rightarrow N$  be an  $R$ -linear map. Show that  $\phi$  is surjective if and only if  $\phi_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is surjective for all maximal ideals  $\mathfrak{m}$  of  $R$ . [3 Marks]
- (b) Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $R$ . Show that the prime ideals of  $R$  contained in  $\mathfrak{p}$  are in one to one correspondence with prime ideals of  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . [5 Marks]
- (c) Let  $R$  be a ring such that  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  has no nonzero nilpotent element for all  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(R)$ . Show that  $R$  has no nonzero nilpotent element. If  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is an integral domain for all  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(R)$ , is  $R$  necessarily an integral domain? Justify your answer. [5 Marks]
- (6) (a) Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a  $\mathfrak{p}$ -primary ideal in  $R$ . Show that  $\mathfrak{q}[x]$  is  $\mathfrak{p}[x]$ -primary ideal in  $R[x]$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) State and prove the second uniqueness theorem of primary decomposition. Hence show that any decomposable ideal uniquely determines its isolated primary components. [8 Marks]
- (7) (a) Let  $R \subseteq S$  be rings and  $S$  be integral over  $R$ . Show that every prime ideal of  $R$  is a contraction of some prime ideal in  $S$ . Also, show that if  $\mathfrak{p}_1 \subset \mathfrak{p}_2$  are prime ideals in  $R$  and  $\mathfrak{q}_1$  is a prime ideal of  $S$  such that  $\mathfrak{q}_1^e = \mathfrak{p}_1$ , then there exists a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{q}_2$  of  $S$  such that  $\mathfrak{q}_1 \subset \mathfrak{q}_2$  and  $\mathfrak{q}_2^e = \mathfrak{p}_2$ . [4+4 Marks]
- (b) Let  $R$  be a subring of  $S$  such that the set  $S \setminus R$  is closed under multiplication. Show that  $R$  is integrally closed in  $S$ . [5 Marks]

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**MATH14-302(A): Fourier Analysis**

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Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper • **Question 1 is compulsory** • Attempt any other four questions.

- (1) (a) Let  $f(t) = e^{-|t|}$ . Find  $\widehat{f}(y)$ , verify that  $|\widehat{f}(y)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|y| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\widehat{f}(y_0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \widehat{f}(y)$ . [4 marks]
- (b) If  $G = \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}(3)$ , find the dual group of  $G$ . Justify your answer. [3 marks]
- (c) Let  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } |t| \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{for } |t| > 1 \end{cases}$ . Verify  $|\widehat{f}(y)| \leq \|f\|_1$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . [3 marks]
- (d) Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian topological group. Show that the map  $\phi : G \times \widehat{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  given by  $\phi(x, \gamma) = \gamma(x)$  is continuous. [4 marks]
- (2) (a) Show that  $L^1(\mathbb{T})$  is a commutative Banach algebra under convolution. [5 marks]
- (b) If  $\{k_n\}$  is a summability kernel in  $L^1(\mathbb{T})$ , show that  $\{k_n\}$  is a bounded approximate identity for  $L^1(\mathbb{T})$ . [5 marks]
- (c) Let  $G$  be a topological group and  $H$  be a closed subgroup of  $G$ . Show that  $G/H$  is a Hausdorff topological space under quotient topology. [4 marks]
- (3) (a) Show that the set of trigonometrical polynomials are dense in  $L^1(\mathbb{T})$ . [4 marks]
- (b) If  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$  such that  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|f(t) - f(t_0)|}{|t - t_0|} dt < \infty$ , then show that  $S_N f(t_0) \rightarrow f(t_0)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . [5 marks]
- (c) Let  $f \in C_{00}(\mathbb{R})$ , the space of all continuous functions having compact support. Show that  $f \rightarrow \widehat{f}$  is an isometry in  $\|\cdot\|_2$ . [5 marks]
- (4) (a) Show that  $\{f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \widehat{f} \text{ has compact support}\}$  is dense in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . [4 marks]

- (b) Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , define  $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t)dt$ . If  $F \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , show that  $\widehat{F}(y) = \frac{1}{iy} \widehat{f}(y)$ ,  $0 \neq y \in \mathbb{R}$ . [5 marks]
- (c) Show that the connected component of identity in a topological group  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Illustrate this result for  $G = O(n)$ ,  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ . [5 marks]
- (5) (a) Give a function in  $C_0(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z})$  which is not in  $C_{00}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z})$ . Justify your answer. [4 marks]
- (b) Let  $G$  be a locally compact group with left Haar measure  $\lambda$ . For  $f \in L^p(G)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , show that the map  $\phi : G \rightarrow L^p(G)$ , given by  $\phi(x) = {}_x f$  is uniformly continuous. [5 marks]
- (c) For  $G$  as in part (b) above, let  $f \in L^1(G)$ ,  $g \in L^\infty(G)$ . Show that  $f * g(x)$  exists for all  $x \in G$  and  $f * g$  is bounded and uniformly continuous. [5 marks]
- (6) (a) Let  $G$  be an abelian locally compact group. If  $\gamma \in \widehat{G}$ , the dual group of  $G$ , show that the map  $f \rightarrow \widehat{f}(\gamma)$  is a complex homomorphism of  $L^1(G)$  and is not identically zero. Show further that every non-zero complex homomorphism of  $L^1(G)$  is obtained in this way. [9 marks]
- (b) If  $G = \mathbb{T}$ , show that  $\widehat{G} = \{\chi_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ,  $\chi_n(t) = e^{int}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . [5 marks]
- (7) (a) Define  $P$ -topology and  $\Delta$ -topology on  $\widehat{G}$ , where  $G$  is as in 6(a). Show that both the topologies are same. [7 marks]
- (b) Let  $G$  be as in 6(a). Show that there is a continuous isomorphism of  $G$  into  $\widehat{\widehat{G}}$ . [5 marks]
- (c) Let  $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \sim \{0\}, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  with left Haar measure. If  $f = \chi_{[2,4] \times (0,1)}$ , find  $f * f(1,0)$ . [2 marks]



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**MATH14-302(B): MATRIX ANALYSIS**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Answer any **Two** questions from **Section A** and **Three** from **Section B**. • Answer all parts at the same place. • All symbols have their usual meaning unless otherwise specified.

