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Multipl	Multiple choice question answer table								
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**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 of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x} - x^2 y + \ln y$  at the point (2, 1)?

- (A) 2;
- (B) -4;
- (C) 0;
- (D)  $-\frac{1}{2};$
- (E) None of the above values.

Question 2 (5 points). Let us consider as domain D the finite region delimited by the graph  $y = 2x - x^2$ , the x-axis and the line x = 1. Select the value of the double integral

$$\iint_D x - y \, \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y.$$

- (A)  $\frac{3}{20}$ ;
- (B)  $\frac{4}{5};$
- (C) -4;
- (D) 0;
- (E) None of the above values.

Question 3 (5 points). Which of the following statements is false?

- (A) The group  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}^{\times}$  contains 12 elements.
- (B)  $P(x) \in K[x]$  is irreducible over a field K if and only if it cannot be decomposed into a product of two elements of K[x] of positive degree.
- (C) Every group of order strictly less than 5 is cyclic.
- (D) There exists a unique infinite cyclic group up to isomorphism.
- (E) None of the above is true.

Question 4 (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 product t-norm for intersection, give the formula of the membership function of  $A^c \cup B$ .

- (A)  $\mu_{A^c \cup B}(x) = 1 + \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x) \mu_A(x).$
- (B)  $\mu_{A^c \cup B}(x) = 1 \min\{1 \mu_B(x), \mu_A(x)\}.$
- (C)  $\mu_{A^c \cup B}(x) = \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\} + 1.$
- (D)  $\mu_{A^c \cup B}(x) = \mu_A(x) \mu_B(x).$
- (E) None of the above options is true.

Question 5 (5 points). In the field  $GF(5^2)$  with multiplication modulo  $x^2 + 4x + 1$ , find the inverse of 12.

- (A) 33;
- (B) 24;
- (C) 121;
- (D) 51;
- (E) None of the above option.

Question 6 (5 points). Let us consider the permutation  $f = (425316) \in S_6$ . The permutation  $f^{43}$  is

- (A) (321546);
- (B) (425316);
- (C) (654321);
- (D) (524136);

(E) None of the above permutations.

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

**Question 7.** (10 points) Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$ . List sufficient conditions for a point  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  to be

- (a) a point of local strict minimum of f subject to g;
- (b) a point of local strict maximum of f subject to g;
- (c) a saddle point of f subject to g.

Question 8. (10 points)

- (a) Write down the definitions of ring, integral domain and field.
- (b) Give an example of a ring that is not a field.
- (c) Is it possible to construct fields of every order?

Question 9. (10 points) Explain the difference between normalized numbers and subnormal numbers in the number representation system with floating point (IEEE-754).