

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JANUARY 2009.

First Year

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Mathematics

ALGEBRA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Prove that centre of a group G is a normal subgroup of G .
2. Prove that conjugacy relation is an equivalence relation on a group G .
3. Prove that a group of order p^n is nilpotent where p is prime.
4. Let f be a homomorphism of a ring R into R' . Show that f is one-one iff $\ker.f = 0$.
5. Show that every Euclidean ring possesses a unit element.
6. Prove that the polynomial

$$f(x) = (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{p-1}) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$$
is irreducible.
7. Let $f(x) \in F[x]$ be of degree n . Show that $f(x)$ has a splitting field.
8. Show that every finite extension of a finite field is Galois.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. If H and K are normal subgroups of G , show that both HK and $H \cap K$ are normal subgroups of G .
10. If G is a finite group and p is prime, show that G has a subgroup of order p^r where $p^r \mid |G|$.

11. Prove that every finite integral domain R is a field. Also show that Z_p is a field.
12. State and prove unique factorization theorem on Euclidean rings.
13. Prove that product of two primitive polynomials over unique factorization domain is also a primitive polynomial.
14. Let K/F be a finite separable extension. Show that $K = F(r)$ for some $r \in K$.
15. Let $F \subseteq L \subseteq K$ where K/F is Galois extension. Show that L/F is normal extension iff $G(K/L)$ is a normal subgroup of $G(K/F)$.
16. Let K/F be a Galois radical extension. Show that $G(K/F)$ is a solvable group.

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REAL AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS

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PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

17. If X is a compact metric space, and $\{p_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X , prove that $\{p_n\}$ converges to some point of X .
18. If the partial sums A_n of $\sum a_n$ form a bounded sequence and $b_0 \geq b_1 \geq b_2 \geq \dots$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$, prove that $\sum a_n b_n$ converges.
19. Let f be a continuous real function on the interval $[a, b]$. If c is a number satisfying $f(a) < c < f(b)$, show that there exists a point $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f(x) = c$.

20. State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.
21. Show that $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$ is harmonic and find the analytic function $f(x) = u + iv$.
22. Prove that every totally bounded set is bounded.
23. Define $n(x, \alpha)$ and prove that it is an integer.
24. State and prove Hurwitz theorem for sequence of analytic functions.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

25. (a) Let $\{s_n\}$ be monotonic. Prove that $\{s_n\}$ converges if and only if it is bounded.
 (b) Prove that the product of two convergent series is convergent if atleast one of the two series converges absolutely.
26. Let f be monotonically increasing on (a, b) . Show that $f(x+)$ and $f(x-)$ exist at every point of x of (a, b) .
27. State and prove Taylor's theorem for real functions.
28. Show that $f \in R(r)$ on $[a, b]$ if and only if for $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a partition p satisfying $U(P, f, r) - L(P, f, r) < \epsilon$.
29. For every power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, there exists a number R , $0 \leq R \leq \infty$, prove the following :
 (a) The series converges absolutely for every z with $|z| < R$.
 (b) If $|z| < R$, the sum of the series $\sum a_n z^n$ is an analytic function.
30. Prove that 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.
31. (a) State and prove Liouville's theorem. Deduce the fundamental theorem of algebra.
 (b) If $f(z)$ is a non-constant analytic function in a region Ω , prove that its absolute value $|f(z)|$ has no maximum in Ω .
32. Establish Laurent's series for an analytic function in an annulus.

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TOPOLOGY AND MEASURE THEORY

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PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

33. Let $\{A_r\}$ be a collection of subsets of a space X . Then prove that $\overline{UA_r} \supset UA_r$ and give an example where the equality fails.

34. Let X be a metric space with metric d . Define $\bar{d} : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by the equation :

$$\bar{d}(x, y) = \min \{d(x, y), 1\} .$$

Then prove that \bar{d} is a metric that induces the topology of X .

35. Let X be a non-empty compact Hausdorff space. If every point of X is a limit point of X , then prove that X is uncountable.

