

M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021
FIRST SEMESTERMATHEMATICS - CORE
ANALYTIC NUMBER THEORY

(for those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Maximum: 75 marks

Time : Three hours

Part - A (10 X 1 = 10 marks)

Answer all question, choose the correct answer:

1. $\text{Gcd}(-6, -10) =$ (a) -2 (b) -10 (c) -6 (d) none of the above
2. If $(a, b) = 1$, then $(a^n, b) =$ (a) 1 (b) a (c) b (d) none of the above
3. $\sum_{d|1135} \mu(d) =$ (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) 6 (d) none of the above
4. $(\mu * \phi)(8) =$ (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
5. $\lambda^{-1}(5) =$ (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) -1
6. Which of the following statements is not true? (a) $I(n)$ is completely multiplicative (b) λ is multiplicative but not completely multiplicative (c) Only multiplicative function has dirichlet inverse (d) If f is multiplicative then $f(1) = 1$
7. Let f be any arbitrary function and $g(x) > 0$ for all $x \geq a$. Then $f(x)$ is asymptotic to $g(x)$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} =$ (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) neither (a) nor (b) (d) none of the above
8. The number of lattice points in the region $\{x, y \in \mathbb{R} : |x| \leq 2, |y| \leq 2\}$ (a) 4 (b) 8 (c) 16 (d) 25
9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n) =$ (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\log x$ (d) none of the above
10. $x - [x] =$ (a) $o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ (b) $o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ (c) $o(x)$ (d) none of the above

Part - B Answer (a) or (b) in each question ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

- 11a) State and prove the division algorithm. State Euclidean algorithm (03)
- b) (i) State and prove Euclid's lemma. (ii) State and prove the commutative, associative, and distributive properties of the gcd of (a, b)
- 12a) State and prove the relation between Euler totient function and the Mobius function. (05)
- b) Prove that $\frac{n}{\phi(n)} = \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\phi(d)}$.
- 13a) Define Mobius function. Is the Mobius function multiplicative or completely multiplicative? Justify your answer. (05)
- b) Assume f is multiplicative. Prove that (i) $f^{-1}(n) = \mu(n)f(n)$ where n is square free. (ii) $f^{-1}(p^2) = (f(p))^2 - f(p^2)$ for every prime p .
- 14a) State and prove the Euler summation formula (05)
- b) If $\beta > 0$ let $\delta = \max\{0, 1 - \beta\}$. then if $x > 1$, prove that $\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_{-\beta}(n) = \zeta(\beta + 1)x + O(x^\delta)$ if $\beta \neq 1$; $= \zeta(2)x + O(\log x)$ if $\beta = 1$

15a) Prove that (i) for all $x \geq 1$; $\left| \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} \right| \leq 1$ with equality holding only if $x < 2$. (ii) For

$x \geq 2$ prove that $\sum_{p \leq x} \left[\frac{x}{p} \right] \log p = x \log x + O(x)$ (08)

b) State and prove Abel's identity.

Part - C Answer (a) or (b) in each question ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

16a) Given integers a and b , prove that there is a unique number d with the following properties: (a) $d \geq 0$; (b) $d|a$ and $d|b$; (c) $e|a$ and $e|b \Rightarrow e|d$ (05)

b) i) State and prove the fundamental theorem of arithmetic. ii) prove that $n^4 + 4$ is composite

17a) For $n \geq 1$ prove that $\varphi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p})$. If the same primes divide m and n , then $n\varphi(m) = m\varphi(n)$ (05)

b) Define the Euler totient function and prove that if $n \geq 1$ $\sum_{d|n} \varphi(d) = n$

18a) State and prove the associative property relating \circ and $*$ and the generalized inversion formula and generalized Mobius inversion formula. (05)

b) i) let f be multiplicative. Then f is completely multiplicative if and only if $f^{-1}(n) = \mu(n)f(n)$ for all $n \geq 1$ ii) Find the inverse of the Euler totient function and Liouville's function.

19a) If $x \geq 1$ prove that (i) $\sum_{n \leq x} 1/n = \log x + C + O(\frac{1}{x})$ (ii) $\sum_{n \leq x} 1/n^s = \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} + \zeta(s) + O(x^{-s})$ if $s > 0$ and $s \neq 1$ (iii) $\sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^s} = O(x^{1-s})$ if $s > 1$ (iv) $\sum_{n \leq x} n^\alpha = \frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} + O(x^\alpha)$ if $\alpha \geq 0$ (05)

b) (i) Two lattice points (a, b) and (m, n) are mutually visible if and only if $a-m$ and $b-n$ are relatively prime (ii) The set of lattice points visible from the origin has density $\frac{6}{\pi^2}$

20a) Prove that (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x) \log x}{x} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vartheta(x)}{x} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\psi(x)}{x} = 1$ (05)

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