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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER -2025

Second Semester

Mathematics
Paper I – GALOIS THEORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 30
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Let $F \subseteq E \subseteq K$ be field. If $[K : E] < \infty$ and $[E : F] < \infty$, then show that
 - (i) $[K : F] < \infty$
 - (ii) $[K : F] = [K : E][E : F]$
2. State and Prove Gauss Lemma.
3. If E is an extension of F and $u \in E$ is algebraic over F , then prove that $F(u)$ is an algebraic expansion of F .
4. State and Prove Kronecker theorem.
5. Prove that for any field K the following are equivalent.
 - (a) K is algebraically closed,
 - (b) Every irreducible polynomial in $K[x]$ is of degree 1,
 - (c) Every polynomial in $K[x]$ of positive degree factor completely in $K[x]$ into linear factors,
 - (d) Every polynomial in $K[x]$ of positive degree has atleast one root in K .
6. (a) If $f(x) \in F[x]$ is irreducible over F , then show that all roots of $f(x)$ have the same multiplicity.
(b) State and prove uniqueness of splitting field theorem.

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1. Show that if E is a finite separable extension of a field F , then E is a simple extension of F .
2. (a) State and prove Dedekind lemma.
(b) Let H be a finite subgroup of the group of automorphisms of a field E . Then show that $[E : E_H] = |H|$.
3. State and prove fundamental theorem of algebra
4. (a) Let F be a field let U be a finite subgroup of the multiplicative group $F^* = F - \{0\}$. Then show that U is cyclic.
(b) Show that $\phi_n(x) = \pi_\omega(x - \omega)$, ω is primitive n^{th} root in \mathbb{C} , is an irreducible polynomial of degree $\phi(n)$ in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$.
5. (a) Show that $f(x) \in F[x]$ is solvable by radicals over F if and only if its splitting field E over F has solvable Galois group $G(E/F)$.
(b) Show that the polynomial $x^5 - 9x + 3$ is not solvable by radicals over \mathbb{Q} .
6. (a) Solve the problem of trisecting an angle.
(b) Prove that it is impossible to construct a cube with a volume equal to twice the volume of a given cube by using ruler and compass only.

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1. a) Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of functions defined on E . Then the sequence $\{f_n\}$ convergence uniformly on E if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist an integer N such that $m \geq N, n \geq N, x \in E$ implies $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \varepsilon$.
- b) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $E \subseteq X$. If $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on E , and if $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E , then f is continuous on E .
2. Suppose K is a compact subset of a metric space (X, d) , and
 - a) $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on K ,
 - b) $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to a continuous function f on K
 - c) $f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x) \forall x \in K, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$Then $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on K .
3. Show that there exists a real continuous function on the real line which is nowhere differentiable.
4. Prove that a subset S of $\mathcal{C}(K)$ is compact if and only if it is uniformly closed, pointwise bounded, and equicontinuous, where K is a compact metric space.
5. Let B be the uniform closure of an algebra A of bounded functions, then show that B is an uniformly closed algebra.

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1. Prove that
 - a) The function E is periodic, with period $2\pi i$.
 - b) The functions C and S are periodic, with period 2π
 - c) If $0 < t < 2\pi$, then $E(it) \neq 1$
 - d) If z is a complex number with $|z|=1$, there is a unique t in $[0, 2\pi]$ such that $E(it) = z$
2. Suppose X is a vector space, and $\dim X = n$.
 - (a) A set E of n vectors in X spans X if and only if E is independent.
 - (b) X has a basis, and every basis consists of n vectors.
 - (c) If $1 \leq r \leq n$ and $\{\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_r\}$ is an independent set in X , then X has a basis containing $\{\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_r\}$.
3. Suppose E is an open set in \mathbb{R}^n , \bar{f} maps E into \mathbb{R}^m , \bar{f} is differentiable at $\bar{x}_0 \in E$, \bar{g} maps an open set containing $\bar{f}(E)$ into \mathbb{R}^k , and \bar{g} is differentiable at $\bar{f}(\bar{x}_0)$. Then the mapping F of E into \mathbb{R}^k defined by $\bar{F}(\bar{x}) = \bar{g}(\bar{f}(\bar{x}))$ is differentiable at \bar{x}_0 , and $\bar{F}'(\bar{x}_0) = \bar{g}'(\bar{f}(\bar{x}_0))\bar{f}'(\bar{x}_0)$
4. a) : If $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^{n+m}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and if A_x is invertible, then there corresponds to every $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ a unique $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$. This \mathbf{h} can be computed from \mathbf{k} by the formula $\mathbf{h} = -(A_x)^{-1}A_y\mathbf{k}$
 b) A linear operator A on \mathbb{R}^n is invertible if and only if $\det[A] \neq 0$
5. Suppose f is defined in an open set $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, and D_1f and D_2f exist at every point of E . Suppose $Q \subseteq E$ is a closed rectangle with sides parallel to the coordinate axes, having (a, b) and $(a + h, b + k)$ as opposite vertices ($h \neq 0, k \neq 0$).
 put $\Delta(f, Q) = f(a + h, b + k) - f(a + h, b) - f(a, b + k) + f(a, b)$.
 Then there is a point (x, y) in the interior of Q such that $\Delta(f, Q) = hk(D_{21}f)(x, y)$.