36. Prove that subspace of a regular space is regular and a product of regular spaces is regular.

37. Prove that the Lebesgue outer measure m^* is translation invariant.

38. Show that if f is integrable over E , then so is $|f|$ and $\left| \int_E f \right| \leq \int_E |f|$.

39. State and prove the Fatou's Lemma.

40. Define :

- (a) Signed measure
- (b) Positive set
- (c) Null set
- (d) Negative set
- (e) Total variation of a signed measure.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

41. (a) Define square metric ... in \mathbf{R}^n .
- (b) Prove that the topologies on \mathbf{R}^n induced by the Euclidean metric d and the square metric ... are the same as the product topology on \mathbf{R}^n .
42. State and prove the Lebesgue number lemma.
43. (a) Define linear continuum.
- (b) If L is a linear continuum in the order topology, then prove that L is connected. Also prove every interval and ray in L are connected.
44. (a) Prove that every metrizable space is normal. (3)
- (b) Prove that every compact Hausdorff space is normal. (3)
- (c) Prove that every regular space with a countable basis is normal. (4)
45. (a) Prove that the outer measure of an interval is its length. (7)
- (b) Prove that the Lebesgue outer measure m^* is countable subadditive. (3)
46. (a) State and prove the bounded convergence theorem. (5)
- (b) State and prove the Fatous Lemma. (3)
- (c) State and prove the monotone convergence theorem. (All with respect to Lebesgue measure). (2)
47. State and prove the Radon-Nikodym theorem.
48. Prove that the class \mathbf{B} of \sim^* -measurable sets is a \uparrow algebra. If \sim is restricted to \mathbf{B} , then show that \sim is a complete measure on \mathbf{B} .

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NUMERICAL METHODS AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

49. Using Secant method, find the roots of $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$ correct to three decimal places.

50. By Gauss-elimination method, solve the equations:

$$4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4,$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 4,$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 6.$$

51. Find the unique polynomial $P(x)$ of degree 2 or less such that $P(1) = 1$, $P(3) = 27$, $P(4) = 64$, using Newton-divided difference method.

52. Explain composite Simpson's rule to find $\int_a^b f(x)dx$.

53. State and prove uniqueness theorem on the solution of n th order differential equation.

54. Find all solutions of the equation :

$$x^3 y''' + 2x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0 \text{ for } x > 0.$$

55. Suppose S is a rectangle $|x - x_0| \leq a$, $|y - y_0| \leq b$, ($a, b > 0$) and that $f(x, y)$ is a real valued function defined on S such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exists, is continuous on S and

$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \leq K$ ((x, y) in S), $K > 0$. Prove that f satisfies Lipschitz condition on S .

56. Find the general solution of the equation

$$(y + zx)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2.$$

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

57. Using Chebyshev method, find the root of the equation $\cos x - xe^x = 0$ correct to four decimal places.

58. Use the Gauss-Seidel method to find the solution of the system of equations :

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 - x_2 &= 7, \\-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 1, \\-x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

59. Solve the initial value problem $u' = -2tu^2$, $u(0) = 1$ using mid-point method with $h = 0.2$ over the interval $[0, 1]$.

60. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ using composite trapezoidal rule.

61. If w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n are n solutions of $L(y) = 0$ on an interval I , prove that they are linearly independent there if and only if $W(w_1, \dots, w_n)(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in I$

62. Obtain the Bessel function of zero order of the first kind $J_0(x)$.

63. Compute the first four successive approximation w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3 for the problem $y' = x^2 + y^2$, $y(0) = 0$.

64. Show that $xp - yq = x$, $x^2p + q = xz$ are compatible and find their solution.

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REAL ANALYSIS

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Maximum marks : 75

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

65. Show that compact subset of metric spaces are closed.
66. If X is a compact metric space and if $\{p_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X , show that $\{p_n\}$ converges to some point of X .
67. Show that continuous image of a compact space is compact.
68. Let f be defined on $[a, b]$ such that f has a local maximum at a point $x \in (a, b)$ and $f'(x)$ exists. Show that $f'(x) = 0$.
69. Show that every continuous function defined on $[a, b]$ is Riemann Stieltjes integrable.
70. Suppose K is compact and $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on K , $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to a continuous function on K and $f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x)$ for all $x \in K$. Show that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on K .
71. Let A be an algebra of real continuous functions on a compact set K and A separates points on K and A vanishes at no point of K . If B is the uniform closure of A show that for a real function f continuous on K and $x \in K$, $\epsilon > 0$ show that there exists a function $g_x \in B$ such that $g_x(x) = f(x)$ and $g_x(t) > f(t) - \epsilon$ for $t \in E$.
72. Suppose f_n defined in an open set $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, suppose that $D_1 f, D_{21} f$ and $D_2 f$ exist at every point of E and $D_{21} f$ is continuous at some point $(a, b) \in E$. Show that $D_{12} f$ exists at (a, b) and $(D_{12} f)(a, b) = (D_{21} f)(a, b)$.

