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Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 2023  
Part II Semester IV

**MMath18- 401(i): Advanced Group Theory (UPC 223502401)**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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• Answer any four questions from Q2 to Q7. • Each question carries 14 marks.

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- (1) (a) Show that the additive group of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  has neither ascending chain condition (acc) nor descending chain condition (dcc). [3½ Marks]
- (b) Show that a free abelian group with two generators is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ . [3½ Marks]
- (c) Let  $H$  be a nontrivial normal subgroup of a  $p$ -group  $G$ . Show that  $H \cap Z(G) \neq 1$ . [3½ Marks]
- (d) Let  $\pi$  be set of primes. Define  $\pi$ -group and give an example that, for  $|\pi| \geq 2$ , a  $\pi$ -subgroup of a group need not exist. [3½ Marks]
- (2) (a) Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $H \subseteq Z(G)$ . Prove that  $F(G/H) = F(G)/H$ , where  $F(G)$  denotes Fitting subgroup of  $G$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Let  $G$  be a finite group having  $p$ -complement for every prime divisor  $p$  of  $|G|$ . If  $G$  has a nontrivial proper normal subgroup then show that  $G$  is solvable. [8 Marks]
- (3) (a) Prove that minimal normal subgroup of a group of odd order is elementary abelian. [8 Marks]
- (b) Let  $G$  be a nilpotent group of class 2. Prove that for  $a \in G$ , the map  $\phi : G \rightarrow G$ , defined by  $\phi(x) = [a, x]$ , is a homomorphism. Deduce that  $C_G(a) \triangleleft G$ . [6 Marks]
- (4) (a) Give three examples of indecomposable groups which are not simple. Justify. [6 Marks]
- (b) Define presentation of a group. Give two presentations of a cyclic group of order 15. [8 Marks]
- (5) (a) Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be subgroups of a group  $G$ . If two of the commutator subgroups  $[A, B, C]$ ,  $[B, C, A]$  and  $[C, A, B]$  are contained in a normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  then show that third commutator is also contained in  $N$ . [6 Marks]

- (b) Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be two normal endomorphisms on a finite simple group  $G$ . If  $\phi + \psi$  is an endomorphism of  $G$  then show that it is nilpotent. [8 Marks]
- (6) (a) Prove that every finite group has a unique maximal normal nilpotent subgroup. [9 Marks]
- (b) Let  $G$  be a finite group such that  $G/\Phi(G)$  is nilpotent, where  $\Phi(G)$  is the Frattini subgroup of  $G$ . Show that  $G$  is nilpotent. [5 Marks]
- (7) (a) Let  $T$  be a group of order 12 which is generated by two elements  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x^6 = 1$  and  $y^2 = x^3 = (xy)^2$ . Show that  $T$  is a semidirect product of  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  by  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Show that every two normal series of an arbitrary group have refinements that are equivalent. [8 Marks]

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M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics, Part-II, Semester-IV  
Examination, May 2023

Paper: MMATH18 401(ii) Algebraic Number Theory  
Unique Paper Code: 223502402

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 70

**Note:** • Attempt five questions in all. • Question 1 is compulsory. • All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$  be a number field of degree  $n$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that  $\Delta[1, \theta, \dots, \theta^{n-1}] = \Delta[1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}]$ , where  $\alpha = m + \theta$ . (3)
- (b) Let  $K$  be a number field of degree 2 such that all the elements of  $K$  have a non-negative norm. Prove that  $K$  must be imaginary. (2)
- (c) Prove that every non-zero prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , the ring of algebraic integers of a number field  $K$ , contains exactly one prime number. (3)
- (d) Is the set  $L = \{m + en \mid n, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , where  $e = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ , a lattice in  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Justify. (3)
- (e) Give an example of a number field whose class number is different from 1. (3)
2. (a) Let  $K$  be a number field and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis of  $K$  consisting of algebraic integers. Show that the discriminant  $\Delta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  is a non-zero integer. (9)
- (b) Find all monomorphisms and conjugate fields of (i)  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{p})$  and (ii)  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{p})$ , where  $p$  is a prime number. (5)
3. (a) Find an integral basis and the discriminant of the number field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , where  $d$  is a square-free integer. (10)
- (b) For  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{3})$  and  $L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$  calculate  $N_{K/L}(\sqrt{3})$  and  $N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3})$ . (4)
4. (a) Give some necessary and sufficient condition under which the ring of algebraic integers of a number field  $K$  is norm Euclidean. (7)
- (b) Show that 6 and  $2(1 + \sqrt{-5})$  both have 2 and  $1 + \sqrt{-5}$  as factors but they do not have a highest common factor in  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ . Do they have a least common multiple? Justify. (7)
5. (a) Let  $K$  be a number field and  $\mathcal{O}_K$  its ring of algebraic integers. Prove that every non-zero ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  can be uniquely written as a product of finitely many prime ideals of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . (10)
- (b) Let  $K$  be a number field and  $I$  an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , the ring of algebraic integers of  $K$ . Prove that if  $m$  is the least positive integer in  $I$ , then  $m \mid N(I)$ . (4)

6. (a) Find all fractional ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-1}]$ . (4)
- (b) State and prove Minkowski's Theorem. (6)
- (c) Show that the volume of a fundamental domain of a given lattice is independent of the set of generators chosen. (4)
7. (a) Let  $K$  be a number field and  $\mathcal{O}_K$  its ring of algebraic integers. Prove that every non-zero ideal  $A$  of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  is equivalent to an ideal whose norm is  $\leq (2/\pi)^t \sqrt{|\Delta_K|}$  and use it to deduce that class number of  $K$  is finite. (8)
- (b) Let  $K$  be a number field of degree  $n = s + 2t$ , with  $\mathcal{O}_K$  its ring of algebraic integers. Suppose that for every prime  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $p \leq (\frac{4}{\pi})^t \frac{n!}{n^n} \sqrt{|\Delta_K|}$  every prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  dividing  $\langle p \rangle$  is principal. Prove that  $K$  has class number 1. Use it to show that the class number of  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$  is 1, where  $\zeta$  is a primitive 5th root of unity. (6)



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M.A./ M.Sc. Mathematics, Semester Exam, May 2023  
Part-II, Semester IV  
MMATH18-401(iii) : Simplicial Homology Theory  
Unique paper code: 223502403

Time: 3 hours

Max marks: 70

**Instructions:** • All the symbols have their usual meaning. • Question No.1 in **Part - A** is compulsory.  
• Answer any four questions from remaining six questions in **Part - B**.

**Part A, Coumpulsory:**

1. Choose the appropriate options:

- (a) Let  $A = \{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k\}$ ,  $k \geq 1$  be a geometrically independent subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n$  sufficiently large and  $\mathbb{H}$  be a hyperplane generated by  $A$ . Then which of the following statements are correct:
- A.  $\mathbb{H}$  must be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - B. Barycentric coordinates of elements of  $\mathbb{H}$  must be unique.
  - C. Dimension of  $\mathbb{H}$  can not be  $k - 1$ .
  - D. The hyperplane generated by  $A$  may not be unique.
- (b) Let  $K$  and  $L$  be two triangulations of a polyhedron  $X$ . Then which of the following statements are correct:
- A.  $C_p(K) \cong C_p(L)$ , for all  $p \geq 0$ .
  - B. Homology groups of  $K$  are independent of orientation upto isomorphism.
  - C.  $\text{mesh}(K) = \text{mesh}(L)$ .
  - D.  $H_p(K) \cong H_p(L)$ , for all  $p \geq 0$ .
- (c) Which of the following statements are correct:
- A. The 1<sup>st</sup> Betti number of torus is 2.
  - B. The Euler's character of torus is zero.
  - C. The 2<sup>nd</sup> homology group of torus is trivial.
  - D. Torus is not a 2-pseudomanifold.
- (d) Let  $f : \mathbb{S}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  be a continuous map. Then which of the following statements are correct:
- A. If  $\deg(f) = \pm 1$ , then  $f$  has a fixed point.
  - B.  $\mathbb{S}^n$  is not contractible.
  - C. If  $f$  is the antipodal map, then  $\deg(f) = (-1)^{n+1}$ .
  - D. The degree of  $f$  can not be zero.
- (e) Which of the following statements are correct:
- A. A 2-simplex is a simple polyhedron.
  - B. For a simplicial complex  $K$ , the homologous relation on  $Z_p(K)$  is an equivalence relation.
  - C. If  $\phi : K \rightarrow L$  is a simplicial approximation to a continuous map  $f : |K| \rightarrow |L|$ , then  $f(\text{st}(v)) \subseteq \text{st}(\phi(v))$  for all vertex  $v \in K$ .
  - D. Homotopic spaces are homeomorphic.