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1. a) If A and B are any two subsets of R such that $A \subseteq B$, then $m^*A \leq m^*B$.
 b) Let $\{A_n\}$ be a countable collection of sets of real numbers.
 Then show that $m^*(\cup_n A_n) \leq \sum_n m^*(A_n)$.
2. a) Let $E \subseteq [0,1]$ be a measurable set. Then for each $y \in [0,1]$ the set $E + y$ is also measurable and $m(E + y) = mE$.
 b) Any continuous real valued function defined on a measurable set is measurable.
3. Let ϕ and ψ be two simple functions which vanish outside a set of finite measure then
 i) $\int (a\phi + b\psi) = a\int \phi + b\int \psi$ ii) $\phi \geq \psi$ almost everywhere then $\int \phi \geq \int \psi$
4. Let g be integrable over E and let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable functions such that $|f_n| \leq g$ on E and for almost all x in E we have $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$. then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$.
5. Let E be a set of finite outer measure and \mathbf{I} a collection of intervals that cover E in the sense of Vitali. Then, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a finite disjoint collection $\{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_N\}$ of intervals in \mathbf{I} such that $m^*[E \setminus \cup_{n=1}^N I_n] < \varepsilon$.

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1. a) If f is a function of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ then $T_a^b = P_a^b + N_a^b$ and
 $f(b) - f(a) = P_a^b - N_a^b$.
 b) A function f is bounded variation on $[a, b]$ iff f is difference of two monotonic real valued functions on $[a, b]$.
2. (a) Let ϕ has a second derivative at each point of (a, b) . Then ϕ is convex on $(a, b) \Leftrightarrow \phi''(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$.
 (b) Let ' ϕ ' be a convex function on $(-\infty, \infty)$ and f be integrable function on $[0, 1]$. Then

$$\int_0^1 \phi(f(t)) dt \geq \phi\left(\int_0^1 f(t) dt\right).$$
3. a) Prove that $\|f + g\|_\infty = \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$.
 b) If $f \in L^1$ and $g \in L^\infty$ then prove that $\int_0^1 |fg| \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty$
4. a) A normed linear space X is complete if and only if every absolutely summable series is summable.
 b) Prove that l^p is complete ($1 \leq p < \infty$).
5. Show that L^∞ is completeness of $C([a, b])$.

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Paper IV - INTEGRAL EQUATIONS
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1. (a) Show that the function, $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ is a solution of the Volterra integral equation $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \int_0^x \frac{t}{1+x^2} \varphi(t) dt$.
 (b) With the aid of the resolvent kernel, find the solution of the integral equation, $\varphi(x) = e^{x^2} + \int_0^x e^{x^2-t^2} \varphi(t) dt$.
2. (a) Using the method of successive approximations, solve the integral equation $\varphi(x) = x - \int_0^x (x-t) \varphi(t) dt, \quad \varphi_0(x) = 0$.
 (b) Solve the system of integral equations,

$$\varphi_1(x) = 1 - 2 \int_0^x e^{2(x-t)} \varphi_1(t) dt + \int_0^x \varphi_2(t) dt,$$

$$\varphi_2(x) = 4x - \int_0^x \varphi_1(t) dt + 4 \int_0^x (x-t) \varphi_2(t) dt.$$
3. (a) Solve the following integro-differential equations:
 $\varphi''(x) + \int_0^x e^{2(x-t)} \varphi'(t) dt = e^{2x}; \quad \varphi(0) = 0, \varphi'(0) = 1,$
 by using the Laplace Transformation.
 (b) Solve the integral equation, $\int_0^x (2 + x^2 - t^2) \varphi(t) dt = x^2$
 by the method of successive approximations.
4. (a) Show that, $\int_{-1}^1 (1+x)^{p-1} (1-x)^{q-1} dx = 2^{p+q-1} B(p, q)$.
 (b) Solve the integral equation, $\int_0^x \cosh(x-t) \varphi(t) dt = x$.
5. (a) Using the Fredholm determinants, find the resolvent kernels of the following kernel, $K(x,t) = x^2 t - x t^2; \quad 0 \leq x, t \leq 1$.
 (b) Construct the resolvent kernel for the following kernel
 $K(x, t) = (1+x)(1-t); \quad a = -1, b = 0.$