**Section A**

(Answer any **Two** questions)

- (1) (a) What do you mean by a matrix Lie group? Does the collection of all  $n$ -by- $n$  special unitary matrices form the matrix Lie group? Justify. [4 Marks]
- (b) Determine whether the set of all  $n$ -by- $n$  doubly substochastic matrices is convex and compact. [4 Marks]
- (c) Show that the group  $SL(n; \mathbb{C})$  is connected for all  $n \geq 1$ . [6 Marks]
- (2) (a) Define the symplectic group  $S_p(n; \mathbb{R})$ . Is it bounded? Justify. [3 Marks]
- (b) Verify that the maximum column sum matrix norm defined on  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is induced by the  $\ell_1$ -norm on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . [5 Marks]
- (c) Give an example of a vector norm on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which is not monotone. Justify your answer. [3 Marks]
- (d) If  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k = 0$  for any  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , then show that  $\rho(A) < 1$ . [3 Marks]
- (3) (a) Let  $||| \cdot |||$  be a matrix norm on  $M_n$  which is induced by a norm  $\| \cdot \|$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Show that  $||| \cdot |||'$  is induced by the norm  $\| \cdot \|'$ . [3 Marks]
- (b) State and prove the Gelfand formula. [5 Marks]
- (c) Establish an expression for the upper bound on the relative error in a solution to the system  $Ax = b$ ,  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is nonsingular and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is nonzero, as a function of the relative error in the data and the condition number of the matrix  $A$ . [6 Marks]

**Section B**

(Answer any **Three** questions)

- (4) (a) Use the Geršgorin disc theorem to verify that the matrix  $A$  has distinct eigenvalues, where [3 Marks]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & i/2 \\ 1/2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) State and prove the Fan determinant inequality. [5 Marks]



- (c) Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . If  $R'_i$  and  $C'_i$  denote the deleted row and column sums of  $A$ , then show that the eigenvalues of  $A$  are in the union of  $n$  discs [6 Marks]

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - a_{ii}| \leq R'_i{}^\alpha C'_i{}^{1-\alpha}\}.$$

- (5) (a) Prove that  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is a Gram matrix if and only if there is a sequence of positive definite matrices  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  such that  $A_k \rightarrow A$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . [4 Marks]

- (b) We denote  $A \succeq 0$  if  $A$  is Hermitian and positive semidefinite. Let  $A, B \in M_n$  be Hermitian such that  $A \succeq B$  and  $C \succeq 0$ . Then explain that  $A \circ C \succeq B \circ C$ . [4 Marks]

- (c) Let  $A \in M_{n,m}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $q = \min\{n, m\}$ , and  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_q$  be the ordered singular values of  $A$ . Then show that there exists a matrix [6 Marks]

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and the ordered eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{A}$  are

$$-\sigma_1 \leq -\sigma_2 \leq \dots \leq -\sigma_q \leq \underbrace{0 = \dots = 0}_{|n-m|} \leq \sigma_q \leq \dots \leq \sigma_2 \leq \sigma_1.$$

- (6) (a) Suppose that the algebraic multiplicity of  $\rho(A)$  as an eigenvalue of a positive matrix  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is 1. If  $x$  and  $y$  are the right and left Perron vectors of  $A$ , then explain that [8 Marks]

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\rho(A)^{-1} A)^m = xy^T.$$

- (b) Let the ordered singular values of  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  be  $\sigma_1(A) \geq \sigma_2(A) \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n(A)$  and  $\sigma_1(B) \geq \sigma_2(B) \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n(B)$ . Then verify that  $\operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr}(AB) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i(A) \sigma_i(B)$ . [6 Marks]

- (7) (a) Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  be positive definite and suppose that  $A = C^*C$  with  $C \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Show that there is a unitary  $V \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $C = VA^{1/2}$ . [3 Marks]

- (b) Show that for a doubly stochastic matrix  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  there exist permutation matrices  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_N \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  and positive scalars  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N$  such that  $t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_N = 1$  and  $A = t_1 P_1 + t_2 P_2 + \dots + t_N P_N$ . Moreover  $N \leq n^2 - n + 1$ . [5 Marks]

- (c) Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  be positive semidefinite,  $r = \operatorname{rank}(A)$ . Then prove that for  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , there is a unique positive semidefinite matrix  $B$  such that  $B^k = A$ . Also show that there is a polynomial  $p$  with real coefficients such that  $B = p(A)$ . [6 Marks]

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**MATH14-302(C): Theory of Bounded Operators**