(f) Let  $K$  and  $L$  be two simplicial complexes in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Which of the following statements are correct:

- A. If  $|K|$  is convex then the  $0^{\text{th}}$  homology group of  $K$  is trivial.
- B. If  $f : |K| \rightarrow |L|$  is a homeomorphism then the induced map  $f_p^* : H_p(K) \rightarrow H_p(L)$  is a group isomorphism for all  $p \geq 0$ .
- C. If  $|K|$  is convex, then  $|K|$  has fixed point property.
- D.  $|L|$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(g) Choose the incorrect statements:

- A.  $\mathbb{D}^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  is a retract of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- B.  $\mathbb{D}^3$  is a rectilinear polyhedron.
- C. A simple regular polyhedron can have 8-vertices, 12-edges and 6-faces.
- D. Every polyhedron is a rectilinear polyhedron.

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**Part B, Attempt any FOUR questions from the following:**

2. (a) Show that the interior of a simplex is an open set in the hyperplane spanned by the vertices of that simplex. (10)
- (b) Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{mesh}(K^n) = 0$ , where  $K^n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  barycentric subdivision of  $K$ . (4)
3. (a) Let  $K$  be an oriented simplicial complex and  $\sigma^{p-2}$  be a  $p-2$  face of a simplex  $\sigma^p$  of  $K$ . Show that  $\sum[\sigma^p, \sigma^{p-1}][\sigma^{p-1}, \sigma^{p-2}] = 0$ , where summation is over all  $p-1$  simplices  $\sigma^{p-1}$  of  $K$ . (6)
- (b) Let  $K = \{\langle a_0 \rangle, \langle a_1 \rangle, \langle a_2 \rangle, \langle a_3 \rangle, \langle a_0, a_1 \rangle, \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle, \langle a_0, a_2 \rangle, \langle a_1, a_3 \rangle, \langle a_2, a_3 \rangle, \langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle\}$  be a simplicial complex with orientation  $a_0 < a_1 < a_2 < a_3$ . Compute all homology groups of  $K$ . (8)
4. (a) If  $\phi_p, \psi_p : C_p(K) \rightarrow C_p(L)$  are chain homotopic chain mappings from  $C(K)$  to  $C(L)$  then show that the induced homomorphisms  $\phi_p^*, \psi_p^* : H_p(K) \rightarrow H_p(L)$  are equal for all  $p \geq 0$ . (5)
- (b) Let  $K$  and  $L$  be two simplicial complexes and  $f : |K| \rightarrow |L|$  be a continuous map. Define the induced sequence of homomorphism  $f_p^* : H_p(K) \rightarrow H_p(L)$ ,  $p \geq 0$ . Prove that two homeomorphic spaces have same homology groups upto an isomorphism and conclude that  $S^n$  is not homeomorphic to  $S^m$  for  $n \neq m$ . (2+5+2)
5. Define a coherent orientation on an  $n$ -pseudomanifold  $K$ . Show that  $S^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  admits a coherent orientation. Compute all homology groups of  $S^n$ . (2+4+8)
6. (a) State and prove Brouwer's degree theorem. (10)
- (b) Use the Brouwer's degree theorem to show that every polynomial of positive degree with complex coefficients has a root in  $\mathbb{C}$ . (4)
7. (a) Let  $S$  be a simple polyhedron with  $V$  vertices,  $E$  edges and  $F$  faces. Then show that  $V - E + F = 2$ . (7)
- (b) State Lefschetz fixed point theorem and from this deduce Brouwer's fixed point theorem. (2+5)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
M. A./M. SC. MATHEMATICS PART (II) -SEMESTER IV  
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY, 2023  
MMATH18- 402(1) ABSTRACT HARMONIC ANALYSIS, UPC: 223502405

Time: 3 HOURS

Maximum Marks: 70

• Attempt five questions in all. • Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four from the remaining six questions. • All the questions carry equal marks. • All the symbols have their usual meanings.

- (1) (a) Prove that the left regular representation of a locally compact group  $G$  on  $L^2(G)$  is unitary. (3)
- (b) For  $\mu \in M(G)$ , define  $\mu^*$ , and prove that  $\|\mu^*\| = \|\mu\|$ . (3)
- (c) For a locally compact abelian group  $G$ , prove that dual group  $\hat{G}$  is an abelian group. (3)
- (d) Prove that  $(f * g) * h = f * (g * h)$ , for all  $f, g, h \in L^1(G)$ . (3)
- (e) Prove that the function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined as  $\phi(x) = e^{i\sqrt{2}x}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is positive definite. (2)
- (2) (a) Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian group,  $\mu \in M(\hat{G})$  be a positive measure and  $\phi_\mu : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined as  $\phi_\mu(x) = \int_{\hat{G}} \chi(x) d\mu(\chi)$ ,  $x \in G$ . Prove that  $\phi_\mu$  is continuous and is of positive type. (3+4)
- (b) Let  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  be isomorphic irreducible unitary representations of  $G$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{C}(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  is one dimensional. (7)
- (3) (a) Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $x \in G$ . Prove that there exists a positive real number  $\Delta(x)$  such that for every left Haar measure  $\mu$  on  $G$ ,  $\mu(Ex) = \Delta(x)\mu(E)$ ,  $E$  being a Borel set. Further prove that the map  $\Delta : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a group homomorphism. (4+3)
- (b) For  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , consider the unitary representation  $\pi_n : SU(2) \rightarrow B(H_n)$  defined as  $\pi_n(A)(f(z)) = f(zA)$ ,  $A \in SU(2)$ ,  $H_n$  being the space of homogenous polynomials of degree  $n$  of two variables. Prove that  $\pi_n$  is irreducible. (7)
- (4) (a) Let  $G$  be a compact group,  $[\pi] \in \hat{G}$  and  $f \in L^2(G)$ . Define  $\hat{f}$ , the Fourier transform of  $f$ . Prove that (1+3+3)
- (i)  $\widehat{f * g}(\pi) = \hat{g}(\pi)\hat{f}(\pi)$ ,  $g \in L^2(G)$
- (ii)  $\widehat{L_x f}(\pi) = \hat{f}(\pi)\pi(x^{-1})$ ,  $x \in G$ .
- (b) Let  $G$  be a locally compact group. Prove that there exists a norm decreasing mapping from  $L^1(G)$  into  $M(G)$ , the Banach algebra of complex regular Borel measures on  $G$ . (7)
- (5) (a) Let  $\rho$  be a non-degenerate  $*$ -representation of  $L^1(G)$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $G$  being a locally compact group. Prove that  $\rho$  is an integrated representation of a unitary representation of  $G$  on  $H$ . (10)

- (b) Let  $\pi$  be a unitary representation of a locally compact group  $G$ ,  $u \in H_\pi$ . Prove that the function  $\phi$  defined as  $\phi(x) = \langle \pi(x)u, u \rangle$ ,  $x \in G$  is of positive type. (4)
- (6) (a) Prove that the dual group of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is (group) isomorphic to the circle group  $S^1$ . (6)  
(b) State and prove Schur's orthogonality relations. (2+6)
- (7) (a) Prove that  $\{\chi_\pi : [\pi] \in \hat{G}\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $ZL^2(G)$ . (8)  
(b) Let  $\mathcal{E} = \text{span}\{\pi_{ij} : \pi \text{ is a finite dimensional unitary representation of } G, i, j = 1, \dots, d_\pi\}$ ,  $G$  being a compact group. Prove that  $\mathcal{E}$  is a subalgebra of  $C(G)$ . (6)



M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 2023  
Part II Semester IV  
MMATH18-402(ii): Frames and Wavelets

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 FIVE questions in all.** • **Question No. 1 is Compulsory.** • Each question carries 14 marks. •  $\mathcal{H}$  denote an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space.  
• Symbols have their usual meaning.

