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Fourth Semester

Complementary Course—Mathematics

**FOURIER SERIES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS AND
ABSTRACT ALGEBRA**

(For the programme B.Sc. Physics/Chemistry/Petrochemicals/Geology/Food Science and
Quality Control and Computer Maintenance and Electronics)

(2013–2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define Fourier series for a periodic function $f(x)$ with period 2π . Also define the Fourier co-efficients.
2. Are the following function even, odd or neither even nor odd $|x|, x + x^2$.
3. Find the radius of convergence of the series $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{8^m} x^{3m}$.
4. Define the Legendre polynomial of degree n .
5. Find the order and degree of the partial differential equation :
$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = 2x \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right).$$
6. Give an example each of a non-linear and linear partial differential equation.
7. If $X = 0.51$ and is correct to two decimal places, then find the absolute accuracy and relative accuracy.
8. Define a group.
9. What is the order of the cyclic subgroup of Z_4 generated by 3.
10. Define homomorphism and isomorphism of rings.

(10 × 1 = 10)



**Part B**

Answer any **eight** questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Write the Legendre's polynomials :

$$p_0(x), p_1(x), p_2(x) \text{ and } p_3(x).$$

12. Define Gamma function. Find $\Gamma(1)$ and $\Gamma(2)$.

13. Find the radius of convergence of the series $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2m)!}{(2m+2)(2m+4)} x^m$.

14. Find a partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary constants a and b from $z = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2$.

15. Find the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function f from the equation $z = f(xy/z)$.

16. Two numbers are given as 2.5 and 48.289, both of which being correct to the significant figures given. Find their product.

17. Find the quotient $q = x/y$, where $x = 4.536$ and $y = 1.32$, both x and y being correct to the digits given. Find also the relative error in the result.

18. In the Maclaurin series expansion for e^x find n the number of terms such that their sum yields the value of e^x correct to 8 decimal places at $x = 1$.

19. Show that the inverse element is unique for each element a in a group G .

20. Describe all the elements in the cyclic subgroup of $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ generated by the 2×2 matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

21. Compute $\ker(\phi)$ and $\phi(25)$ for $\phi: z \rightarrow z_7$ such that $\phi(1) = 4$.

22. Determine whether :

$$\{(-1, 1, 2), (2, -3, 1), (10, -14, 0)\} \text{ is a basis for } \alpha^3 \text{ over } \mathbb{R}.$$

(8 × 2 = 16)



**Part C (Short Essays)**

Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Find the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 - \pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$ with period 2π .
24. Solve by power series method the equation $y' + xy = 0$.
25. Show that $J_0^1(x) = -J_1(x)$.
26. Solve the equation $a(p+q) = z$.
27. By false position method, obtain a root correct to three decimal places of the equation $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$.
28. By bisection method obtain a root of $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$, correct to 3 decimal places.
29. Let A be a non-empty set and let S_A be the collection of all permutations of A . Show that S_A is a group under permutation multiplication.
30. Describe all ring homomorphisms of Z into $Z \times Z$.
31. Prove that intersection of subspaces of a vector space V is again a subspace of V over F .

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.

32. (a) Find the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = x^2, -1 < x < 1$, with period $p = 2L = 2$.
- (b) Find the Fourier sine and cosine series for the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 2 \\ 1, & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$.
33. Determine the surface which satisfies the differential equation :

$$(x^2 - a^2)p + (xy - az \tan \alpha)q = xz - ay \cot \alpha \text{ and passed through the curve } x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0.$$





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34. (a) Use Newton-Raphson method to obtain a root correct to 3 decimal places of the equation $x + \log x = 2$.
- (b) Use quotient difference method to obtain the approximate roots of the equation $x^3 - 7x^2 + (0)x - 2 = 0$.
35. (a) Let G be a cyclic group with generator a . Prove that if the order of G is infinite, then G is isomorphic to $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$. If G has finite order n , prove that G is isomorphic to $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$.
- (b) Prove that in a finite dimensional vector space, every finite set of vectors spanning the space contains a subset that is a basis.

(2 × 15 = 30)