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- (1) (a) State the Spectral Mapping Theorem for Polynomials for operators on Banach spaces. Use it to determine the spectrum of an orthogonal projection  $P$  defined on a complex Hilbert space  $H$ . Further, compute  $\sigma_p(P)$  and  $\sigma_{comp}(P)$ . (1+3)  
(b) Prove that range of a compact operator is always separable. (4)  
(c) Show that if  $T$  is a compact operator on a Banach space  $X$  then  $TS$  and  $ST$  are compact operators for every bounded operator  $S$  defined on  $X$ . Show further that if  $X$  is a Hilbert space, and  $T^*$  is the Hilbert adjoint of  $T$  then the compactness of  $T^*T$  implies that of  $T$ . (4+2)
- (2) (a) Determine whether or not the operator  $T : l^2 \rightarrow l^2$  given by  $Tx = (x_1, 0, x_3, 0, \dots)$  where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^2$  is compact. Justify your answer. (4)  
(b) Show that if the operator  $T$  defined on a Banach space  $X$  is compact and  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  is a weakly convergent sequence then  $\{Tx_n\}$  is (norm) convergent. (5)  
(c) Show that  $x \in X$  is a solution of the equation  $Tx - \lambda x = y$  if and only if  $y \in X$  is such that  $f(y) = 0$ , for all  $f \in X'$  satisfying  $T^*f - \lambda f = 0$ . (5)
- (3) Let  $T : H \rightarrow H$ , be a bounded self adjoint operator on a complex Hilbert space  $H$ .  
(a) Show that  $\sigma(T) \subset [m, M]$  where  $m = \inf_{\|x\|=1} \langle Tx, x \rangle$  and  $M = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle Tx, x \rangle$ . (4)  
(b) Show further that  $\sigma(T) \subset [0, \infty)$  if and only if  $T$  is positive. Hence or otherwise prove that  $(I + T^*T)^{-1}$  exists as a bounded operator on  $H$ . (4)  
(c) Show that if  $T$  is positive and  $S$  is a positive operator commuting with  $T$  then  $ST$  is also positive. (6)
- (4) (a) State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for the sum of two projections to be a projection. Further, determine the range of the sum projection in terms of the ranges of the two given projections. (5)  
(b) Let  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots$  be projections on a Hilbert space  $H$  such that  $Q_i(H) \perp Q_j(H)$  for  $i \neq j$ . Show that for every  $x \in H$  the series  $Qx = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j x$  converges (in norm on  $H$ ) and  $Q$  is a projection. Find the range of the projection  $Q$ . (4)

- (c) Let  $Y$  be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $P$  be the orthogonal projection of  $H$  onto  $Y$  and  $T$  be a bounded linear operator on  $H$ . Show that  $TP = PT$  if and only if  $T(Y) \subset Y$  and  $T(Y^\perp) \subset Y^\perp$ . (5)
- (5) (a) What is meant by a spectral family on a Hilbert space? Let  $H$  be an  $n$  dimensional Hilbert space and  $T$  be a self adjoint linear operator on  $H$  with distinct eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ . Let  $P_j$  be the orthogonal projection of  $H$  onto the eigenspace of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda_j$ . Set  $E_\lambda = \sum_{\lambda_j \leq \lambda} P_j$ . Show that  $\{E_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}$  forms a spectral family on  $H$ . (1 + 3)
- (b) Let  $T$  be a bounded self adjoint operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Show that there exist bounded self adjoint operators  $T^+, T^-$  and  $E$  which commute with  $T$  and with each other and satisfy (i)  $T = T^+ - T^-$ ,  $T^+T^- = 0$  (ii)  $T^+E = 0$  (iii)  $T^-E = T^-$  (iv)  $TE = -T^-$ ,  $T(I - E) = T^+$ . (7)
- (c) Find the spectral family associated with the self adjoint operator  $T$  given by  $Tx = 4x, x \in H$ , where  $H$  is a Hilbert space. (3)
- (6) (a) What is meant by a partial isometry? Give an example, with justification, of a partial isometry which is not an isometry nor a projection. (1+2)
- (b) Let  $W$  be a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Show that then the following are equivalent: (i)  $W$  is a partial isometry (ii)  $W^*W$  is a projection (iii)  $WW^*W = W$  (6)
- (c) Show that every operator  $T$  on an infinite dimensional Hilbert space  $H$  can be written as  $A = W|A|$ , where  $W$  is a partial isometry. (5)
- (7) (a) Show that every compact operator on a Hilbert space admits a singular value decomposition. (4)
- (b) What is meant by a *trace class operator*? Define the trace  $\text{tr} A$  of a trace class operator  $A$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  and show that it is independent of the choice of orthonormal basis of  $H$ . Find the trace of the operator  $T : l^2 \rightarrow l^2$  where  $T(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, 0, \dots)$ . (1+3+1)
- (c) Let  $C_1$  be the set of all trace class operators on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Show that  $C_1$  is a normed space with respect to an appropriate norm. (5)



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Part II Semester III  
**MATH14-303(A): Advanced Complex Analysis**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper.

- **Question no. 1 is compulsory.**
- Attempt any **five(5)** parts from question no. 1 and any other **five(5)** questions from questions 2 - 8.
- The figure in the margin indicates full mark for the question.