**Question No. 1 is Compulsory**

- (1) (a) Give an example, with justification, of a sequence in  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  which is not Bessel but satisfies the lower frame condition. [3 Marks]
- (b) Give an example, with justification, of a frame for an infinite dimensional Hilbert space which is  $\omega$ -independent but minimal. [3 Marks]
- (c) What is the relation between the optimal frame bounds of a frame  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^m$  for  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and eigenvalues of the frame operator of  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^m$ ? Explain. [4 Marks]
- (d) Define Gabor frame for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Give an example, with justification, of a Gabor frame for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  which is not exact. [1+3=4 Marks]

Answer any Four questions from Q. No. 2 to Q. No. 7.

- (2) (a) Show that if  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^m$  is a frame for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , then there exist  $n-1$  vectors  $\{h_j\}_{j=2}^n \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^m \cup \{h_j\}_{j=2}^n$  forms a tight frame for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) State and prove the frame algorithm. Also give an application, with justification, of the frame algorithm. [6 +2 =8 Marks]
- (3) (a) Show that if  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{H}$  and  $B$  is a positive real number such that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty |\langle f_j, f_k \rangle| \leq B$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is a Bessel sequence with Bessel bound  $B$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) State and prove the frame minus one theorem. [2+6=8 Marks]
- (4) (a) State and prove the Haar reconstruction formula. [6 Marks]
- (b) Show that every frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  is a multiple of a sum of three orthonormal bases for  $\mathcal{H}$ . [8 Marks]

- (5) (a) Show that if  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with frame operator  $S$ , then  $\{S^{-1/2}f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a Parseval frame for  $\mathcal{H}$ . [5 Marks]
- (b) Give an example, with justification, of a frame for  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  which is not a Riesz basis for  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ . What is the relation between Schauder bases and Riesz bases? Justify your answer. [3+6=9 Marks]

- (6) (a) Show that the coefficient functionals associated with a Schauder basis for an infinite dimensional Banach  $X$  space are continuous. [4 Marks]
- (b) Prove that if  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  be a frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with frame operator  $S$ , then dual frames of  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  are precisely the families [10 Marks]

$$\{g_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ S^{-1}f_k + h_k - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle S^{-1}f_k, f_j \rangle h_j \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty},$$

where  $\{h_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a Bessel sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

- (7) (a) Show that if range of the synthesis operator associated with a sequence  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{H}$  is closed, then  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame sequence. [6 Marks]
- (b) Define multiresolution analysis (MRA). Give an example, with justification, of an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . [2+6=8 Marks]

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**MMATH18-402 (iii): Operators on Hardy Hilbert Space**  
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- (1) (a) Give a non-trivial example of a function which is in  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ . Does it also lie in  $H^2(\mathbb{D})$ ? (2)
- (b) Let  $T : H^2(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbb{D})$  be given by  $(Tf)(z) = z^2 f(z)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Check whether or not  $T$  is an isometry. (3)
- (c) Give an example of (i) an inner function which has exactly four distinct zeros in  $\mathbb{D}$ , (ii) an inner function which has a countably infinite number of zeros in  $\mathbb{D}$ , justifying your answers. (3)
- (d) Let  $T = 2I - 3U$ , where  $U$  is the unilateral shift on  $\tilde{H}^2(S^1)$ . Show that  $T$  is a Toeplitz operator and find its symbol. (3)
- (e) Find the matrix of the operator  $W + J$ , where  $W$  is the bilateral shift and  $J$  is the flip operator, w.r.t the standard orthonormal basis of  $L^2(S^1)$ . (3)

### Section B

Attempt four questions in all from this section.

- (2) (a) State Fatous' Theorem. Use it to show that if  $f \in H^2(\mathbb{D})$  then  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} f(re^{i\theta}) = \tilde{f}(e^{i\theta})$ , for almost all  $\theta$ , where  $\tilde{f}$  is the boundary function of  $f$ . (5)
- (b) Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{3}(1 + z^2)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Verify that  $f \in H^2(\mathbb{D})$  and find  $\tilde{f}$  the boundary function of  $f$ . Is  $f$  an inner function? (3)
- (c) Show that any non-zero function in  $H^2(\mathbb{D})$  may be written as a product of an inner and an outer function. (6)
- (3) (a) Let  $M_z : H^2(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbb{D})$  be given by  $(M_z(f))(z) = zf(z)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Show that this operator is bounded and find its adjoint. (5)
- (b) Prove that the bilateral shift  $W$  defined on  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$  is unitarily equivalent to the operator  $M$  on  $L^2(S^1)$  where  $M$  is given by  $(Mf)(e^{i\theta}) = e^{i\theta} f(e^{i\theta})$ . Find the adjoint  $W^*$  of  $W$  acting on  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ . (7)
- (c) Is the subspace  $\tilde{H}^2(S^1)$  of  $L^2(S^1)$  invariant under the adjoint of the bilateral shift? Justify. (2)
- (4) For  $\phi \in L^\infty(S^1)$  let  $M_\phi$  be defined by  $M_\phi f = \phi f$  for  $f \in L^2(S^1)$ .

- (a) Prove that a bounded linear operator  $A$  on  $L^2(S^1)$  is equal to  $M_\phi$  if and only if the matrix of  $A$  with respect to the standard basis in  $L^2(S^1)$  is a Toeplitz matrix. (4)
- (b) Find the commutant of the unilateral shift acting on  $\tilde{H}^2(S^1)$ . (7)
- (c) Show that  $JPJ = M_{e_1}(I - J)M_{e_{-1}}$  where  $J$  is the flip operator and  $P$  the orthogonal projection of  $L^2(S^1)$  onto  $\tilde{H}^2(S^1)$ . (3)
- (5) (a) When is the product of two Toeplitz operators again a Toeplitz operator? Justify. (6)
- (b) Find a  $\psi \in L^\infty(S^1)$  such that  $T_\phi T_\psi = T_\psi T_\phi$  when (i)  $\phi(e^{i\theta}) = e^{3i\theta} - 2e^{i\theta}$  (ii)  $\phi(e^{i\theta}) = e^{-3i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}$  (iii)  $\phi(e^{i\theta}) = e^{-i\theta} + 1 + e^{i\theta}$ . (6)
- (c) Find the adjoint of the Toeplitz operator  $T_\phi$  where  $\phi \in L^\infty(S^1)$ . (2)
- (6) (a) Prove a necessary and sufficient condition, (involving the unilateral shift) for an operator  $A$  to have a Hankel matrix with respect to the standard basis of  $\tilde{H}^2(S^1)$ . (4)
- (b) Show that  $k_{\bar{w}} \otimes k_w$  is a Hankel operator of rank one, where  $w \in \mathbb{D}$ . Find a symbol of such a Hankel operator. (6)
- (c) Show that for every  $\phi \in L^\infty(S^1)$ ,  $H_{\phi^*} = H_\phi^*$ . (4)
- (7) (a) For  $f \in L^2(S^1)$ , let  $\check{f}(e^{i\theta}) = f(e^{-i\theta})$ . For  $\phi, \psi \in L^\infty$ , suppose that there exist constants  $a, b$  such that  $P\check{\phi} = ak_{\bar{w}}$  and  $P\check{\psi} = bk_w$ . Show that then both  $H_\phi$  and  $H_\psi$  are multiples of the operator  $k_{\bar{w}} \otimes k_w$ . (6)
- (b) Prove that the product of two Hankel operators is a Toeplitz operator only if at least one of the Hankel operators is 0. (5)
- (c) For  $\phi, \psi \in L^\infty$ , show that

$$H_{e_1\check{\phi}}H_{e_1\check{\psi}} = T_{\phi\psi} - T_\phi T_\psi. \tag{3}$$



