

MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER IV - MATHEMATICS

MT4E03TM20 - Analytic Number Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Prove that $d(n)$ is odd if and only if n is a square.
2. Show that $[2x]-2[x]$ is either 0 or 1.
3. Find all integers n such that $\phi(n)=\phi(2n)$.
4. Write a short note on Chebishev's functions.
5. State Abel's Identity and deduce Euler Summation formula from it.
6. Find the solutions of the quadratic congruence $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$.
7. Show that if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$.
8. Find the remainder when 41^{75} is divided by 3.
9. Prove that the number of partitions of n into m parts is equal to the number of partitions of n into parts, the largest of which is m .
10. Prove or disprove : $p(5)$ is a multiple of 7

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Prove that if f and g are multiplicative so is their Dirichlet product.
12. Prove that $\sum_{n \leq x} n^\alpha = \frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} + O(x^\alpha)$ if $\alpha \geq 0$
13. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\psi(x)}{x} - \frac{\theta(x)}{x} \right) = 0$
14. Let $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n \leq x$ be a set of positive integers such that no a_i divides the product of the others then prove that $n \leq \pi(x)$.
15. State and prove Wilson's Theorem.
16. For a given modulus m show that the m residue classes $\hat{1}, \hat{2}, \dots, \hat{m}$ are disjoint and their union is the set of all integers.
17. Prove that m is prime if and only if exponent of a modulo $m = m - 1$ for some a
18. Let p be an odd prime and let d be any positive divisor of $p - 1$. Then prove that in every reduced residue system mod p there are exactly $\varphi(d)$ numbers a such that $\exp_p(a) = d$ and in particular, when $d = \varphi(p) = p - 1$ there are exactly $\varphi(p - 1)$ primitive roots mod p .

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. a) Derive Dirichlet's formula for the partials sums of the divisor function $d(n)$.
- b) Show that the set of lattice points visible from the origin has density $6/\pi^2$.



20. For every integer $n \geq 2$, prove that $\frac{1}{6} \frac{n}{\log n} < \pi(n) < 6 \frac{n}{\log n}$

21. State and prove Wolstenholme's theorem.

22. (i) Define Pentagonal Numbers.

(ii) If $|x| < 1$, Show that $\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^m) = 1 - x + x^2 - \dots$

