

MIE-MPI – EXAM				FEBRUARY 2, 2022	
Name	Q1–6	Q7	Q8	Q9	$\Sigma$

Multiple choice question answer table					
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6

**Instructions:** Questions 1 to 6 have possible answers labelled A–E. There is always exactly one correct answer. Please, use the table above to mark your answer. If you make a mistake, correct your answer in the table (in a readable manner).

Other questions serve as a preparation for the oral part of the exam (nevertheless, your written preparation should be understandable). Don't forget to sign this sheet and all the sheets that you will hand in.

*You can use only paper, pen and **your** brain! Good luck!*

**Question 1** (5 points). What is the value of the second mixed derivative  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, y)$  of the function  $f(x, y) = 4x - x^2y + \ln y$  at the point  $(-1, 1)$ ?

- (A)  $-1$ .
- (B)  $0$ .
- (C)  $1$ .
- (D)  $2$ .
- (E) None of the above values.

**Question 2** (5 points). Let us consider as domain  $D$  the triangle with vertices the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$ . Select the value of the double integral

$$\iint_D x - y \, dx dy.$$

- (A)  $-\frac{1}{3}$
- (B)  $-1$
- (C)  $0$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (E) None of the above values.

**Question 3** (5 points). Select the correct statement.

- (A) Every group of order 4 is cyclic.
  - (B) Infinite groups can only be cyclic.
  - (C) The group  $\mathbb{Z}_3^\times$  is isomorphic to the group  $\mathbb{Z}_2^+$ .
  - (D)  $P(x) \in K[x]$  is irreducible over a field  $K$  if and only if it cannot be decomposed into a product of two elements of  $K[x]$ .
  - (E) No other option is true.
- 

**Question 4** (5 points). In the field  $GF(2^2)$ , where the multiplication is defined as multiplication modulo the irreducible polynomial  $x^2 + x + 1$ , find the inverse of 11.

- (A) 101.
  - (B) 12.
  - (C) 10.
  - (D) 11.
  - (E) None of the above polynomials.
- 

**Question 5** (5 points). Let us consider the permutation  $f = (5\ 2\ 1\ 6\ 3\ 4\ 7) \in S_7$ . The permutation  $f^9$  is

- (A) (3 2 5 4 1 6 7)
  - (B) (2 5 7 3 1 9 4 6 8).
  - (C) (1 2 3 6 5 4 7)
  - (D) (5 2 1 6 3 4 7)
  - (E) None of the above permutations.
- 

**Question 6** (5 points). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy sets (over a universe  $U$ ) having membership functions  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B$  respectively. Using the Gödel t-norm for intersection, give the formula of the membership function of  $A \cup B^C$ .

- (A)  $\mu_{A \cup B^C}(x) = 1 - \min\{1 - \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}$
- (B)  $\mu_{A \cup B^C}(x) = \min\{1 - \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x)\}$
- (C)  $\mu_{A \cup B^C}(x) = \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x) - \mu_B(x) + 1$
- (D)  $\mu_{A \cup B^C}(x) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}$

(E) None of the above options is true.

---

\*\*\* ORAL PART PREPARATION \*\*\*

**Question 7.** (10 points) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\nabla f(x, y, z)$  exists and is zero. List sufficient conditions for  $(x, y, z)$  to be

- (a) a point of local maximum;
  - (b) a point of local minimum;
  - (c) a saddle point.
- 

**Question 8.** (10 points)

- (a) Write down the definition of ring and of field.
  - (b) Give an example of a field that is not a ring.
  - (c) What is the possible order of a field?
- 

**Question 9.** (10 points) Describe the single precision floating point number representation system.