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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

M.A./M.Sc. Examinations, May-2023

**MMATH18-402 (iv): THEORY OF UNBOUNDED OPERATORS**  
**(UPC NO. 223502408)**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Attempt five questions in all. • Question 1 is compulsory. • All the symbols have their usual meaning unless otherwise specified.

Throughout this paper,  $H$  will be a complex Hilbert space and  $X$  will be a Banach space.

- Q1.** (a) For a densely defined linear operator  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset H \rightarrow H$ , show that  $\mathcal{N}(T^*) = \mathcal{R}(T)^\perp$ . [3 Marks]
- (b) Show that the Hilbert-adjoint operator  $T^*$  of a densely defined linear operator  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset H \rightarrow H$  is closed. [3 Marks]
- (c) Prove that the infinitesimal generator of a uniformly continuous semigroup is bounded. [4 Marks]
- (d) Let  $T(t)$  and  $S(t)$  be  $C_0$  semigroups of bounded linear operators with infinitesimal generators  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. If  $A = B$  then show that  $T(t) = S(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . [4 Marks]
- Q2.** (a) Let  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be a linear operator such that  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, Ty \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . Prove that  $T$  is bounded. [8 Marks]
- (b) Let  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \rightarrow \ell^2$ , where  $\mathcal{D}(T) \subset \ell^2$  consists of all  $x = (\xi_j)$  with only finitely many nonzero terms  $\xi_j$  and  $y = (\eta_j) = Tx = (j\xi_j)$ . Show that  $T$  is unbounded. Check whether  $T$  is closed or not. Justify your answer. [6 Marks]
- Q3.** (a) Let  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset H \rightarrow H$  be a self-adjoint densely defined linear operator. Show that a number  $\lambda$  belongs to the resolvent set  $\rho(T)$  of  $T$  if there exists a  $c > 0$  such that for every  $x \in \mathcal{D}(T)$ ,  $\|(T - \lambda I)x\| \geq c\|x\|$ . [8 Marks]
- (b) If  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset H \rightarrow H$  is a symmetric linear operator, show that its Cayley transform exists and is isometric. [6 Marks]
- Q4.** (a) Show that the multiplication operator  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset L^2(-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow L^2(-\infty, +\infty)$ ,  $x \mapsto tx$ , has no eigenvalues and the spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of  $T$  is all of  $\mathbb{R}$ . [8 Marks]

- (b) Give an example to show that the resolvent set of the infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$  semigroup of contractions need not contain more than the open right half-plane. [6 Marks]

**Q5.** State and prove the Lumer–Phillips Theorem. [14 Marks]

- Q6.** (a) Prove that a linear operator  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$  semigroup  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  satisfying  $\|T(t)\| \leq M$  ( $M \geq 1$ ) if and only if [8 Marks]
- (i)  $A$  is closed and  $D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ .

(ii) The resolvent set  $\rho(A)$  of  $A$  contains  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and

$$\|R(\lambda : A)^n\| \leq \frac{M}{\lambda^n}; \text{ for } \lambda > 0, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

- (b) Let  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a  $C_0$  semigroup of bounded operators. If  $0 \in \rho(T(t_0))$  for some  $t_0 > 0$  then show that  $0 \in \rho(T(t))$  for all  $t > 0$ , and  $T(t)$  can be embedded in a  $C_0$  group. [6 Marks]

**Q7.** (a) Prove that a linear operator  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$  group of unitary operators on a Hilbert space  $H$  if and only if  $iA$  is self-adjoint. [8 Marks]

- (b) Let  $A$  be a linear densely defined operator in  $X$ . If  $\lambda \in \rho(A)$ , then prove that  $\lambda \in \rho(A^*)$  and  $R(\lambda : A^*) = R(\lambda : A)^*$ . [6 Marks]

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M.A/M.Sc. Mathematics, Part-II, Sem-IV (May, 2023)

MMATH18-403(i), Calculus on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Unique Paper Code: 223502409

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any **four** questions from Question Nos. 2 to 7.  
Unless otherwise mentioned,  $U$  will be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- (1) (a) Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2yz - xyz^3$  be a function and  $a = (-2, -1, 1)$ . Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $a$  with respect to vector  $u = (0, 4, -3)$ . [3]  
(b) Consider the following function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  [3]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } xy = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } xy \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Find the points at which  $f$  is continuous and the points at which  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  exists.

- (c) State the implicit function theorem. [2]  
(d) Suppose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are  $k$ - and  $m$ -forms, respectively, of class  $C^1$  in  $U$ . If  $\alpha$  is closed and  $\beta$  is exact, then prove that  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is also exact. [3]  
(e) Suppose  $k \geq 2$  and  $\sigma = [P_0, P_1, \dots, P_k]$  is an oriented affine  $k$ -simplex. Prove that  $\partial(\partial\sigma) = 0$ . [3]
- (2) (a) Let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a one-one function of class  $C^r$ . Further, let  $Df(x)$  be non-singular at each point  $x \in U$  and let  $V = f(U)$ . Show that  $f^{-1}$  is continuous on  $V$ . [7]  
(b) Prove that if  $U$  is also connected, and  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable such that  $Df(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ , then  $f$  is a constant. Is still  $f$  a constant if  $U$  is not connected? Justify your answer. [5]  
(c) Let  $\omega$  and  $\lambda$  be a  $k$ - and  $m$ - forms respectively. Show that  $\omega \wedge \lambda = (-1)^{km} \lambda \wedge \omega$ . [2]
- (3) (a) Let  $\omega$  be a  $k$ -form and  $\lambda$  be a  $m$ -form of class  $C^1$  in  $U$ . Prove that [5]

$$d(\omega \wedge \lambda) = d\omega \wedge \lambda + (-1)^k \omega \wedge d\lambda.$$

- (b) Suppose that  $F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is of class  $C^1$ ,  $0 \in U$ ,  $F(0) = 0$  and  $F'(0)$  is invertible. For  $1 \leq m \leq n$  show that there is a neighborhood  $V_m$  of  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a  $C^1$ -map  $F_m : V_m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $F_m(0) = 0$ ,  $F'_m(0)$  is invertible and  $P_{m-1}F_m(x) = P_{m-1}(x)$  for all  $x \in V_m$ , where  $P_m$  is the projection of first  $m$ -components. [5]  
(c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be of class  $C^1$ ,  $a = (1, 0, -1, 2, -2)$ ,  $f(a) = \mathbf{0}$  and [4]

$$Df(a) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (i) Show that there is a neighborhood  $V$  of  $(1, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and a  $C^1$ -map  $\varphi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\varphi(1, 0) = (-1, 2, -2)$  and  $f(x, \varphi(x)) = 0, \forall x \in V$ .  
(ii) Find  $D\varphi(1, 0)$ .

