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- (iii) Give example of field in which the fundamental theorem is false. Explain.
- (iv) State Mertens theorem.
- (v) What are magnitude and average order of  $\sigma(n)$ ?
- (vi) Define Mobius function.
- (vii) Prove that  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n \phi(n)}{2}$
- (viii) State Bertrand Postulate.

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MATHEMATICS

Paper-MM-525 (C-2)

Analytical Number Theory-II

Time allowed : 3 hours ]

[ Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt one question from each of the Unit-I, II, III, IV. Unit-V is compulsory.

Unit-I

1. (a) Using Riemann zeta function, prove that there are infinitely many primes.
- (b) Prove that if  $b(s)$  is a Riemann zeta function, then evaluate  $b(2k)$ , where  $k \geq 1$ .

2. (a) Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tau(n)}{n^s} (\xi(s))^2$  for  $s > 1$ .

(b) Suppose that  $F(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{n^s}$ ,  $G(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{g(n)}{n^s}$

and  $H(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s}$  where  $f, g, h$  are arithmetic functions such that  $h = f * g$ , then

$H(s) = F(s) G(s) \forall s$  such that  $F(s)$  and  $G(s)$  both converge absolutely.

Also, Using above theorem, show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^s} = \frac{1}{\xi(s)}$$

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## Unit-2

3. (a) State and prove Division Algorithm in  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ .  
 (b) Prove that if  $k$  is a quadratic field,  $\exists$  a non-zero square free integer  $m$  such that  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{m})$ .
4. Prove that the prime of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  can be divided into 3 classes
- (i) The prime  $\sqrt{2}$  and its associates.  
 (ii) The rational primes of the form  $8n \pm 3$  and their associates.  
 (iii) The prime factor  $a + b\sqrt{2}$  of the rational primes of the form  $8n \pm 1$  and their associates.

## Unit-3

5. (a) Prove that  $d(n)$  and  $\sigma(n)$  are multiplicative functions. Also, find formulae for  $d(n)$  and  $\sigma(n)$ .  
 (b) Prove that if  $f(n)$  is a multiplicative function and  $\beta \neq 0$ . Then  $\beta(1) = 1$ .
6. (a) What is a General principle? By using this principle prove that

$$\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k}\right)$$

where  $n > 1$  and let  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  are distinct prime.

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- (b) Find the sum of the cubes of the integers  $\leq n$  and relatively coprime to  $n$  where  $n > 1$ . Also state clearly results used by you.

## Unit-IV

7. (a) Prove that if  $x > 0$ , then

$$0 \leq \frac{\psi(x)}{x} - \frac{\theta(x)}{x} \leq \frac{(\log x)^2}{2\sqrt{x} \log 2}$$

Also define Chebyshev's functions  $\psi(x)$  and  $\theta(x)$ .

- (b) State and prove Abel's identity. Also give its applications.
8. (a) Prove that there is a constant  $A$  such that

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \frac{1}{p} = \log \log x + A + O\left(\frac{1}{\log x}\right)$$

for all  $x \geq 2$ .

- (b) State and prove Selberg's asymptotic formula.

## Unit-V

9. (i) Show that  $\lambda = 1 - w$  is a prime and 3 is associated with  $\lambda^2$ .  
 (ii) What do you understand by Dirichlet's Series?

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