

B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013**Fourth Semester****FOURIER SERIES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS AND
ABSTRACT ALGEBRA**

(Complementary Course to Physics, Chemistry, Petrochemicals, Geology, Food Science and
Quality Control and Computer Maintenance and Electronics)

[2011 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions has weight 1.

- I. 1 What is fundamental period of a function $f(x)$?
2 Write the Euler formula for Fourier coefficients.
3 Define a power series.
4 What is Legendre's polynomial of degree n .
- II. 5 Write the parametric equations of a surface.
6 What are direction cosines ?
7 Write the partial differential equation representing the set of all spheres with centers on the z -axis.
8 Consider the equation $x \frac{dz}{dx} = z^2 + x^2$. Is this equation linear ?
- III. 9 Round off the number 81.255 to two decimal places.
10 Define the term absolute error.
11 Find the Maclaurin series expansion of e^x .
12 Write Newton-Raphson formula for approximation.
- IV. 13 Let $*$ be defined on $2\mathbb{Z} - \{2n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ by letting $a * b = a - b$. Determine whether the binary operation $*$ gives a group structure on $2\mathbb{Z}$.
14 Write a non-trivial proper subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_4 .

Turn over

15 If $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Find $\sigma\tau$

16 Define a ring homomorphism.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any five questions.
Each question has weight 1.*

17 Sketch the graph of $f(x) = |x|$ in the interval $-\pi < x < \pi$.

18 Write the formula for the Bessel functions $J_0(x)$ and $J_1(x)$.

19 Find the condition that the plane $lx + my + nz + p = 0$ should touch the central Conicoid
 $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$.

20 Eliminate the arbitrary function f from the equation $z = xy + f(x^2 + y^2)$.

21 Calculate the value of $\sqrt{102} - \sqrt{101}$ correct to four significant figures.

22 Obtain the range of values within which the exact value of $\frac{1.265(10.21 - 7.54)}{47}$ lies, if all the numerical quantities are rounded-off.

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

24 Determine whether the given set of vectors is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 over \mathbb{R} .

$$[(-1, 1, 2), (2, -3, 1), (10, -14, 0)]$$

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

*Answer any four questions.
Each question has weight 2.*

25 Find the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ 2x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$.

26 Solve the equation $y' - y = 0$ using power series method.

- 27 Find the integral curves of the equations $\frac{dx}{x+z} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z+y^2}$.
- 28 Use bisection method to obtain a root correct to 3 decimal places for the equation $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$.
- 29 Use newton-Raphson method to obtain a root of $x^3 + 3x^2 - 3 = 0$ correct to 3 decimal places.
- 30 If G is a group with binary operation $*$ and if a and b are any elements of G , then show that the linear equation $a * x = b$ and $y * a = b$ have unique solutions x and y in G .

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question has weight 4.*

- 31 Find the Fourier series of the periodic function $f(x) = 1 - x^2$, $-1 < x < 1$ and sketch $f(x)$.
- 32 Find the general integrals of the linear partial differential equation $y^2 p - xyq = x(z - 2y)$.
- 33 Use quotient-difference method to obtain the approximate roots of the equation $x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$.

(2 × 4 = 8)