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1. (a) Solve the integral equation $\varphi(x) = \lambda \int_0^1 xt\varphi^2(t)dt$, where λ is a parameter.
 (b) Find the characteristic numbers and eigenfunctions of the homogeneous equation

$$\varphi(x) - \lambda \int_0^1 K(x, t)\varphi(t)dt = 0$$

where,

$$K(x, t) = \begin{cases} x(t-1), & 0 \leq x \leq t, \\ t(x-1), & t \leq x \leq \pi. \end{cases}$$

2. (a) Solve the equation, $\varphi(x) - \lambda \int_0^\pi (\cos^2 x \cos 2t + \cos^3 t \cos 3x) \varphi(t)dt = 0$.

(b) Solve, $\varphi(x) - \lambda \int_0^1 (5x^2 - 3)t^2 \varphi(t)dt = e^x$.

3. (a) Find Green's function for the boundary-value problem

$$y''(x) + k^2 y = 0$$

$$y(0) = y(1) = 0$$

- (b) Solve the boundary value problem using Green's function $y'' + y = x$,

$$y(0) = y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

4. Reduce the boundary value problem $y'' = \lambda y + x^2$, $y(0) = y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ to the integral equation.

5. (a) Show that the integral equation $\varphi(x) = \lambda \int_0^\infty \varphi(t) \sin xt dt$ has

characteristic number $\lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$ of infinite multiplicity and find the

associated eigenfunctions.

- (b) Solve the integral equation by using the Bubnov-Galerkin method

$$\varphi(x) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \int_{-1}^1 (xt^2 - x)\varphi(t) dt.$$

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Paper V - GRAPH THEORY

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1 (a) Explain the Puzzle with multi colored cubes (or the puzzle called “Instant Insanity Puzzle”) along with a solution.

(b) Define connected graph and give an example of a connected graph.

Prove that: A graph G is disconnected \Leftrightarrow its vertex set V can be partitioned into two non-empty disjoint subsets V_1 and V_2 such that there exists no edge in G , whose one end-vertex is in V_1 and the other end vertex is in V_2 .

2 (a) Define Euler Graph. Prove that a given connected graph G is an Euler graph \Leftrightarrow all the vertices of G are of even degree.

(b) Prove the Theorem whose statement was given by: Let G be a graph and v be a vertex in G . An Euler graph G is arbitrarily traceable from the vertex v in $G \Leftrightarrow$ every circuit in G contains v .

3 (a) What do you mean by ‘the seating arrangement problem with nine members’, and Solve it.

(b) Prove the following theorem: For a given graph G with n vertices, the following conditions are equivalent: (i) G is connected and is circuitless; (ii) G is connected and has $n-1$ edges; (iii) G is circuitless and has $n-1$ edges; (iv) There is exactly one path between every pair of vertices in G ; (v) G is a minimally connected graph; and (vi) G is a tree.

4 (a) Prove the following theorem: Let G be a connected graph. The distance $d(v, u)$ between two vertices v and u is a metric.

(b) What do you mean by a binary tree. Explain three properties of binary trees.

5 (a) Prove that with respect to any of its spanning trees, a connected graph of ‘ n ’ vertices and ‘ e ’ edges has ‘ $n-1$ ’ tree branches and ‘ $e - n + 1$ ’ chords.

(b) Prove that: Starting from any spanning tree of a graph G , we can obtain every spanning tree of G by successive cyclic interchanges..

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1. (a) Explain Kruskal's algorithm to find shortest spanning tree along with an example.
 (b) Prove that: Every circuit has an even number of edges in common with any cut-set.
2. (a) Define Vertex Connectivity, Edge Connectivity, and Separable graph. Give examples to each one of the three concepts.
 (b) Prove that: A vertex v in a connected graph G is a cut-vertex \Leftrightarrow there exists two vertices x and y in G such that every path between x and y passes through v .
3. (a) Define planar graph, and non planar graph, give examples for each.

Explain the four Common properties of Kuratowski's 1st and 2nd graphs:

- (b) Show that: Kuratowski's 2nd graph is a non-planar graph.
4. (a) Explain: A Procedure to construct a dual graph from a given graph with a suitable example..
 (b) Prove that: If G^* is the dual of G , then show that
 - (i) rank of G = nullity of G^* [that is $r = \mu^*$]
 - (ii) rank of G^* = nullity of G [that is $r^* = \mu$]
5. (a) Show that: The set consisting of all the circuits and the edge-disjoint unions of circuits (including the null set ϕ) in a graph G is an Abelian group under the operation ring sum \oplus .
 (b) Define modulo 3 arithmetic on the set $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$, the set of integers modulo 3. Also write down the addition and multiplication tables with respect to binary operations addition modulo 3 and multiplication modulo 3.