

**M.Sc. MATHEMATICS**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS (2024 ADMISSION)**

**LINEAR ALGEBRA (Course Code: MM211)**

**QUESTIONS**

1. If  $V$  is finite dimensional, prove that any linear map on a subspace can be extended to a linear map on  $V$ .
2. Prove that the real vector space consisting of all continuous real valued functions on the interval  $[0,1]$  is infinite dimensional.
3. Prove that if there exists a linear map on  $V$  whose nullspace and range are both finite dimensional then  $V$  is finite dimensional.
4. Prove that if  $V$  is finite dimensional with  $\dim V > 1$  then the set of noninvertible operators on  $V$  is not a subspace of  $L(V)$ .
5. Suppose  $P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  has degree  $m$ . Prove that  $P$  has  $m$  distinct roots iff  $P$  and its derivative  $P'$  have no common roots.
6. Find the Eigen values of  $T \in L(F)$  defined by  $T(w, z) = (-z, w)$  when (i)  $F = \mathbb{R}$  (ii)  $F = \mathbb{C}$ .

**Differential Equations (course code: MM213)**

1. Find the general solution of the equation  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 25x^2 + 12$ .
2. Find a function on  $-1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  which does not satisfy a Lipschitz condition.
3. Consider the differential equation  $y' = 2xy$  and find a power series expansion  $\sum a_n x^n$ .
4. Find the general solution of  $(1 + x^2)y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$  in terms of the power series in  $x$ .
5. In the differential equation  $x^3(x-1)y'' - 2x(x-1)y' + 3xy = 0$  locate and classify the singular points on the  $x$  axis.

6. Determine the nature of the point  $x=0$  for the differential equation  $xy'' + (\sin x)y = 0$
7. Verify that  $\sin^{-1}(x) = xF(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, x^2)$ .
8. Transform the Chebyshev's equation  $(1-x^2)y'' - xy' + p^2y = 0$  into a hypergeometric equation by replacing  $x$  by  $t = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)$  and show that its general solution near  $x=1$  is  $y = c_1 F(p, -p, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1-x}{2})$ .
9. Determine the nature of the point  $x = \infty$  for Legendre's equation  $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0$
10. Show that
  - i)  $\frac{d}{dx}[J_0(x)] = -J_1(x)$
  - ii)  $\frac{d}{dx}[xJ_1(x)] = xJ_0(x)$

### REAL ANALYSIS – I (Course code: MM212)

#### Questions.

1. Determine which of the following functions are bounded variation on  $[0,1]$ 
  - a)  $f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  if  $x \neq 0$  and  $0$  if  $x = 0$
  - b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin x$ , if  $x \neq 0$  and  $0$  if  $x = 0$
2. Give an example of a function which is not Riemann integrable but Stieljesintegrable.
3. If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly and  $f_n$  is bounded on a set  $S$ . prove that  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly bounded on  $S$ .
4. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$ . Prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  does not exist.
5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by
 
$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 & \text{if both } x \text{ and } y \text{ are rationals} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}.$$
 Determine the points of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exists.

## TOPOLOGY – I (course code: MM214)

### Questions.

1. Show that the set  $C$  of all complex numbers is a metric space with respect to the metric  $d$ , defined by
$$d(z_1, z_2) = \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{[ (1+|z_1|^2)(1+|z_2|^2) ]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$
 for all  $z_1, z_2$  in  $C$ .
2. Prove that A metric subspace  $(Y, d)$  of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  is complete iff  $Y$  is closed.
3. Let  $E$  be a totally bounded subset of a metric space  $X$ . Show that every sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $E$  contains a Cauchy subsequence.
4. Let  $T$  be the class of subsets of  $N$  consisting of  $\emptyset$  and all subsets of  $N$  of the form  $E_n = \{n, n+1, n+2, \dots\}$  with  $n \in N$ .
  - i) Show that  $T$  is a Topology on  $N$
  - ii) List the open sets containing the positive integer 6
5. Prove that a Topological space is compact iff every family of closed sets with empty intersection has a finite subfamily with empty intersection
6. Prove that every infinite subset of the Topological space has a limit point.
7. Prove that every compact Hausdorff space is a  $T_4$ -space.