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5th Semester Examination
MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper : DSE 1-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

[Linear Programming]

1. Answer any **ten** questions : 2×10=20

(a) Give three limitations of a linear programming problem.

(b) Find the possible number of basic solutions in a system of m equations in n unknowns.

(c) Show that $X = \{x : |x| \leq 2\}$ is a convex set.

(d) Prove that dual of the dual is the primal.

(e) Prove that the solution of the transportation problem has always a solution.

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- (f) Write the basic difference of transportation and assignment problems.
- (g) Show that whatever may be the value of a , the game with the following payoff matrix is strictly determinable :

		B	
		I	II
A	I	3	7
	II	-3	a

- (h) In the following equations find the basic solution with x_3 as the non-basic solution

$$x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = 3$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 4.$$

- (i) Extreme points of a convex set are its boundary points. Is the converse true? Justify.
- (j) What is simplex? Give an example of a simplex in 3-dimension.
- (k) State fundamental theorem of an L.P.P.
- (l) State the weak duality theorem of an L.P.P.
- (m) Distinguish between a regular simplex method and a dual simplex method.
- (n) What do you mean by two-person zero sum game and its value?

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- (o) Prove that the number of basic variables in a transportation problem with m origins and n destinations is atmost $m + n - 1$.

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2. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Show that if any variable of the primal problem be unrestricted in sign, then the corresponding constraint of the dual will be an equality.

- (b) Solve the following L.P.P.

$$\text{Max } Z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{sub to } -3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8$$

$$-3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 7$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

- (c) Use dominance to reduce the payoff matrix and solve the following game problem given by the payoff matrix :

		B		
		1	7	2
A	6	2	7	
	0	1	6	

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- (d) Prove that, every extreme point of the convex set of all feasible solutions of the system

$$Ax = b, x \geq 0$$

corresponds to a basic feasible solution.

- (e) Solve the following L.P.P. by two-phase simplex method :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{Subject to } 4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 8$$

$$3x_1 - 6x_2 - 4x_3 \leq 1$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 \geq 4$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

- (f) Solve the following travelling salesman problem :

	A	B	C	D
A	∞	4	7	3
B	4	∞	6	3
C	7	6	∞	7
D	3	3	7	∞

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Group - C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

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(a) (i) Solve the following transportation problem :

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	
O ₁	8	7	3	60
O ₂	3	8	9	70
O ₃	11	3	5	80
	50	80	80	

(ii) Determine the position of the point (1, -2, 3, 4) relative to the hyperplane

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 2. \quad 8+2$$

(b) (i) Solve the following problem by two-phase method

$$\text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\text{sub to } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 12$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

(ii) Is assignment problem a Linear programming problem? Justify. 8+2

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- (c) Give the dual of the following LPP and hence solve it :

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$\text{sub to } x_1 \leq 4$$

$$x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 5$$

$$-x_2 \leq -1$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

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- (d) (i) If an L.P.P. has an optimal solution, then show that atleast one B.F.S. must be optimal.

- (ii) Solve graphically the following L.P.P.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = -x_1 + x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 5x_1 + 6x_2 \geq 30$$

$$9x_1 - 2x_2 = 72$$

$$x_2 \leq 9$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Also find its redundant constraint. 5+(4+1)

OR

[Point Set Topology]

Group - A

1. Answer any *ten* questions : 2×10=20

- (a) Prove that $Fr(A) = \Phi$ if and only if A is both open and closed set.
- (b) If every countable subset of X is closed, is the topology necessarily discrete?
- (c) Show that the set of rational numbers is not locally compact.
- (d) For what space X , the only dense set is X itself?
- (e) Prove that the cardinal number of set of all continuous real valued functions on \mathbf{R} is c .
- (f) Prove that each path component of a space X is open if and only if each point of X has a path connected neighbourhood.
- (g) Show that $[a, b]$ is homeomorphic to $[0, 1]$.
- (h) Prove that $\prod A_i$ is dense in $\prod Y_i$ if and only if $A_i \subset Y_i$.
- (i) Show that intersection of two connected sets need not be connected. What about union? Justify your answer.
- (j) Prove that the continuous image of a compact space is compact.
- (k) Show that the subspace \mathbf{Q} of rational numbers in the real line \mathbf{R} is disconnected.

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(l) Define open map and give one example of it.

(m) Let $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{1\}, X_1\}$ be a topology on $X_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X_2\}$ be a topology on $X_2 = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Find a base for the product topology τ on $X_1 \times X_2$.

(n) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ on $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $Y = \{b, c, d\}$ is a subset of X . Then find relative topology on Y .

(o) State continuum hypothesis.

Group - B

2. Answer any **four** questions :

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(a) Show that a bijective map f from a topological space X onto a topological space Y is a homeomorphism if and only if f is a continuous and open map.

(b) Let X be a non-empty set and a mapping $I: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ satisfies

$$(i) I(A) \subset A, \forall A \in P(X).$$

$$(ii) I(X) = X.$$

$$(iii) \quad I(A \cap B) = I(A) \cap I(B), \forall A, B \in P(X).$$

$$(iv) \quad I(I(A)) = I(A), \forall A \in P(X).$$

Then show that $\tau = \{I(A) : A \in P(X)\}$ is a topology and $I(A) = \text{int}(A)$.

(c) Let

$$\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$$

be a topology on $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{c, e\}$. Determine closure, exterior, interior, boundary, derived sets of each of the set A and B .

(d) Prove that the function $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ is continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for every open set V in Y .