PART B — ($5 \times 10 = 50$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

73. Define connected subset of a metric space. Show that a subset E of the real line \mathbb{R} is connected if and only if it has the following property : if $x, y \in E$ and $x < z < y$, then $z \in E$.

74. (a) Suppose $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$. Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k}$ converges.
- (b) State and prove Ratio Test.
75. (a) Show that continuous image of a connected space is connected.
- (b) Let f be monotonic on (a, b) . Show that the set of all points of (a, b) at which f is discontinuous is at most countable.
76. State and prove Taylor's theorem.
77. (a) Let $f \in R$ on $[a, b]$ and $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ for $a \leq x \leq b$. Show that F is continuous on $[a, b]$ and if f is continuous at a point $x_0 \in [a, b]$ show that F is differentiable at x_0 and $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$.
- (b) State and prove Fundamental theorem of calculus.
78. Show that there exists a real continuous function on the real line which is nowhere differentiable.
79. Suppose f maps an open set $E \subset R^n$ into R^m . Show that $f \in C^1(E)$ if and only if the partial derivatives $D_j f_i$ exist and are continuous on E for $1 \leq i \leq m$, $1 \leq j \leq n$.
80. State and prove Rank theorem.

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COMPLEX ANALYSIS AND NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

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SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

81. Explain stereographic projection.
82. Let $f(z) = \left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\right)^2$, $z \neq 0$, $f(0) = 0$. Show that C-R equations are satisfied at (0, 0) but f is not differentiable at the origin.
83. State and prove Schwarz lemma.
84. Find the Taylor series to represent $\frac{z^2 - 1}{(z + 2)(z + 3)}$ in $|z| < 2$.
85. Solve by Gauss-Jordan method

$$\begin{aligned}10x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 12 \\x_1 + 10x_2 + x_3 &= 12 \\x_1 + x_2 + 10x_3 &= 12.\end{aligned}$$

86. Given :

$$\begin{array}{cccc}x : & 5 & 6 & 9 & 11 \\f(x) : & 12 & 13 & 14 & 16\end{array}$$

Find the value of y when $x = 10$, using Lagrange's formula for unequal intervals.

87. Apply Simson's three-eighth rule to evaluate the approximate value of $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ by dividing the range into six equal parts.
88. Explain Picard's method of successive approximations.

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

89. State and prove a set of sufficient conditions for $f(z)$ to be analytic in a region.

90. Define a conformal mapping. If $f(z)$ is analytic at z and $f'(z) \neq 0$ in a region D , prove that $f(z)$ is conformal at all points in D .

91. State and prove the maximum principle for an analytic function on a closed bounded set E .

92. By method of residues, show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} = \frac{\pi}{\sin pf}$, $0 < p < 1$.

93. Solve the following equation using Gauss-Jacobi iteration method.

$$\begin{aligned}20x + y - 2z &= 17 \\3x + 20y - z &= -18 \\2x - 3y + 20z &= 25.\end{aligned}$$

94. Using Gauss-Seidel method, solve the system of equations :

$$\begin{aligned}8x - y + z &= 18 \\2x + 5y - 2z &= 3 \\x + y - 3z &= -6.\end{aligned}$$

95. Given $u_{75} = 2459$, $u_{80} = 2018$, $u_{85} = 1180$ and $u_{90} = 402$, Find u_{79} by Newton's formula.

96. Solve $y' = xy$, $y(1) = 2$, for $x = 1.4$ using Runge-Kutta methods.

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OPERATIONS RESEARCH

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PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

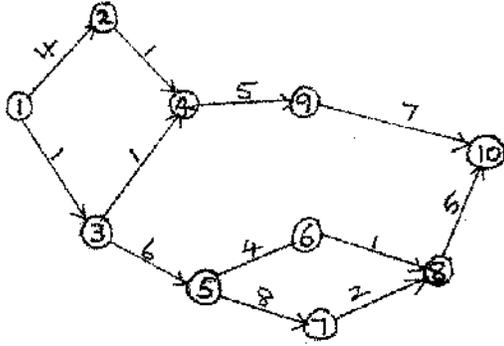
Answer any FIVE questions.