- (1) (a) Show that if a differentiable function is convex then its derivative is an increasing function. [3 Marks]
- (b) Show that if a sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in  $(C(G, \Omega), \rho)$  converges to  $f$  then  $\{f_n\}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on all compact subsets of  $G$ . [3 Marks]
- (c) If  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$  show that  $\frac{1}{2} \leq |\log(1+z)| \leq \frac{3}{2}|z|$ . [3 Marks]
- (d) Define *simply connected region* in six different ways. [3 Marks]
- (e) State *Harnack's inequality*. Show that if  $u$  is harmonic, then  $f = u_x - iu_y$  is analytic. [3 Marks]
- (f) If  $f$  is analytic on the disk  $B(a; r)$  such that  $|f'(z) - f'(a)| < |f'(a)|$  for all  $z$  in  $B(a; r)$ ,  $z \neq a$ , then show that  $f$  is one-to-one. [3 Marks]
- (2) (a) Let  $a < b$  and let  $G$  be the vertical strip  $G = \{x+iy : a < x < b\}$ . Suppose that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous,  $f$  is analytic in  $G$ ,  $|f(z)| < B$  for all  $z$  in  $G$  and  $|f(w)| \leq 1$  for  $w$  in  $\partial G$ . Show that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z$  in  $G$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) State and prove *Phragmen-Lindelöf Theorem*. [6 Marks]
- (3) (a) Let  $\{f_n\} \subset H(G)$  be a sequence of one-to-one functions which converges to  $f$ . Show that either  $f$  is one-to-one or  $f$  is a constant. Give an example of a sequence of one-to-one functions converging to a constant function. [5 Marks]
- (b) If  $\mathcal{F} \subset C(G, \Omega)$  is *normal*, show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is *equicontinuous* at each point of  $G$  and, for each  $z \in G$ , the set  $\{f(z) : f \in \mathcal{F}\}$  has *compact closure* in  $\Omega$ . [6 Marks]
- (4) (a) Show that a *locally bounded* family in  $\mathcal{H}(G)$  is *normal*. [5 Marks]
- (b) Show that  $\cos \pi z = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[1 - \frac{4z^2}{(2n-1)^2}\right]$ . [6 Marks]

- (5) (a) Let  $\gamma$  be a rectifiable curve and  $K$  be a compact set such that  $K \cap \{\gamma\} = \emptyset$ . If  $f$  is a continuous function on  $\{\gamma\}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , show that there is a rational function  $R$  having all its poles on  $\{\gamma\}$  such that  $|\int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - R(z)| < \epsilon$  for all  $z \in K$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) State and prove *Mittag-Leffler's theorem*. [6 Marks]
- (6) (a) Define the *Mean Value Property* (MVP) for a real-valued continuous function  $f$  on  $G$ . Prove *Maximum Principle* for a continuous function with the MVP on a region  $G$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) Let  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disk and  $f : \partial D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. It is known that the function  $u$  defined by  $u(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta - t) f(e^{it}) dt$ , where  $0 \leq r < 1$ , and  $u(e^{i\theta}) = f(e^{i\theta})$  for  $r = 1$  is harmonic in  $D$ . Show that  $u$  is continuous on  $\overline{D}$ . [6 Marks]
- (7) (a) Show that the *Poisson kernel*  $P_r(\theta)$  satisfies  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta) d\theta = 1$  and that  $P_r(\theta) \leq P_r(\delta)$  if  $0 < \delta < |\theta| \leq \pi$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) Let  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disk. Show that if  $f$  is analytic on a region containing  $\overline{D}$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ , then  $f(D)$  contains a disk of radius  $L$ , where  $L$  is the *Landau's constant*. Deduce that if  $f$  is analytic on a region containing  $\overline{B}(0; R)$ , then  $f(B(0; R))$  contains a disk of radius  $R|f'(0)|L$ . [6 Marks]
- (8) (a) Write a note on *Bloch's constant*  $B$ . Give an example of analytic function  $f$  which is one-to-one on a disk  $S \subset D$  so that  $f(S)$  contains a disk of radius  $> B$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) If  $f$  is analytic on a simply connected region  $G$  and  $f(z) \neq 0, 1$ , show that there is an analytic function  $g$  on  $G$  such that  $f(z) = -\exp(i\pi \cosh[2g(z)])$  and  $g(G)$  contains no disk of radius 1. [6 Marks]



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**MATH14 303(B): MEASURE THEORY**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper • Answer any **three** questions from Section I, **two** from Section II and **two** from Section III • The symbols used have their usual meanings. In section III,  $X$  will denote a locally compact Hausdorff space.

**Section I**

(Answer any three questions)

- (1) (a) Let  $f$  be an integrable function on a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . Show that  $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ , defines a signed measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  and determine a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ . [3+2 Marks]
- (b) State Lebesgue decomposition theorem and prove only the uniqueness part. [1+4 Marks]
- (2) (a) Let  $\nu$  be a signed measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  and  $E \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $0 < \nu E < \infty$ . Show that there is a positive set  $A \subset E$  with  $\nu A > 0$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Define absolute continuity and mutual singularity of measures and give one example each with justification. [4 Marks]
- (3) (a) Let  $\mu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure and  $T$  be a bounded linear functional on  $L^p(\mu)$  with  $1 < p < \infty$ . Show that there is a  $g$  in  $L^q(\mu)$  with  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  such that  $T(f) = \int f g d\mu$ ,  $\forall f \in L^p(\mu)$ , by assuming that the result holds for any finite measure  $\mu$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Show that for any finite signed measures  $\nu, \nu_1, \nu_2$  on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ , and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\nu_1 + \nu_2| \leq |\nu_1| + |\nu_2|$  and that  $|\alpha \nu| = |\alpha| |\nu|$ . [4 Marks]
- (4) (a) Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a finite measure space and  $f, g$  nonnegative measurable functions on  $X$  such that  $\int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu \forall E \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then show that  $f = g$  a.e.. [5 Marks]
- (b) Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\mu$  a  $\sigma$ -finite measure and  $g \in L^q(\mu)$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Show that the bounded linear functional  $T$  on  $L^p(\mu)$  defined by  $T(f) = \int f g d\mu$ ,  $f \in L^p(\mu)$ , has norm  $\|T\| = \|g\|_q$ . [5 Marks]

**Section II**

(Answer any two questions)

- (5) (a) Let  $\mu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , and  $\mu^*$  be the induced outer measure. Show that a set  $E$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable if and only if