(e) Prove that the product topology in $\prod_i Y_i$ is the smallest topology for which all projections $p_j : \prod_i Y_i \rightarrow Y_j$ are continuous.

(f) Let (Y, τ_Y) be a subspace of a topological space (X, τ) . Show that $\overline{A_Y} = Y \cap \overline{A}$.

Group - C

3. Answer any **two** questions :

10×2=20

(a) (i) State and prove Lebesgue number theorem.

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- (ii) State and prove Ascoli's theorem. 5+5
- (b) (i) Let X be an uncountable set, and τ is the family consisting of empty set and all complements of countable sets. Show that τ is a topology on X .
- (ii) Prove that $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a open map if and only if $f(\text{int } A) \subset \text{int}(f(A))$ for each $A \subset X$, X and Y are topological spaces. 5+5
- (c) (i) Prove that a topological space Y is locally connected if and only if the components of each open sets are open.
- (ii) Let (X, τ) be a connected topological space and A be a connected subset of X and $X - A = G \cup H$, G and H be the separated sets. Prove that each of the sets $A \cup G$ and $B \cup H$ are connected. 5+5
- (d) (i) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. Then prove that if A is totally bounded, then A is bounded. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.
- (ii) Prove that a compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded. Is the converse true? Justify your answer. 5+5

OR

Group - A

[Theory of Equations]

1. Answer any **ten** questions from the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

(a) Find a biquadratic equation with rational coefficients having $(\sqrt{2} \pm 1)$ as roots.

(b) If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be the roots of the equation $x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, find the value of $(\alpha^3 + 1)(\beta^3 + 1)(\gamma^3 + 1)(\delta^3 + 1)$.

(c) Find the condition for which the equation $(x+1)^4 = a(x^4 + 1)$ is a reciprocal equation.

(d) If q, r, s be positive, then find the nature of the roots of the equation $x^4 + qx^2 + rx - s = 0$.

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(g) Show that the equation $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$ cannot have equal roots.

(h) Define Binomial equation and special root of an equation.

(i) If the roots of the equation $x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx + r = 0$ be in harmonic progression, then show that $2q^3 = r(3pq - r)$.

(j) If $x^4 + px^2 + qx + r$ has a factor of the form $(x - \alpha)^3$, prove that $8p^3 + 27q^2 = 0$.

(k) Let $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$, where

a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are integers. If $\frac{p}{q}$ be a rational root

of the equation $f(x) = 0$, where p, q are prime to each other, then prove that p is a divisor of a_n .

(l) If the sum of two roots of the equation $x^3 + \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma = 0$ is zero, then find the relation among α, β, γ .

(m) Find an upper limit of the real roots of the equation $x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$.

(n) Find the remainder when $x^5 - 3x^4 + 4x^2 + x + 4$ is divided by $(x+1)(x-2)$.

(o) The roots of the equation $x^3 - 3p.x^2 + 3(p-1)x + 1 = 0$ are α, β, γ , find the equation whose roots are $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$.

Group - B

2. Answer any **four** questions :

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(a) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, ($r \neq 0$) find an equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\gamma}, \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\beta}.$$

(b) Solve $x^3 - 6x^2 + 30x - 25 = 0$ by Cardan's method.

(c) If $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x - 3$, then express $f(x-1)$ as a polynomial in x . Apply Descartes's rule to both the equations $f(x) = 0$ and

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$f(-x)=0$ to determine the exact number of positive and negative roots of $f(x)=0$.

(d) Solve the equation $x^7 + 4x^6 + 4x^5 + x^4 - x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$.

(e) Solve the equation $x^4 - 18x^2 + 32x - 15 = 0$ by Ferrari's method.

(f) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$, $d \neq 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}, \gamma + \frac{1}{\gamma}$.

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3. Answer any **two** questions : 10×2=20

(a) (i) Prove that the roots of the equation

$$\frac{A_1}{x+a_1} + \frac{A_2}{x+a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{x+a_n} = x+b \text{ are all}$$

real, where a_i, A_i, b are all real numbers and $A_i > 0$.

(ii) If the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ has a root $\alpha + i\alpha$, where p, q, r and α are real, prove that $(p^2 - 2q)(q^2 - 2pr) = r^2$. Hence, solve the equation $x^3 - 7x^2 + 20x - 24 = 0$.

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- (b) (i) Show that the roots of the cubic $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ are $2\sin 10^\circ$, $2\sin 50^\circ$ and $(-2\sin 70^\circ)$.

- (ii) If α be a non real root of the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$, then find the equation whose roots are $(\alpha + \alpha^6)$, $(\alpha^2 + \alpha^5)$, $(\alpha^3 + \alpha^4)$. 5+5

- (c) (i) Let $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$, where a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are integers. If $f(0)$ and $f(1)$ are both odd, prove that the equation can not have an integer root. Hence, prove that the equation $x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 14x + 15 = 0$ can not have an integer root.

- (ii) Reduce the equation $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$ (a, b, c, d are real and $a \neq 0$) to the standard form $z^3 + 3Hz + G = 0$ where G and H are to be determined by you. Hence obtain a necessary and sufficient condition in terms of G and H for the above equation have two equal roots.

- (d) (i) Solve the equation $x^5 - 1 = 0$ and deduce the values of $\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$ and $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$.

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- (ii) Transform the equation $x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x + 4 = 0$ into one which shall want the second term and then find the equation whose roots are the squares of the differences of the roots of the obtained equation.

