

(2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours)

REVISED COURSE

[Total Marks :75]

N.B.: (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks for respective sub questions.

- Q1 (a) Attempt any ONE question.
- (i) State and prove Wilson's Theorem. Also prove its converse. Show that $n > 1$ is prime if and only if $(n-2)! \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$. (08)
- (ii) Prove that a linear congruence $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$ has solution if and only if d/b where $d = \gcd(a, n)$. If d/b then prove that it has d mutually incongruent solutions modulo n . Find solutions of $24x \equiv 15 \pmod{21}$. (08)
- (b) Solve any TWO questions:
- (i) Prove that $ax \equiv ay \pmod{m}$ if and only if $x \equiv y \pmod{\frac{m}{\gcd(a, m)}}$. (06)
- (ii) Prove that if p is an odd prime, $1^p + 2^p + 3^p + \dots + (p-1)^p \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. Also prove that if p and q are distinct primes then $p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$ (06)
- (iii) Define function $\varphi(n)$. Prove that for $n \geq 1, \sum_{d|n} \varphi(d) = n$. (06)
- (iv) Solve the system linear congruences $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$ and $x \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$. (06)
- Q2 (a) Attempt any ONE question: (08)
- (i) Show that the equation $x^4 + y^4 = z^4$ has no solution in positive integers. (08)
- (ii) Show that a positive integer n is representable as the sum of two squares if and only if each of its prime factors of the form $4k+3$ occurs to an even power. (08)
- (b) Solve any TWO of the following.
- (i) Determine all solutions in positive integers of the Diophantine equation $5x+3y=52$. (06)
- (ii) Show that the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 9z + 3$ has no integral solution. (06)
- (iii) Show that the area of a Pythagorean triangle can never be equal to a perfect (integral) square. (06)
- (iv) Let p be an odd prime. If $p|a^2 + b^2$, where $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, prove that the prime $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. (06)

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- Q3 (a) Attempt any **ONE** question:
- (i) Explain RSA cryptosystem. Also write RSA algorithm. (08)
 - (ii) Define the term primitive root of integer n . Prove that if n has primitive root then it has exactly $\varphi(\varphi(n))$ primitive roots. Hence find number of primitive roots of $n=31$. (08)
- (b) Solve any **TWO** of the following.
- (i) Prove that if the integer a has order k modulo n and $h > 0$, then a^h has order $k/\gcd(h, k)$ modulo n . (06)
 - (ii) Explain Hill's cipher with blocks of two letters. Encipher message WAKEUP using matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26}$. (06)
 - (iii) Encipher message RETURN HOME using Vigenere's cipher with seed Q. Also decipher BS FMX KFSGR obtained by applying keyword YES. (06)
 - (iv) If affine transformation $f(x) = ax + b \pmod{26}$ enciphers GI to WC, find a, b . Also find deciphering transformation and use it to decipher MX. (06)
- Q4 Solve any **THREE**:
- (i) Use Kraitchik's method to factor the number 20437. Explain the method. (05)
 - (ii) Establish each of the assertions: (05)
 - a) If n is an odd integer, then $\varphi(2n) = \varphi(n)$.
 - b) If n is an even integer, then $\varphi(2n) = 2\varphi(n)$
 - (iii) Prove that $ax + by = a + c$ is solvable if and only if $ax + by = c$ is solvable. (05)
 - (iv) Show that the representation of a given prime p as the difference of two squares is unique. Does this result hold for any arbitrary positive integer that is neither prime nor of the form $4k+2$? (05)
 - (v) Given that a has order 3 modulo p , where p is an odd prime, show that $a+1$ must have order 6 modulo p .
 - (vi) Decrypt the message **fwmdi q**. Suppose the message is encrypted by Hill cipher with the encrypting matrix $K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ (05)
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