- $E$  is the proper difference  $A \setminus B$  of a set  $A \in \mathcal{A}_{\sigma\delta}$  and a set  $B$  with  $\mu^*(B) = 0$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) Let  $X = \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  be the algebra of finite unions of intervals of the form  $(a, b]$  or  $(a, \infty)$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$ . Consider the measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  defined by  $\mu(E) = \infty$  if  $E \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Show that the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}'$  generated by  $\mathcal{A}$  is the power set of  $\mathbb{Q}$  and that the extension of  $\mu$  to  $\mathcal{A}'$  is not unique. [5 Marks]
- (6) (a) Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure. Then show that the collection  $\mathcal{A}$  of all  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets is a  $\sigma$ -algebra [6 Marks]
- (b) Define the Lebesgue outer measure  $m_n^*$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and show that it is translation invariant. [4 Marks]
- (7) (a) Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  be complete measure spaces. Give the detailed construction of the product measure  $\mu \times \nu$  on  $X \times Y$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) State Fubini's theorem and illustrate it with an example. [4 Marks]

### Section III

(Answer any two questions)

- (8) (a) Define Baire sets of  $X$  and show that the class  $\mathcal{Ba}(X)$  of Baire sets is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the compact  $G_\delta$  sets of  $X$ . [1+5 Marks]
- (b) Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $X$ . Show that the Borel sets of  $F$  are those Borel sets of  $X$  which are contained in  $F$ . [4 Marks]
- (9) (a) Let  $F$  be a positive linear functional on  $C_c(X)$  and  $\mu'$  be the regular Borel measure on  $X$  induced by  $F$ . Show that  $F(f) = \int_X f d\mu'$ ,  $f \in C_c(X)$ . [7 Marks]
- (b) Prove that every  $\sigma$ -compact open set in  $X$  is the union of a countable collection of compact  $G_\delta$  sets. [3 Marks]
- (10) (a) Let  $F$  be a positive linear functional on  $C_c(X)$  and  $\mu^*$  be its induced outer measure. Show that  $\mu^*(K) < \infty$  for every compact set  $K \subset X$ , and that  $\mu^*(K_1 \sqcup K_2) = \mu^*(K_1) + \mu^*(K_2)$  for disjoint compact subsets  $K_1, K_2$  of  $X$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Define regularity of Baire measures on  $X$  and show that the Dirac measure  $\delta_0$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  is regular, where  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the power set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . [1+3 Marks]

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**MATH 14-303(c): TOPOLOGY II**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper • Question 1 is compulsory and answer any 5 questions from Question 2 to Question 8. • All notations are standard.

Q. 1 State, giving reasons, whether following statements are TRUE or FALSE. (Try any FIVE).

- (a) Every locally compact subspace of a space  $X$  is locally closed. [2 Marks]
- (b) The one-point compactification of a second countable, locally compact, Hausdorff space is metrizable. [2 Marks]
- (c) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  are continuous onto maps and  $g \circ f$  is proper, then  $g$  is proper. [2 Marks]
- (d) The cone  $CS^1$  over the unit circle  $S^1$  is homeomorphic to the closed disc  $D^2$ . [2 Marks]
- (e) Every completely regular space is paracompact. [2 Marks]
- (f) If  $X$  is a normal space and  $A \subseteq X$  is closed, then  $X/A$  is a normal space. [2 Marks]

Q.2 (a) Let  $X$  be a space with an equivalence relation  $\sim$ . If the quotient space  $X/\sim$  is Hausdorff, then prove that  $C = \{(x, x') \in X \times X | x \sim x'\}$  is closed in  $X \times X$ . [3 Marks]

(b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous surjection. Prove that  $f$  is an identification map if and only if for any space  $Z$ , the continuity of a function  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  follows from that of  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ . [4 Marks]

(c) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an identification map such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is connected for each  $y \in Y$ . Prove that  $X$  is connected if and only if  $Y$  is connected. [5 Marks]

Q. 3 (a) Let  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be a family of spaces, then prove that  $\prod X_\alpha$  is locally compact if and only if each  $X_\alpha$  is locally compact and all but finitely many  $X_\alpha$  are compact. [5 Marks]

(b) Prove that the one-point compactification  $X^*$  of a space  $X$  is Hausdorff if and only if  $X$  is Hausdorff and locally compact and in this case, any homeomorphism between  $X$  and the complement of a single point of a compact Hausdorff space  $Y$  extends to a homeomorphism between  $X^*$  and  $Y$ . [7 Marks]



- Q. 4 (a) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a proper surjection. Prove that if  $Y$  is Lindelöf, then  $X$  is also Lindelöf. [3 Marks]
- (b) State and prove Urysohn Lemma for normal spaces. [9 Marks]
- Q. 5(a) Prove that every metrizable space is normal. [4 Marks]
- (b) Let  $X$  be a normal space and  $A \subseteq X$  be closed then prove that any continuous map  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be extended to a continuous map  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . [5 Marks]
- (c) Let  $X$  be a completely regular space and  $F \subseteq X$  be closed. Show that for each  $x \in (X \setminus F)$ , there exists a continuous function  $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $f$  is 0 on  $F$  and 1 on a neighbourhood of  $x$ . [3 Marks]
- Q. 6(a) Prove that a completely regular space  $X$  is connected if and only if its Stone-Čech compactification  $\beta(X)$  is connected. [4 Marks]
- (b) Prove that a completely regular, second countable space is metrizable. [8 Marks]
- Q. 7 (a) Prove that every paracompact Hausdorff space is a regular space. [3 Marks]
- (b) Prove Nagata-Smirnov metrization theorem. [9 Marks]
- Q. 8 (a) Let  $X$  be a paracompact Hausdorff space and  $\{U_\alpha | \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  be an open covering of  $X$ . Then prove that, there is a locally finite open refinement  $\{V_\alpha | \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  of  $U_\alpha$  such that  $\overline{V_\alpha} \subseteq U_\alpha$  for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) Use (a) to prove that every open covering of a paracompact Hausdorff space has a partition of unity subordinate to it. [7 Marks]