97. Define :
- (a) Slack variable
 - (b) Surplus variable
 - (c) Artificial variable.
98. Explain the dual simplex method.
99. Write Dijkstra's algorithm.
100. Discuss dynamic programming with suitable examples.
101. Explain the two-person zero-sum game giving a suitable example.
102. What do you understand by a queue? Give some important applications of queuing theory.
103. Explain what is meant by Kuhn-Tucker conditions.
104. Explain : Markov process.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

105. Use penalty (or Big M) method to Maximize
- $$z = 3x_1 - x_2$$
- Subject to the constraints
- $$2x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$$
- $$x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 3$$
- $$x_2 \leq 4$$
- where $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
106. Carry out three iteration of Karmarkar's algorithm for the following problem.
- Maximize $z = x_1 - 2x_2$
- Subject to
- $$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$
- $$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$
- where $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$
107. Determine the critical path for the project network in figure.



108. Use dynamic programming to solve the following problem.

$$\text{Minimize } z = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2$$

Subject to the constraints

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \geq 15$$

$$\text{and } y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0.$$

109. Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is given by

$$A \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} B \\ \end{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1/2 \\ 3/2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

110. On an average, 6 customers reach a telephone booth every hour to make calls. Determine the probability that exactly 4 customers will reach in 30-minute period, assuming that arrivals follow Poisson distribution.

111. Solve the following using Jacobian method.

$$\text{Minimum } f(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

$$\text{Subject to } g_1(x) = x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - 2 = 0$$

$$g_2(x) = 5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - 5 = 0.$$

112. Consider a Markov chain with two states.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.9 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

with $a^{(0)} = (0.8, 0.2)$. Determine $a^{(1)}, a^{(4)}$ and $a^{(8)}$.

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SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

113. If M is a closed linear subspace of a normed linear space N and if T is the natural mapping of N onto N/M defined by $T(x) = x + M$. Show that T is a continuous linear transformation for which $\|T\| \leq 1$.

114. If P is a projection on a Banach space B and if M and N are its range and null spaces, show that M and N are closed linear subspaces of B such that $B = M \oplus N$.

115. Show that in a separable Hilbert space H , every orthonormal set in H is countable.

116. If $\{e_i\}$ is an orthonormal set in a Hilbert space, show that the set $\{e_i : (x, e_i) \neq 0\}$ for $x \in H$ is either empty or countable.

117. Let $T \in B(H)$. Show that $T = 0$ if and only if $(T_x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in H$.

118. If T is an arbitrary operator on H and if r, s are scalars such that $|r| = |s|$, show that $rT + sT^*$ is normal.

119. Show that the non zero characteristic vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n corresponding to characteristic values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ of a linear operator T on H are linearly independent.

120. Show that the boundary of the set of all singular elements is a subset of the set of all topological divisor of zero.

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

121. Let N be a normed linear space and N' be a Banach space. Show that $B(N, N')$ is also Banach space.

122. State and prove open mapping theorem.

123. Let M be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space H . Let $x \notin M$. Let d be the distance between x and M . Show that there exists a unique element $y_0 \in M$, such that $\|x - y_0\| = d$.

124. Explain the Gram Schmitch orthogonalization process of constructing an ortho normal set from a given linearly independent set of vectors in a Hilbert space.

125. If P is a projection on H with range M and null space N , show that $M \perp N$ if and only if P is self adjoint and $N = M^\perp$.

126. (a) If P is a projection on a closed linear subspace M of a Hilbert space H , show that M reduces an operator T if and only if $TP = PT$.

(b) If P and Q are perpendicular projections on closed linear subspaces M and N respectively of a Hilbert space H , show that M and N are orthogonal if and only if $PQ = 0$ if and only if $QP = 0$. (5 + 5)

127. (a) If f_1 and f_2 are multiplicative functionals on a commutative Banach algebra A with the same null space n , show that $f_1 = f_2$.