- (4) (a) Let  $\omega$  be an exact 1-form in  $U$  and  $\gamma$  be a closed smooth curve in  $U$ . Prove that  $\omega(\gamma) = 0$ . [3]
- (b) Let  $a \in U$ . Show that  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is differentiable at  $a$  if and only if each component function  $f_i$  of  $f$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  is differentiable at  $a$ . [4]
- (c) Define  $T(s, t) = (x, y)$ , where  $x = s - st$  and  $y = st$ . Let [7]

$$S = \{(s, t) | 0 < s < 1, 0 < t < 1\}$$

be a square. Show that  $T$  is one-one on  $S$  and find  $Q = T(S)$ .

Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{e^{x+y}}{x+y}$  be defined on  $Q$ , then find the integration  $f$  on the region  $Q$  by using the change of variable with respect to  $T$ .

- (5) (a) Let  $\omega = \sum_I b_I(x) dx_I$  be the standard presentation of a  $k$ -form in  $U$ . If  $\omega = 0$  in  $U$ , then prove that  $b_I(y) = 0$  for every increasing  $k$ -index  $I$  and for every  $y \in U$ . [7]
- (b) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$(x, y, z) = T(u, v) = \frac{(2u, 2v, u^2 + v^2 - 1)}{1 + u^2 + v^2}$$

and  $\omega = xdy \wedge dz + ydz \wedge dx + zdx \wedge dy$  be a 2-form in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute the pull back  $\omega_T$ . [5]

- (c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be such that  $f(a) = (1, 2)$  and [2]

$$Df(a) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $g(x, y) = (x^2 - y^2, 4xy, y^3)$ . Find  $D(g \circ f)(a)$ .

- (6) (a) Suppose  $\omega$  is a  $k$ -form in  $U$ ,  $\phi$  is a  $k$ -surface in  $U$  with parameter domain  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\Delta$  is the identity map on  $D$ , prove that [4]

$$\int_{\phi} \omega = \int_{\Delta} \omega_{\phi}.$$

- (b) Let  $T : \mathbb{Q}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be one-one and  $C^2$  map such that  $\det J_T(y) > 0$  for all  $y \in \text{int}(\mathbb{Q}^n)$ , where  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  is the standard  $n$ -simplex in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $E = T(\mathbb{Q}^n)$ . Define the positive oriented boundary of the set  $E$ . Find the positive oriented boundary of the unit square  $[0, 1]^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . [5]
- (c) Define the functions  $\psi_n$  for  $-2 \leq n \leq 2$ , on  $\mathbb{R}$  as follows

$$\psi_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + 2x, & \text{if } -\frac{1}{2} \leq x < 0, \\ 1 - 2x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and  $\psi_n = \psi_0(x - \frac{n}{2})$ . Verify that the family  $\{\psi_n, -2 \leq n \leq 2\}$  defines a partition of unity for the compact set  $[-1, 1]$  subordinate to the cover  $\{(\frac{n}{2} - 1, \frac{n}{2} + 1), -2 \leq n \leq 2\}$ . Sketch the graphs of  $\psi_n$ 's. [5]

- (7) (a) Let  $T : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a  $C^2$ -map and  $\omega$  be a  $k$ -form of class  $C^1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then prove that  $d(\omega_T) = (d\omega)_T$ . [4]
- (b) Let  $\omega$  be a  $k$ -form of class  $C^2$  in  $U$ . Prove that  $d^2\omega = 0$ . [3]
- (c) State the Stoke's theorem. Define  $\Phi : [0, 1]^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  as  $\Phi(u, v) = (u^2, uv, v^2)$ . Let  $\alpha = xdy + xdz + ydz$  be a 1-form in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Calculate  $\int_{\Phi} d\alpha$  and  $\int_{\partial\Phi} \alpha$  and verify Stoke's theorem. [7]



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 2023  
Part II Semester IV  
MMATH18-403(ii): DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY  
(Unique Paper Code 223502410)

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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**Instructions:** • Attempt five questions in all. **Question 1 is compulsory.** All questions carry equal marks. • The symbols used have their usual meanings.

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- (1) (a) Let  $S$  be an  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $\alpha$  be a parameterized curve in  $S$ . Show that velocity vector field along  $\alpha$  is parallel if and only if  $\alpha$  is a geodesic. [3]
- (b) Show that the 1-form  $\eta = \frac{-x_2}{x_1^2+x_2^2}dx_1 + \frac{x_1}{x_1^2+x_2^2}dx_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  is not exact. [4]
- (c) Let  $S$  be an oriented  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $\tilde{S}$  be the same surface with opposite orientation. Let  $p \in S$ . If  $L_p$  and  $\tilde{L}_p$  are the Wiengarten maps at  $p$  of  $S$  and  $\tilde{S}$  respectively, then what is the relation between  $L_p$  and  $\tilde{L}_p$ ? Justify your answer. [2]
- (d) If  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is open and  $\varphi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a smooth map, define the differential  $d\varphi$  of  $\varphi$ . Compute the differential  $d\psi$  for the function  $\psi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  defined by  $\psi(p) = (p, f(p))$ , where  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth map. [1+2]
- (e) Let  $S$  be an oriented  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , let  $p \in S$  and  $\{k_1(p), k_2(p), \dots, k_n(p)\}$  be the principal curvatures of  $S$  at  $p$  with the corresponding principal curvature directions  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ . Show that the normal curvature  $k(\mathbf{v})$  in the direction  $\mathbf{v} \in S_p$  is given by  $k(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(p)(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i)^2$ . [2]
- (2) (a) Let  $S$  be an  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , let  $p, q \in S$  and let  $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be a piecewise smooth curve from  $p$  to  $q$ . Show that the parallel transport  $P_\alpha : S_p \rightarrow S_q$  is a vector space isomorphism that preserves dot product. [7]
- (b) Show that the Weingarten map at each point of a parameterized  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is self adjoint. [7]
- (3) (a) Define derivative of a smooth vector field  $\mathbf{X}$  on an  $n$ -surface  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{v} \in S_p$ . If  $\mathbf{X}$  is a unit vector field, show that  $\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{X} \perp \mathbf{X}(p)$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S_p, p \in S$ . If  $\mathbf{X}$  is also a tangent vector field on  $S$ , then show that for any tangent vector field  $\mathbf{Y}$  on  $S$  and for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S_p, p \in S$ ,  $\nabla_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}) = (D_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{X}) \cdot \mathbf{Y}(p) + \mathbf{X}(p) \cdot (D_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{Y})$ , and hence conclude that  $D_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{X} \perp \mathbf{X}(p)$ . [2+5]
- (b) Prove that on a compact oriented  $n$ -surface  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  there exists a point  $p$  such that the second fundamental form at  $p$  is definite. [7]
- (4) (a) If  $S$  is the ellipsoid  $\frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^2} + \frac{x_3^2}{c^2} = 1$ ,  $a, b, c > 0$ , oriented by its inward normal, determine its Gaussian curvature  $K(p)$ . [7]
- (b) Let  $S = f^{-1}(c)$  be an  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , where  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $\nabla f(q) \neq 0$ , for all  $q \in S$ . Suppose  $g : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth function and  $p \in S$

is an extreme point of  $g$  on  $S$ . Show that there is a real number  $\lambda$  such that  $\nabla g(p) = \lambda \nabla f(p)$ . [3]