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**MATH14-304(B): COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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- (1) Write the Beam-Warming and the Lax-Wendroff multistep schemes for  $u_t + au_x = 0$ . Find the local truncation error, order of accuracy and stability condition of the Lax-Wendroff multistep scheme. [3+3+4+4]

- (2) Find the solutions of

$$u_t + u_x = 0$$

subject to the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2 - \frac{x}{2}, & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

using the (i) Lax-Wendroff scheme and (ii) leap-frog scheme with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  where  $\lambda = \frac{k}{h}$ . Find the solutions upto two time levels. [8+6]

- (3) Find the local truncation error, order of accuracy and stability condition of the Crank-Nicolson scheme for  $u_t = bu_{xx}$ . [3+1+3]

Solve the equation  $u_t = u_{xx}$ ,

satisfying the initial condition,  $u = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  when  $t = 0$  and the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= u \quad \text{at } x = 0, \forall t, \\ u_x &= -u \quad \text{at } x = 1, \forall t, \end{aligned}$$

using the Crank-Nicolson scheme by employing forward difference for the boundary condition at  $x = 0$  and central difference for boundary condition at  $x = 1$  with  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$ . Compute the solutions upto two time levels. [7]

- (4) Consider the conservation law for the transport of a scalar in an unsteady flow in most general form as:

$(\rho\phi)_t + \text{div}(\rho\mathbf{u}\phi) = \text{div}(\Gamma \text{grad}\phi) + (S_\phi)$ . Explain physical significance of each term of this equation. Perform the finite volume integration of this equation. By choosing suitable value of  $\theta$  in the general discretised 1-D unsteady heat conduction equation, derive the fully implicit scheme. Compare the accuracy and efficiency of this scheme with the explicit and the Crank-Nicolson schemes for 1-D unsteady heat conduction equation. [2+3+4+3+2]



- (5) What is the essence of a staggered grid? Elucidate with the help of a neat diagram. Compute the convective flux/unit mass  $F$  and the diffusive conductance  $D$  at cell faces of the  $u$  and  $v$  control volume faces. [2+2+4]

Consider the steady, one-dimensional flow of a constant density fluid through a duct with constant cross-sectional area. Draw and use a suitable staggered grid, wherein the pressure  $p$  is evaluated at the main nodes  $I = A, B, C$  and  $D$ , whilst velocity  $u$  is calculated at the backward staggered nodes  $i=1,2,3$  and 4. The problem data are as follows: (i) Density  $\rho = 1.0 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is constant. (ii) Duct area  $A$  is constant. (iii) Multiplier  $d$  in  $u' = d(p'_I + p'_{I+1})$  is assumed to be constant. Take  $d=1.0$ . (iv) Boundary conditions:  $u_1 = 10 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $P_D = 0 \text{ Pa}$ . (v) Initial guessed velocity field: say  $u_2^* = 8.0 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $u_3^* = 11.0 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $u_4^* = 7.0 \text{ m/s}$ . Use the SIMPLE algorithm and these problem data to calculate pressure corrections at nodes  $I=A$  to  $D$  and obtain the corrected velocity fields at nodes  $i=2$  to 4. [6]

- (6) What do you understand by Conservativeness, Boundedness and Transportiveness with regard to the finite volume discretization scheme? Give an assessment of the Upwind and Hybrid difference schemes for 1-D convection-Diffusion problem. [2+4]

Derive by using QUICK scheme, the finite volume discretization for one-dimensional convection-diffusion problem. Using the QUICK scheme, solve the following problem for  $u = 0.2 \text{ m/s}$  on a three point grid. Consider a suitable geometry of a 1-D domain in which a property  $\phi$  is transported by means of convection and diffusion. Use the required governing equations; the boundary conditions are  $\Phi_0 = 1$  at  $x = 0$  and  $\Phi_L = 0$  at  $x = L$ . The data of this problem is  $F = F_e = F_w = 0.2$ ,  $D = D_e = D_w = 0.5$ ,  $Pe_w = Pe_e = \frac{\rho u \delta x}{\Gamma} = 0.4$ . [4+4]



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**MATH14-304(C): COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR ODEs**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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- (1) (a) Give an example to show that the linear multistep method or  $k$ -step method is convergent if and only if the method is consistent and satisfies the root condition. [3]
- (b) Define the absolutely stable, relatively stable, periodically stable and A-stable multistep method. [3]
- (c) Consider  $u' = f(t, u)$ . Prove that if  $f(t, u)$  is independent of  $u$ , then the classical fourth order Runge-Kutta method reduces to the Simpson's rule for integration. [4]
- (d) Given  $\rho(\xi) = (23\xi^2 - 16\xi + 5)/12$ , find  $\rho(\xi)$  and write down an explicit linear multistep method. [4]
- (2) Discretize the initial value problem (IVP) [14]
- $$u' = 1 + a(1 + t - u), u(0) = 2$$
- using explicit Euler method with step height  $h$ .
- (i) Solve the IVP to estimate  $u(1)$  using  $h = 0.5$  and  $h = 0.25$  with  $a = 0.25$ . Find the errors in each case.
- (ii) Find the stability condition. [10]
- (3) (a) The solution of the system of equations
- $$\begin{aligned} y' &= u, & y(0) &= 1 \\ u' &= -4y - 2u, & u(0) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$
- is to be obtained by Classical Runge-Kutta fourth order method. Can a step length  $h = 0.1$  be used for integration? If so, find  $y(0.2)$  and  $u(0.2)$ . [4]
- (b) Find the interval of absolute stability of Runge-Kutta second order method. [14]
- (4) The method
- $$u_{j+1} = u_j + \frac{h}{2}(u'_{j+1} + u'_j) + \frac{h^2}{12}(u''_j - u''_{j+1})$$
- is written for the solution of the IVP  $u' = f(t, u); u(t_0) = u_0$ .
- (i) Find the order of the method.
- (ii) Find the interval of absolute stability.
- (iii) Is it A-stable?
- (iv) Use the above method to solve IVP  $u' = 3t + 2u, u(0) = 1, h = 0.1$ . Determine an approximation to  $u(0.2)$ .

