

10. (a) Show that
- (i) every subgroup of index 2 is normal. 3
 - (ii) if the elements of a group are their own inverse, then the group is abelian. 4
 - (ii) the group of all positive numbers under multiplication is isomorphic to the group of all real numbers under addition. 3
- (b) How to construct character table of a group? 4

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(Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit)

UNIT - I

1. (a) Define linear vector space. What is meant by the field of the linear vector space ? 2+1=3
- (b) Show that an arbitrary nontrivial vector V in V^n space can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination of n linearly independent vectors in V^n . 5
- (c) What is orthonormal basis? Show that in such a basis the inner product of two vectors is completely determined by the components of these two vectors in that basis. 1+3=4

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- (d) If $|e_i\rangle$ is a given orthonormal basis ket vector, how can you find the components of any vector $|v\rangle$ in that basis? 2
2. (a) Define contravariant and covariant tensors of 2nd rank. 2+2=4
- (b) Prove the following relations 2+2=4
- (i) $\frac{\partial x^p}{\partial x^q} = \delta_q^p$
- (ii) $\frac{\partial x^p}{\partial x^q} - \frac{\partial \bar{x}^q}{\partial x^r} = \delta_r^p$
- (c) What are Christoffel's symbols of first and second kind? Write down the laws of transformation of the Christoffel's symbols. 2+4=6

UNIT - II

3. (a) Classify first order partial differential equations into linear, semi-linear and non-linear with examples. 6
- (b) Solve the following partial differential equations 2+2=4
- (i) $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \sin(x y)$
- (ii) $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x^2 \sin(x y)$

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- (c) Given $\sin 45^\circ = 0.7071$, $\sin 50^\circ = 0.7660$, $\sin 55^\circ = 0.8192$, $\sin 60^\circ = 0.8660$ 4
Find $\sin 52^\circ$
8. (a) If u_x is a function where fifth differences are constant, $\int_{-1}^1 u_x dx$ can be expressed in the form $pu_{-\alpha} + qu_0 + pu_{\alpha}$, find the values of p, q and α . 4
- (b) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^3}$ and hence find the value \log_e^2 4
- (c) Apply Runge Kutta method to find y upto 4th decimal places. When $x = 0.3$ from $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2$ where $y = 0$ when $x = 0$ 6

UNIT - V

9. Show that
- (a) Each element in an abelian group forms a class by itself. 3
- (b) Kernel of homomorphism from a group G' to another group G is a normal subgroup of G' . 5
- (c) Any representation of a finite group where matrices may be non unitary is equivalent to a representation by unitary matrices. 6

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(ii) Find v such that the function $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic.

6. (a) Define Fourier transform. Write the inversion formula for Fourier transform. $1^{1/2} \times 2 = 3$

(b) If $f(s)$ is a Fourier transform of $F(x)$, then prove that $2+2=4$

(i) $F\{F(-x)\} = f(-s)$

(ii) $F\{\overline{F(-x)}\} = \overline{f(s)}$

where bar over a quantity represents its complex conjugate.

(c) If $F(t)$ is a function piecewise continuous on every finite interval in the range $t \geq 0$ and satisfies $|F(t)| \leq me^{\alpha t}$ for all $t \geq 0$ and for constants α and m , then prove that the Laplace transform of $F(z)$ exists. 3

(d) Find the Laplace transform of the function $F(t) = t^n$, where n is a positive integer. 4

UNIT - IV

7. (a) Obtain Poisson Distribution as a limiting case of Binomial distribution 6

(b) Evaluate $2+2=4$

(i) $\Delta^n \{e^{(a+bx)}\}$

(ii) $\Delta^n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

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(c) Show that 4

$$\int_{-1}^1 [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

where $P_n(x)$ is Legendre polynomial of first kind.

4. (a) Form the partial differential equation by eliminating h and k from the equation 4

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + z^2 = \lambda^2$$

(b) Show that for Bessel function $J_n(x)$ satisfy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{J_{-n}}{J_n} \right) = \frac{-2 \sin n \pi}{\pi x J_n^2} \quad 4$$

(c) For Legendre polynomial of first kind, show that

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 1)^2 P_{n+1}(x) P_n'(x) dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \quad 6$$

UNIT - III

5. (a) What are single and multiple valued functions? Give an example of multiple valued function explaining different branches of it. $1+3=4$

(b) Define analytic function, when a function can be analytic in a region? Prove the necessity of Cauchy-Riemann equations. $1+2+3=6$

(c) Give $u = e^x (x \sin y - y \cos y)$ $2+2=4$

(i) Show that u is a harmonic function

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