

(For those who joined in July 2003 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

1. If G is a finite group, prove that the number of elements conjugate to a in G is the index of the normalizer of a in G .
2. If $O(G) = p^2$ where p is a prime number then prove that G is abelian.
3. Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
4. Let R be a commutative ring with unit element whose only ideals are (0) and R itself. Then prove that R is a field.
5. If R is a commutative ring with unit element and M is an ideal of R , then prove that M is a maximal ideal of R if and only if R/M is a field.
6. State and prove Gauss' lemma.

7. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are primitive polynomials then prove that $f(x)g(x)$ is a primitive polynomial.

8. Prove that K is a normal extension of F if and only if K is the splitting field of some polynomial over F .

PART B — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. State and prove Sylow theorem (first part).

10. Prove that $J[i]$ is a Euclidean ring.

11. Prove that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.

12. If L is a finite extension of K and if K is a finite extension of F then prove that L is a finite extension of F .

13. If F is of characteristic 0 and if a, b are algebraic over F , then prove that there exists an element $C \in F(a, b)$ such that $F(a, b) = F(C)$.

14. If p is a prime number and $p/O(G)$ then prove that G has an element of order p .

Paper II — REAL AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS

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PART A — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

1. Prove that union of countable set is countable.
2. Suppose $\{s_n\}$ is monotonic. Then prove that $\{s_n\}$ converges if and only if it is bounded.
3. Prove that a mapping f of a metric space X into a metric space Y is continuous on X if and only if $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for every open set V in Y .
4. State and prove mean value theorem.
5. State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.
6. If a_i, b_i ($i = 1$ to n) are complex numbers prove that
$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2.$$

7. The cross ratio (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) is real if and only if the four points lie on a circle or on a straight line.

8. If $f(z)$ is analytic and non-constant in a region Ω , then prove that its absolute value $|f(z)|$ has no maximum in Ω .

PART B — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$.

10. Let f be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space X into a compact metric space Y . Then prove that f is uniformly continuous on X .

11. State and prove Taylor's theorem.

12. Assume that α increases monotonically and $\alpha' \in R$ on $[a, b]$ let f be a bounded real function on $[a, b]$. Then prove that $f \in R(\alpha)$ if and only if $f\alpha' \in R$. In that

case prove also that $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f(x) \alpha'(x) dx$.

13. State and prove Weierstrass theorem on Analytic function.

14. Prove that a set is compact if and only if it is complete and totally bounded.