- (5) Use the shooting method to solve the boundary value problem [14]

$$u'' = 2uu', 0 < x < 1,$$

$$u(0) = 0.5, u(1) = 1.$$

Apply the two stage Runge-Kutta method

$$k_1 = \frac{h^2}{2} f(x_j, u_j, u'_j)$$

$$k_2 = \frac{h^2}{2} f\left(x_j + \frac{2}{3}h, u_j + \frac{2}{3}hu'_j + \frac{2}{3}k_1, u'_j + \frac{4}{3h}k_1\right)$$

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + hu'_j + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$u'_{j+1} = u'_j + \frac{1}{2h}(k_1 + 3k_2)$$

with  $h = 0.25$ , to solve the corresponding initial value problem. Use Newton's method, assuming the starting value of the slope at  $x = 0$  as  $s^{(0)} = u'(0) = 0.3$ . Perform two iterations and compare with the exact solution  $u(x) = \frac{1}{(2-x)}$ .

- (6) (a) Solve the initial value problem [7]

$$y' = t^2 - y^2, y(0) = 1, t \in [0, 0.6].$$

Use the third order Adams-Bashforth method with  $h = 0.1$ . Obtain the starting values using the third order Taylor series method.

- (b) For the initial value problem [7]

$$u' = t + u, u(0) = 1$$

estimate  $u(0.5)$  using the Milne-Simpson fourth order method with  $h = 0.1$  and compare the results with exact solution.

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examination, November-December 2018  
Part II Semester III  
**MATH14-304(D): MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Write your roll number on the space provided at the top of this page immediately on receipt of this question paper. • This question paper has three sections. • Section A is compulsory. • Answer any **Three** questions from Section B. • Answer any **Two** questions from Section C. • Use of calculator is allowed.

**Section A**

- (1) (a) If  $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a Gâteaux differentiable function on a convex open set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  then prove that  $f$  is convex if and only if  $f(y) \geq f(x) - \langle \nabla f(x), y - x \rangle$ , for all  $x, y \in C$  [2]
- (b) Let  $C$  be a nonempty set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $C$  is convex if and only if  $C + C = 2C$ . [2]
- (c) State a necessary optimality condition for an unconstrained minimization problem in terms of directional derivative. [2]
- (d) What is convex transposition theorem? [2]
- (e) State a second order sufficient conditions for the problem considered in Q.4(b), assuming that the functions  $f, g_i$  and  $h_j$  have continuous second order partial derivatives on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . [2]

**Section B (Answer any three questions.)**

- (2) (a) Let  $C$  be a convex set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f$  be a twice Fréchet differentiable function defined on an open set containing  $C$ . Prove that  $f$  is convex on  $C$  if and only if the Hessian matrix  $Hf(x)$  is positive semidefinite for every  $x \in C$ . If  $f$  is strictly convex then is  $Hf(x)$  positive definite for every  $x \in C$ ? Is the converse implication true? Justify. [8]
- (b) Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as [6]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

Is the function  $f$  Gâteaux differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ ? Is it Fréchet differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ ? Justify.

- (3) (a) If  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous coercive function defined on a closed set  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then prove that  $f$  achieves a global minimum on  $D$ . [8]
- (b) Find the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - y^3 + 9xy$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and determine their nature. [6]
- (4) (a) Show that Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions fail for the problem [4]
- Minimize  $-x$   
s.t.  $(x - 1)^3 + y \leq 0, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ .



- (b) Derive Fritz John optimality conditions for the problem [10]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize } f(x) \\ & \text{s.t. } g_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, r, \\ & \quad h_j(x) = 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f, g_i$  and  $h_j$  are real valued functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- (5) (a) If  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a nonempty convex set and  $\bar{x} \notin \text{int}(C)$ , then prove that there exists a hyperplane  $H_{(c,\alpha)}$  such that  $\bar{x} \in H_{(c,\alpha)}$  and  $\langle c, x \rangle \geq \langle c, \bar{x} \rangle$  for all  $x \in C$ . [7]

- (b) Find the dual of the problem [7]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize } \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_2 - 3)^2 \\ & \text{s.t. } x_1^2 - x_2 \leq 0, -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Find the optimal solutions of both the primal and dual problems.

### Section C (Answer any two questions.)

- (6) (a) Consider the problem [6]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize } f(x) \\ & \text{s.t. } Ax = b, x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $f$  is continuously differentiable function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix ( $m \leq n$ ) and  $b$  is  $m \times 1$  vector. If  $x$  is a feasible solution of the problem such that  $x^T = (x_B^T, x_N^T)$ ,  $x_B > 0$  and  $A = (B, N)$  where  $B$  is  $m \times m$  invertible matrix, then prove that  $x$  is a Karush-Kuhn-Tucker point if and only if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$  where  $\alpha = \max\{-r_j : r_j \leq 0\}$  and  $\beta = \max\{x_j r_j : r_j \geq 0\}$  and  $r^T = \nabla f(x)^T - \nabla_B f(x)^T B^{-1} A$ .