- (c) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $ac - b^2 > 0$ . Show that the maximum and minimum values of the function  $g(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  on the ellipse  $ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 = 1$  are of the form  $1/\lambda_1$  and  $1/\lambda_2$ , where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of the matrix [4]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (5) (a) Let  $S$  be an oriented  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $L_p : S_p \rightarrow S_p$  be the Weingarten map. Show that there is an orthonormal basis for  $S_p$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $L_p$ . [6]

- (b) For  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\alpha_\theta : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$  be the parameterized curve from the north pole  $p = (0, 0, 1)$  to the south pole  $q = (0, 0, -1)$  defined by

$$\alpha_\theta(t) = (\cos \theta \sin t, \sin \theta \sin t, \cos t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

If  $\mathbf{v} = (p, 0, 1, 0) \in S_p$ , determine  $P_{\alpha_\theta}(\mathbf{v})$ . [8]

- (6) (a) Let  $U = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1^2 + x_2^2 < 1521\}$ . Find the length of the connected oriented plane curve  $f^{-1}(0)$  oriented by  $-\frac{\nabla f}{\|\nabla f\|}$ , where  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x_1, x_2) = 12x_1 + 5x_2$ . [6]

- (b) Let  $C$  be a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which lies above the  $x_1$ -axis. Define the surface of revolution obtained by rotating the curve  $C$  about the  $x_1$ -axis and show that it is indeed a 2-surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . [5]

- (c) If a parameterized curve  $\alpha$  in the unit  $n$ -sphere  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 = 1$  is a geodesic, then show that it is of the form  $\alpha(t) = (\cos at)v + (\sin at)w$  for some orthonormal pair of vectors  $\{v, w\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . [3]

- (7) (a) Let  $S$  be a compact, connected oriented  $n$ -surface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  such that  $S = f^{-1}(c)$ , where  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth and  $\nabla f(q) \neq 0$  for all  $q \in S$ . Prove that the Gauss map maps  $S$  onto the unit sphere  $\mathbb{S}^n$ . [10]

- (b) Let  $\alpha(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ ,  $t \in I$  be a local parameterizations of the oriented plane curve  $C$ . Show that the curvature  $\kappa$  satisfies  $\kappa \circ \alpha = \frac{x'y'' - y'x''}{[(x')^2 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$ . [4]

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Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 2023  
Part- II Semester- IV  
MMATH18-403(iii): Topological Dynamics  
(Unique Paper Code 223502411)

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 70

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**Instructions:** • All notations used are standard • **Question no. 1 is compulsory** • Attempt any **four** questions from the remaining six questions.

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- (1) Do as directed.
- (a) Is product of two minimal homeomorphisms defined on a compact metric space a minimal homeomorphism? Justify. (3)
- (b) Give an example to justify that the expansiveness of a homeomorphism depends upon the choice of metric in general. (3)
- (c) If two  $k \times k$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$  are irreducible, then is it necessary that their corresponding subshifts are topologically conjugate? Justify. (3)
- (d) Is Sarkovskii's theorem true for any continuous map  $f : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  having a periodic point of prime period three? Justify. (3)
- (e) Justify that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x + \sqrt{5}$  does not have POTP. (2)
- (2) (a) Let  $A$  be a  $k \times k$  matrix with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$  such that no row/column of  $A$  is full of zeros. Prove that the shift map  $\sigma$  on  $X_A$  is transitive if and only if the digraph associated to  $A$  is strongly connected. (11)
- (b) With proper justification, find stable sets of fixed points of  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^3$ . (3)
- (3) (a) For the logistic map  $F_\mu : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $F_\mu(x) = \mu x(1 - x)$ , prove that
- (i) for  $1 < \mu \leq 2$  and  $x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_\mu^n(x) = p_\mu$ ,
- (ii) For  $\mu > 1$  and  $x < 0$  or  $x > 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_\mu^n(x) = -\infty$ . (7)
- (b) Let  $X$  be a compact metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be continuous. Prove that for any  $x \in X$ ,  $\omega(x) = \bigcap_{m \geq 0} \left( \overline{\bigcup_{n \geq m} \{f^n(x)\}} \right)$  and deduce that  $\omega(x)$  is non-empty. Justify that if  $X$  is non-compact then  $\omega(x)$  may be empty also. (7)
- (4) (a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and  $J, K$  closed and bounded intervals of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $K \subseteq f(J)$  then prove that there exists a closed and bounded interval  $J_0$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $J_0 \subseteq J$  such that  $f(J_0) = K$ . (5)



- (b) Use (a) to prove that if  $f$  has a periodic point of prime period three then  $f$  has a periodic point of all prime period  $n \geq 1$ . (9)
- (5) (a) Prove that the closed unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  does not admit any expansive homeomorphism. (8)
- (b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a subspace of a metric space  $(Y, d)$  and  $h : X \rightarrow X$  be an expansive homeomorphism with expansive constant  $\delta$ . Prove that a homeomorphic extension  $f$  of  $h$  to  $Y$  is expansive on  $Y$  with expansive constant  $\delta$  if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i)  $f|_{(Y-X)} : (Y-X) \rightarrow (Y-X)$  is expansive with expansive constant  $\delta$ .
- (ii) There exists a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $X$  with respect to  $h$  such that  $d(x, (Y-X)) > \delta$ , for every  $x \in \mathcal{B}$ . (6)
- (6) (a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a compact metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a homeomorphism. If  $f^{-1}$  has POTP then prove that  $f^{-1}$  has canonical coordinates and  $f^k$  has POTP for any  $k \geq 1$ . (8)
- (b) If  $(X, d)$  is a compact metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a homeomorphism satisfying that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that every finite  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $(z_i)_{0 \leq i \leq k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  is  $\epsilon$ -traced by some point of  $X$  then prove that  $f$  has POTP. (6)
- (7) (a) Prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x$  is a topologically Anosov homeomorphism. (5)
- (b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a compact metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be an expansive homeomorphism having POTP. Prove that  $f$  is topologically stable in the class of self-homeomorphisms of  $X$ . (9)



MMATH18-404(i): ADVANCED FLUID DYNAMICS

Time: 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Attempt FIVE questions in all. • Q.No.1 is compulsory. • Attempt any FOUR questions from Q.No.2 to Q.No.7. Each question carries 14 marks. • All the symbols have their usual meaning.

- (1) (a) Show that under MHD approximation the displacement current density is negligible in the Ampere's circuital law. [3 Marks]
- (b) Write the Prandtl's boundary layer equations and boundary conditions in term of stream function  $\psi(x, y)$ . [3 Marks]
- (c) Define equation of state of a compressible substance. Write the van der Waal's equation of state for a non-ideal gas and simplify it. [3 Marks]
- (d) Check whether the heat added  $Q$  and entropy  $S$  per unit mass of an ideal gas are function of state or not? Give justification for your answer. [2 Marks]
- (e) Define shock Mach number, shock strength, weak and strong shock. [3 Marks]
- (2) (a) Reduce the Navier Stokes equation of motion into non-dimensional form. Explain physically the obtained non-dimensional numbers. [7 Marks]
- (b) State the principle of conservation of energy for a fluid flow. Derive the internal energy equation  $\rho \frac{De}{Dt} = \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} - \nabla \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{\tau} : (\nabla \vec{w})^t$ . [7 Marks]
- (3) (a) Show that  $c_p - c_v = -T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p^2 \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T$ . Also find the corresponding relation for the non-ideal gas with equation of state  $p(v - b) = RT$ . [4 Marks]
- (b) Investigate the maximum mass flow through a nozzle and find the condition for maximum isentropic mass flow at the exit plane. [5 Marks]
- (c) Define normal and oblique shock wave. Prove that the shock wave is compressive in nature. [5 Marks]
- (4) (a) Write the mass, momentum and energy equation for one dimensional motion of an inviscid gas in the integral form and derive the corresponding shock conditions. [3+6 Marks]
- (b) Derive the magnetic field intensity equation for a conducting fluid in motion. Explain physically each term of the equation. [5 Marks]
- (5) (a) Derive the equation of motion of a non-viscous conducting fluid  $\frac{\partial(\rho \vec{v})}{\partial t} + \rho(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = \vec{f}(ex) + \frac{\mu}{4\pi} (\vec{H} \cdot \nabla) \vec{H} - \nabla(p + \frac{\mu \vec{H}^2}{8\pi}) - \vec{v} \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v})$ . Write the corresponding equation for viscous and incompressible fluid. [7 Marks]
- (b) Show that the Lorentz's force per unit volume of a conducting fluid is equivalent to the hydro-static pressure  $\frac{\mu H^2}{8\pi}$  and a tension  $\frac{\mu H^2}{4\pi}$  per unit area along the line of force. [7 Marks]

