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NUMBER THEORY

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MAJOR : M.Sc (Mathematics)

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MAX. MARKS: 70

**SECTION - A ( 5 X 4 = 20 )****Answer All the Questions:**

1. Prove that for any integer
- $x$
- ,
- $(a, b) = (b, a) = (a, -b) = (a, b + ax)$
- .

**[OR]**

2. Prove that the number of primes is infinite.

3. Let
- $p$
- be a prime number. Then prove that
- $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- if and only if
- $x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$
- .

**[OR]**

4. Show that 1387 is composite.

5. Show that the congruence
- $x^5 \equiv 6 \pmod{101}$
- has 5 solutions.

**[OR]**

6. Prove that in any group
- $G$
- ,
- $ab = ac$
- implies
- $b = c$
- , and likewise
- $ba = ca$
- implies
- $b = c$
- . Also prove that if
- $a$
- is any element of a finite group
- $G$
- with identity element
- $e$
- , then there is a unique smallest positive integer
- $r$
- such that
- $a^r = e$
- .

7. By using the Gaussian reciprocity law, find the value of
- $\left(\frac{-42}{61}\right)$
- .

**[OR]**

8. Suppose that
- $p$
- is an odd prime. Let
- $n$
- denote the least positive quadratic non residue modulo
- $p$
- . Then prove that
- $n < 1 + \sqrt{p}$
- .

9. For every positive integer
- $n$
- , prove that
- $\sigma(n) = \prod_{p \mid n} \left( \frac{p^{\alpha+1} - 1}{p - 1} \right)$
- .

**[OR]**

10. Prove that the function
- $\mu(n)$
- is multiplicative and
- $\sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$
- .

**SECTION - B ( 5 X 10 = 50 )****Answer All the Questions:**

11. Prove that every integer
- $n$
- greater than 1 can be expressed as a product of primes (with perhaps only one factor). Also prove that the factoring of any integer
- $n > 1$
- into primes is unique apart from the order of the prime factors.

**[OR]**

12. Find
- $g = (b, c)$
- where
- $b = 5033464705$
- and
- $c = 3137640337$
- , and determine
- $x$
- and
- $y$
- such that
- $bx + cy = g$
- .

13. State and prove the Chinese Remainder theorem and apply the theorem, find the least positive integer
- $x$
- such that
- $x \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$
- ,
- $x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$
- , and
- $x \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$
- .

**[OR]**

14. Prove that the congruence
- $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
- of degree
- $n$
- has at most
- $n$
- solutions.

15. Prove that if
- $p$
- is a prime then there exist
- $\phi(\phi(p^2)) = (p-1)\phi(p-1)$
- primitive roots modulo
- $p^2$
- .

**[OR]**

16. State and prove lemma of Gauss.

17. If
- $Q$
- is odd and
- $Q > 0$
- , then prove that
- $\left(\frac{-1}{Q}\right) = (-1)^{(Q-1)/2}$
- and
- $\left(\frac{2}{Q}\right) = (-1)^{(Q^2-1)/8}$
- .

**[OR]**

18. Let
- $p$
- denote a prime. Then prove that the largest exponent
- $e$
- such that
- $p^e / n!$
- is

$$e = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{n}{p^i} \right].$$

19. Let
- $f(n)$
- be a multiplicative function and let
- $F(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} f(d)$
- . Then prove that
- $F(n)$
- is multiplicative.

**[OR]**

20. Find the number of integers in the set
- $P = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6300\}$
- that are divisible by neither 3 nor 4; also the number divisible by none of 3, 4 or 5.

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SECTION – A (5 X 4 = 20)Answer ALL the Questions:

1. State and prove Cauchy's Condition for Uniform Convergence.  
(OR)
2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f$  &  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n = g$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $h(x) = \int_a^x f(t)g(t)dt$ ,  $h_n(x) = \int_a^x f_n(t)g_n(t)dt$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then prove that  $h_n \rightarrow h$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .
3. Let  $S$  be an open connected subset of  $R^n$ , let  $f: S \rightarrow R^m$  be differentiable at each point of  $S$ . If  $f'(C) = 0$  for all  $C \in S$ , then prove that  $f$  is constant on  $S$ .  
(OR)
4. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $c$  with total derivative  $T_c$ . Then show that the directional derivative  $f'(c; u)$  exists for all  $u \in R^n$  &  $T_c(U) = f'(c; u)$ .
5. If  $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is any countable collection of sets, disjoint or not then prove that  
$$m^*\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_k).$$
  
(OR)
6. Prove that the union of a finite collection of measurable sets is measurable.
7. Let  $f$  be a bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure  $E$ , then prove that  $f$  is integrable over  $E$ .  
(OR)
8. State and prove the monotone convergence theorem.
9. State and prove Jordan's theorem.  
(OR)
10. If the function  $f$  is Lipschitz on a closed, bounded interval  $[a, b]$ , then prove that it is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

SECTION – B (5 X 10 = 50)Answer ALL the Questions:

11. Let  $\alpha$  be bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . Assume that each term of the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  is a realvalued function such that  $f_n \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . And  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ , define  
$$g_n(x) = \int_a^x f_n(t)d\alpha(t)$$
 if  $x \in [a, b]$ , then we have (i)  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$  (ii)  $g_n \rightarrow g$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .  
(OR)
12. State and prove Dirichlet's test for uniform convergence.
13. State and prove Chain rule on derivatives.  
(OR)
14. Assume that one of the partial derivatives  $D_1 f, D_2 f, \dots, D_n f$  exists at  $c$  & remaining  $n-1$  partial derivatives exists in some  $n$  Ball  $B(c)$  and are continuous at  $c$ . Then prove that  $f$  is differentiable at  $c$ .
15. Prove that Every interval is measurable.  
(OR)
16. Prove that the cantor set  $c$  is a closed, uncountable set of measure zero.
17. State and prove Fatou's Lemma.  
(OR)
18. If  $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$  pointwise on  $E$ , then prove that  $f$  is integrable over  $E$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$ .
19. If the function  $f$  is monotone on the open interval  $(a, b)$ , then prove that it is differentiable almost everywhere on  $(a, b)$ .  
(OR)
20. Let the function  $f$  be monotone on the closed, bounded interval  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b] \Leftrightarrow \int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$ .

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