- (b) If either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is positive in Q.6(a) then find an improving direction with justification. [3]

- (7) (a) Use Wolfe's method to solve the following problem [7]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize } z = 2x_1 - 4x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 \\ & \text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\ & \quad x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Solve the problem in part (a) geometrically. [2]

- (8) (a) Consider the problem considered in Q.4(b) without the equality constraints where each  $f, g_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , are continuous function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $X$  be a nonempty closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose that the set  $\{x \in X : g(x) < 0\}$  is not empty and the barrier function  $B$  is continuous on  $\{x : g(x) < 0\}$ . Furthermore, assume that for any given  $\mu > 0$ , if  $\{x_k\}$  in  $X$  satisfies  $g(x_k) < 0$  and  $f(x_k) + \mu B(x_k) \rightarrow \theta(\mu)$ , then  $\{x_k\}$  has a convergent subsequence. Prove that for each  $\mu > 0$ , there exists an  $x_\mu \in X$  with  $g(x_\mu) < 0$  such that [6]

$$\theta(\mu) = f(x_\mu) + \mu B(x_\mu) = \inf \{f(x) + \mu B(x) : g(x) < 0, x \in X\}.$$

Also prove that for each  $\mu > 0$ ,  $f(x_\mu)$  and  $(\theta\mu)$  are nondecreasing functions of  $\mu$ , and  $B(x_\mu)$  is a nonincreasing function of  $\mu$ .

- (b) Use penalty function method to solve the problem [3]

$$\text{Minimize } x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

starting from the point  $(0, 0)$  with  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\beta = 10$  and  $\epsilon = 0.01$ .



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Part II Semester III

**MATH14-304(E): METHODS OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Answer five questions. • Each question carries 14 marks.  
• All the symbols have their usual meaning unless otherwise mentioned.

- (1) (a) If  $\alpha(x)$  is continuous in  $[a, b]$ , and if  $\int_a^b \alpha(x)h(x)dx = 0$  for every function  $h(x) \in \mathcal{C}(a, b)$  such that  $h(a) = h(b) = 0$ , then  $\alpha(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ . [5 Marks]

- (b) Obtain the necessary condition for the functional [5 Marks]

$$\mathcal{J}[z] = \int \int_R F(x, y, z, z_x, z_y) dx dy,$$

where  $R$  is some closed region, to have an extremum for a given function  $z = z(x, y)$ .

- (c) Solve the integral equation  $\phi(x) = \cos x - x - 2 + \int_0^x (t-x)\phi(t)dt$ . [4 Marks]

- (2) (a) Find the solution in terms of the sinh function for the WKB approximation to the IVP:  $\epsilon^2 y'' - q(x)y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ ;  $q(x) > 0$ . [6 Marks]

- (b) Find the extremals of the fixed end point problem corresponding to the functional  $\int_{x_0}^{x_1} (2yz - 2y^2 + y'^2 - z'^2)dx$ . [4 Marks]

- (c) Solve the following integro-differential equation: [4 Marks]

$$\phi''(x) - 2\phi'(x) + \phi(x) + 2 \int_0^x \cos(x-t)\phi''(t)dt + \int_0^x \sin(x-t)\phi'(t)dt = \cos x; \phi(0) = \phi'(0) = 0.$$

- (3) (a) Consider the boundary value problem: [6 Marks]

$$\mathcal{L}y \equiv t^2 \ddot{y} + \epsilon t^2 \dot{y} + \frac{1}{4}y = 0, \quad 1 \leq t \leq e, \\ y(1) = 1, \quad y(e) = 0, \quad 0 < \epsilon \ll 1.$$

Using regular perturbation, find the profiles of  $y_0(t)$  and  $y_1(t)$ . Compute an upper bound for  $|\mathcal{L}y_0|$  on  $1 \leq t \leq e$  when  $\epsilon = 0.01$ . Can you conclude that  $y_0$  is a good approximation to the exact solution?

- (b) Derive the Abel's generalised equation. Prove that solution of Abel's problem when  $f(x) \equiv \text{constant}$  is the cycloid. [5 Marks]

- (c) Define inner and outer approximations for singular perturbation method with suitable example. [3 Marks]

- (4) (a) Use the WKB method to find the solution of *Schrödinger* equation for oscillatory and non-oscillatory case. [8 Marks]
- (b) Define equivalent functionals. Find the extremals of the functional  $\int_a^b (y^2 - y'^2 - 2y \cosh x) dx$ . [2+4 Marks]
- (5) (a) State the Hilbert-Schmidt theorem. Investigate the solvability of the integral equation  $\phi(x) - \lambda \int_{-1}^1 x e^t \phi(t) dt = x$  for different values of parameter  $\lambda$ . [1+3 Marks]
- (b) Use the Green's function to reduce the BVP: [6 Marks]
- $$y'' + \frac{\pi^2}{4} y = \lambda y + \cos \frac{\pi x}{2}; \quad y(-1) = y(1), \quad y'(-1) = y'(1);$$
- into an integral equation.
- (c) Prove that the characteristic numbers of a symmetric kernel are real. [4 Marks]
- (6) (a) Using the Hilbert-Schmidt method, solve the equation [8 Marks]

$$\phi(x) = e^x + \lambda \int_0^1 \kappa(x, t) \phi(t) dt,$$

where

$$\kappa(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sinh x \sinh(t-1)}{\sinh 1}, & 0 \leq x \leq t, \\ \frac{\sinh t \sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1}, & t \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

- (b) The thrust ( $P$ ) of a propeller depends upon the diameter ( $D$ ), speed ( $V$ ), mass density ( $\rho$ ), revolutions per minute ( $N$ ) and coefficient of viscosity ( $\mu$ ). Show that [6 Marks]

$$P = \rho D^2 V^2 f \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho D V}, \frac{DN}{V} \right).$$