- (6) (a) Explain the Alfvén's wave. Show that the MHD wave propagate with the speed  $\sqrt{a^2 + V_A^2}$ , where  $V_A$  is Alfvén's velocity. [5 Marks]
- (b) Define the displacement, momentum and energy thickness of a boundary layer and find the expression for each of them on a flat plate. Compute and compare the three thicknesses over a flat plate for linear velocity distribution given by [6+3 Marks]

$$u(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{U_\infty}{\delta} y, & 0 < y < \delta \\ U_\infty, & \delta < y < \infty, \end{cases}$$

where,  $U_\infty$  is uniform stream velocity.

- (7) (a) Derive the Prandtl's boundary layer equations along with the boundary conditions for two dimensional viscous incompressible fluid flow over a slender body. Also write the corresponding equations for the steady flow. [8 Marks]
- (b) Derive the energy integral equation for steady, two dimensional boundary layer flow of incompressible fluid. [6 Marks]

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 2023  
Part II Semester IV, UPC 223502413  
MMATH18-404(ii): COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR PDES

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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**Instructions:** • Attempt five questions in all • Question number **one** is compulsory and attempt any **four** from the remaining • Each question carries 14 marks • Scientific non-programming calculator for doing numerical calculations is allowed for this examination • Notations and acronyms have their usual meaning.

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(1) (a) State True or False and justify: Consistency of a finite difference scheme does not imply convergence. [1+3 Marks]

(b) Write the Lax-Wendroff multistep scheme for the equation  $u_t + au_x = 0$ . What is its order of accuracy? [3+1 Marks]

(c) State True or False and justify: A non-constant harmonic function in  $D$  cannot take its maximum value in  $D$  but only on boundary  $\partial D$ . [1+3 Marks]

(d) Write the convection-diffusion equation and give its physical interpretation. [1+1 Marks]

(2) (a) Find the solution of the initial value problem [7 Marks]

$$u_t + au_x = f(t, x), \text{ where } a \text{ is positive}$$
$$\text{with } u(0, x) = 0 \text{ and } f(t, x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(b) Consider system  $\begin{pmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$  [7 Marks]

on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , with  $a$  equal to 0 and  $b$  equal to 1 and with the boundary conditions  $u^1$  equal to 0 at the left and  $u^1$  equal to  $1 + t$  at the right boundary. Find the solution for  $0 \leq x + t \leq 3$  if the initial data are given by  $u^1(0, x) = x$  and  $u^2(0, x) = 1$ .

(3) (a) Find the truncation error and stability by Von-Neumann analysis of the Leapfrog scheme for the equation  $u_{tt} - a^2 u_{xx} = 0$ , where  $a$  is non-negative real number. [3+4 Marks]

(b) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem [7 Marks]

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

subject to the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

and the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$

$$\text{by using the scheme } \frac{1}{k^2} \delta_t^2 u_m^n = \frac{1}{h^2} \delta_x^2 u_m^n$$

with  $h = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\lambda = \frac{3}{4}$ . Compute the solution for four time steps.

- (4) (a) Discuss the Von-Neumann stability analysis of the BTCS and Crank-Nicolson schemes for the equation  $u_t = bu_{xx} + f(t, x)$ , where  $b > 0$ . [3+4 Marks]
- (b) Find the solution of the two dimensional heat conduction equation  $u_t = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$  valid in  $0 \leq x, y \leq 1, t \geq 0$ . The initial and boundary conditions are given as [7 Marks]
- $$u(x, y, 0) = \sin 2\pi x \sin 2\pi y, \quad 0 \leq x, y \leq 1$$
- $$u(x, y, t) = 0, \quad t > 0, \text{ on the boundary}$$
- Solve the above equation using the Peaceman-Rachford ADI scheme with  $h = \frac{1}{3}, \lambda = 1$ . Integrate for one time step.
- (5) (a) Draw a finite difference grid in the  $r - \theta$  plane and use it to discretize the following equations: [2+5 Marks]
- $$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = f(r, \theta)$$
- $$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = f(r, \theta)$$
- where  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .
- (b) Find the order of accuracy and truncation error of a finite difference scheme with equal step length  $h$  for the equation  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ , where  $u = u(x, y, z)$ . [2+5 Marks]
- (6) (a) Explain linear iterative methods in solving finite difference schemes for Laplace equation in a rectangle and analyse them to determine their relative rates of convergence. [3+4 Marks]
- (b) Solve the boundary value problem [7 Marks]
- $$\nabla^2 u = x^2 - 1, \quad |x| \leq 1, \quad |y| \leq 1$$
- $$u = 0 \text{ on the boundary of the square}$$
- using the five point difference scheme by taking the mesh size  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (7) (a) Derive the Galerkin finite element method for the equation  $A(x, y)u_{xx} + 2B(x, y)u_{xy} + C(x, y)u_{yy} + D(x, y)u_x + E(x, y)u_y + F(x, y)u + G(x, y) = 0, (x, y) \in R$  subject to the Dirichlet condition  $u(x, y) = 0, (x, y) \in S$  and hence deduce it for the poisson equation  $\nabla^2 u = g(x, y)$ . [4+3 Marks]
- (b) Find the Galerkin finite element solution of the boundary value problem [7 Marks]
- $$\nabla^2 u = -1, \quad |x| \leq 1, \quad |y| \leq 1$$
- $$u = 0, \quad |x| = 1, \quad |y| = 1$$
- with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  and a triangular mesh.





Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 2023  
Part II Semester IV  
MMATH18-404(iii): Dynamical Systems  
UPC: 223502414

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Instructions:** • Question number 1 is compulsory and attempt **any Four** questions from the remaining. • Each question carries 14 marks.

- (1) (a) Solve the initial value problem  $\dot{x} = Ax$  with [2 Marks]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) Determine the nature of the critical point at the origin for the following system [2 Marks]

$$\dot{x} = y, \quad \dot{y} = -x^3 + 4xy.$$

- (c) Solve the linear system  $\dot{x} = Ax$ , where [2 Marks]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (d) Define  $\omega$ -limit set and  $\alpha$ -limit set of a trajectory of the system. [2 Marks]

- (e) Classify the equilibrium points (as sinks, sources or saddles) of the nonlinear system [2 Marks]  
 $\dot{x} = f(x)$  with

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1x_2 \\ x_2 - x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (f) Sketch the phase portraits corresponding to [2 Marks]

$$\dot{x} = x - \cos(x).$$

and determine the stability of all the fixed points.

- (g) For the Hamiltonian function  $H(x, y) = y \sin(x)$ , determine both Hamiltonian system [2 Marks]  
and gradient system.