(b) If A is a semi simple commutative Banach Algebra, show that the involution on A is continuous. (5 + 5)

128. State and prove Gelfand Neumark theorem.

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OPERATIONS RESEARCH

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SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

129. Obtain the dual of the following linear programming problem :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3$$

Subject to the constraints :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 10$$

$$2x_1 - x_3 \leq 2$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 6$$

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

130. Explain the basic idea of the interior point used in Karmarkar algorithm.

131. Explain the basic idea of the Acyclic algorithm.

132. Use arithmetic method to solve the following game: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

133. Find the range of values of p and q which will render the entry (2, 2) a saddle point for the game.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Player B} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 7 & q \\ 4 & p & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{Player A} \end{array}$$

134. Explain the pure birth and pure death processes.

135. Define Hessian matrix. Write the sufficient condition for a stationary point x_0 , to be an extremum.

136. Explain : Geometric programming.

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

137. Use Simplex method to solve the following linear programming problem.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3$$

Subject to the constraints :

$$3x_1 + 3x_3 \leq 22$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 14$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 14$$

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

138. Use two phase Simplex method to solve the following linear programming problem :

$$\text{Minimize } Z = x_1 + x_2$$

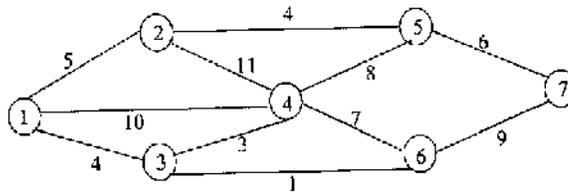
Subject to the constraints :

$$2x_1 + x_2 \geq 4$$

$$x_1 + 7x_2 \geq 7$$

and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.

139. Determine the shortest-route of the network using acyclic algorithm.



140. Use Dynamic programming techniques to solve the following :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_3$$

Subject to the constraints :

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 8 \text{ and } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

141. Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is

	Player B			
Player A	1	4	-2	-3
	2	1	4	5

142. Customers at a petrol bunk with one servicing counter arrive at a rate of 20 per hour and the average number of customers that can be processed is 24 per hour. Find :

- (a) The probability that the server is idle.
- (b) The average number of customers in the queue, and
- (c) The average time the customer has to spend in the queue.

143. Determine x_1 and x_2 so as to maximize $Z = 12x_1 + 21x_2 + 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2^2$ subject to the constraints: $x_2 \leq 8$, $x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$ and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.

144. Using Steepest ascent method, solve the following non-linear programming problem.

$$\text{Maximise } f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2^2.$$

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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

145. Define the Wronskian of n functions defined on an interval I . Verify whether the functions e^x , e^{-x} are linearly independent or not.

146. Solve : $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 4$.

147. If $P_m(x)$ and $P_n(x)$ are Legendre polynomials, prove that $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x)P_m(x)dx = 0$, if $m \neq n$.

148. Compute the indicial polynomial and the roots for the equation :

$$4x^2y'' + (4x^4 - 5x)y' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

149. Let $A(x)$ be a continuous $n \times n$ matrix such that $A(x+w) = A(x)$, $w \neq 0$, $-\infty < x < \infty$. Let $\Phi(x)$ be a fundamental matrix of $y' = Ay$. Prove that $\Phi(x+w)$ is also a fundamental matrix of the system of equations.

150. Define Lipschitz condition for $f(x, y)$. Show that the function $f(x, y) = y^{1/2}$ does not satisfy the Lipschitz condition on $R : |x| \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$.

151. Find a particular integral of the equation $(D^2 - D')z = e^{x+y}$.

152. Show that the one-parameter family of surfaces $x^2 + y^2 = cz^2$ can form a family of equipotential surfaces.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

153. Let w be any solution of the equation $L(y) = y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = 0$ on an interval I containing a point x_0 . Prove that, for all x in I ,

$$\|w(x_0)\| e^{-k|x-x_0|} \leq \|w(x)\| \leq \|w(x_0)\| e^{k|x-x_0|}$$

Where $k = 1 + |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n|$.

154. Explain the variation of parameter method to find the general solution of the equation, $y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = b(x)$.

155. Obtain the power series solution of the equation :

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + r(r + 1)y = 0, \text{ where } r \text{ is a constant.}$$

156. Derive the Bessel function of order r of the first kind $J_r(x)$.

157. Let A be a constant matrix. Derive the solution of the system $y' = Ay$ on I , with the initial condition $y(x_0) = y_0, x, x_0 \in I$.

158. State and prove Picard's theorem on existence and uniqueness of solution of initial value problems.

159. Using Riemann's method, discuss the solution of hyperbolic equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + a \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + cz = f(x, y).$$

160. State and prove Kelvin's inversion theorem.