- (2) (a) Write the following system in polar coordinates and determine the nature of origin [4 Marks]

$$\dot{x} = -y + x(1 - x^2 - y^2), \quad \dot{y} = x + y(1 - x^2 - y^2).$$

- (b) State "The Local Center Manifold Theorem". Determine the center manifold near [10 Marks]  
the origin of the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_1y - x_1x_2^2, \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_2y - x_2x_1^2, \\ \dot{y} &= -y + x_1^2 + x_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

- (3) (a) Define the term supercritical Hopf bifurcation. [2 Marks]

- (b) What do you mean by Supercritical Pitchfork bifurcation for one-dimensional flow. [8 Marks]  
Write its normal form. Also, discuss the stability analysis and whole mechanism by making graphs.

- (c) Make bifurcation diagram for supercritical pitchfork bifurcation. [4 Marks]

- (4) (a) Find the stable, unstable and center subspaces  $E^s$ ,  $E^u$  and  $E^c$  of the system  $\dot{x} = Ax$  with the matrix [4 Marks]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) State and prove "The Stable manifold Theorem". [10 Marks]

- (5) (a) Consider the system [4 Marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -y + x^3 + xy^2 \\ \dot{y} &= x + y^3 + x^2y. \end{aligned}$$

Show that origin is an unstable focus for this nonlinear system.

- (b) Solve the two-dimensional system [10 Marks]

$$\dot{y} = -y, \quad \dot{z} = z + y^2$$

and show that the successive approximations  $\Phi_k \rightarrow \Phi$  and  $\Psi_k \rightarrow \Psi$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $(y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Define  $H_0 = (\Phi, \Psi)^T$  and use this homeomorphism to find

$$H = \int_0^1 L^{-s} H_0 T^s ds.$$

- (6) (a) Find all the fixed points of the system [6 Marks]

$$\dot{x} = -x + x^3, \quad \dot{y} = -2y.$$

Use linearization to classify them. Then, check your conclusions by deriving the phase portrait for the full non-linear system.

- (b) Consider the following two-dimensional system [8 Marks]

$$\dot{x} = -y + ax(x^2 + y^2), \quad \dot{y} = x + ay(x^2 + y^2).$$

where  $a$  is parameter. Show that small non-linear term can change a center into a spiral.

- (7) (a) Find the *Poincaré map* of the system [7 Marks]

$$\dot{x} = -y + x(1 - x^2 - y^2), \quad \dot{y} = x + y(1 - x^2 - y^2).$$

- (b) Solve the initial value problem  $\dot{x} = Ax$ , where [7 Marks]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
M.A./M.Sc. Mathematics Examinations, May 30, 2023  
Part II Semester IV  
**MMATH18-405(i): CRYPTOGRAPHY**  
(Unique Paper Code: 223503401)

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 35

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**Instructions:** • Attempt five questions in all. • Question 1 is compulsory.  
• All questions carry equal marks.

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- (1) Explain the following:
- (a) Stream ciphers. [2]
  - (b) Affine linear block ciphers. [2]
  - (c) Vernam one-time pad. [1]
  - (d) Discrete logarithms. [1]
  - (e) Public key encryption [1]
- (2) Let  $n \geq 3$  be an odd composite number. Show that the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$  contains at most  $(n-1)/4$  numbers that are prime to  $n$  and not witness for the compositeness of  $n$ . [7]
- (3) Describe RSA encryption as a block cipher. Also, show that  $m^{ed} \equiv m \pmod{n}$  where  $(n, e)$  is the public RSA key and  $d$  is the corresponding private key. [7]
- (4) Discuss the following:
- (a) ElGamal Encryption scheme. [3.5]
  - (b) Rabin Encryption scheme. [3.5]
- (5) Explain the following ciphers with examples:
- ECB & CBC [3.5 + 3.5]

- (6) Explain the working of S-boxes and round key generations  $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_{16}$  in DES algorithm. [7]
- (7) Describe the encryption and decryption in Feistel cipher in detail. [7]



**MMATH18 405(ii): SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES**

Unique Paper Code: 223503402

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 35

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**Instructions:** • Attempt five questions in all. • Question 1 is compulsory.  
• Answer any four questions from Q. 2 to Q. 7. • All questions carry equal marks.  
• All notations have standard meaning.

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- (1) (a) Define hard  $\bar{\varepsilon}$ -band hyperplane for a linear regression problem. [2 Marks]  
(b) Define graph kernel based on the path. [2 Marks]  
(c) Write the dual of the primal problem (P) considered in Q. 3. [3 Marks]

- (2) Consider the convex programming problem (CP) [7 Marks]

Minimize  $f_0(x)$

subject to  $f_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$

$h_i(x) = a_i^T x_i - b_i = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, p,$

where  $f_0, f_i, i = 1, \dots, m$  are continuous convex functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, b_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, \dots, p$ . Derive its dual problem. Is the dual a convex programming problem? State weak duality for (CP).

- (3) Consider the linearly separable problem (P) [7 Marks]

Minimize  $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$

subject to  $y_i((w \cdot x_i) + b) \geq 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, l,$

corresponding to the training set  $T = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_l, y_l)\}$ . Prove that (P) has a solution  $(w^*, b^*)$  such that  $w^* \neq 0$ . Also, prove that there exists a  $j \in \{i | y_i = 1\}$  and a  $k \in \{i | y_i = -1\}$  such that  $(w^* \cdot x_j) + b^* = 1$  and  $(w^* \cdot x_k) + b^* = -1$ , respectively.

- (4) (a) Give an algorithm for linearly separable support vector classification. [5 Marks]

- (b) What do you mean by a support vector in linearly separable support vector classification? [2 Marks]

- (5) (a) Explain how one can construct a hard  $\bar{\varepsilon}$ -band hyperplane using the classification method through an example. [4 Marks]

- (b) Consider the problem  $(P_w)$  [3 Marks]

Minimize  $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$

subject to  $(w \cdot x_i) + b - y_i \leq \varepsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, l,$

$y_i - (w \cdot x_i) - b \leq \varepsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, l,$

corresponding to the training set  $T = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_l, y_l)\}$ . Suppose that  $\varepsilon_{inf}$  is the optimal value of the following problem

Minimize  $\varepsilon$

subject to  $-\varepsilon \leq y_i - (w \cdot x_i) - b \leq \varepsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$

Prove that if  $\varepsilon > \varepsilon_{inf}$  then the problem  $(P_w)$  has a solution and the solution with respect to  $w$  is unique.

(6) (a) If  $K_1(x, x')$  and  $K_2(x, x')$  are kernels on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$  then prove that the product  $K(x, x') = K_1(x, x').K_2(x, x')$  is also a kernel. [3 Marks]

(b) Prove that Gaussian radial basis function with parameter  $\sigma$  given by  $K(x, x') = \exp(-\|x - x'\|^2/\sigma^2)$  is a kernel. [4 Marks]

(7) (a) Suppose  $\alpha^* = (\alpha_1^*, \dots, \alpha_l^*)^T$  is a solution to the problem [7 Marks]

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize } \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^l y_i y_j K(x_i, x_j) \alpha_i \alpha_j - \sum_{j=1}^l \alpha_j \\ &\text{subject to } \sum_{i=1}^l y_i \alpha_i = 0, \\ &\quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C, i = 1, 2, \dots, l, \end{aligned}$$

corresponding to the training set  $T = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_l, y_l)\}$ . If

$g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^l y_i \alpha_i^* K(x_i, x) + b^*$ , then prove that

(i) support vector  $x_i$  corresponding to  $\alpha_i^* \in (0, C)$  satisfies  $y_i g(x_i) = 1$ ,

(ii) support vector  $x_i$  corresponding to  $\alpha_i^* = C$  satisfies  $y_i g(x_i) \leq 1$ ,

(iii) nonsupport vector  $x_i$  satisfies  $y_i g(x_i) \geq 1$ .

Also give a geometrical interpretation of conditions in (i)-(iii).