

QUALIFYING EXAM SYLLABUS

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1. MAJOR TOPIC: ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY (ALGEBRA)

NUMBER FIELDS: Dedekind domains, rings of integers, norm, trace, and discriminant, finiteness of the class group, Dirichlet Unit Theorem.

EXTENSIONS OF NUMBER FIELDS: Decomposition and inertia groups, Hilbert's Ramification Theory, prime factorization in extension fields, Frobenius automorphism.

VALUATIONS: Completions, valuations, extensions of valuations, Hensel's lemma, local fields, Henselian fields, unramified, tamely ramified extensions, approximation theorem.

CLASS FIELD THEORY: Statements of local and global class field theory, Artin Reciprocity, Chebotarev Density Theorem (statements only), adèles and ideles.

References:

Chapter 1 §1-10, Chapter 2 §1-8 of

[1] Neukirch, J. *Algebraic Number Theory*. Grund. der Math. Wiss. 322 Springer, Berlin, 1999.

Chapters VI & VII of

[2] Cassels & Fröhlich, A. (Eds.), *Algebraic Number Theory*. Academic Press, London, 1967.

2. MAJOR TOPIC: ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY (ALGEBRA)

SHEAVES AND SCHEMES: Affine, reduced, irreducible, regular, fibred product.

MORPHISMS: finite, finite type, immersions, separated, proper, projective.

SHEAVES OF MODULES: Quasi-coherent, coherent, twisting sheaf.

DIVISORS: Weil divisors, Cartier divisors, Picard group.

MORPHISMS TO PROJECTIVE SPACE: Closed immersions, ample, very ample.

COHOMOLOGY: Cohomology of sheaves, cohomology of projective space, Čech cohomology.

CURVES: Riemann-Roch.

Reference: Chapter 2 §1-7, Chapter 3 §1-5, Chapter 4 §1 of

[1] Hartshorne, R. *Algebraic Geometry* Springer, New York, 1977.

3. MINOR TOPIC: COMPLEX ANALYSIS (CLASSICAL ANALYSIS)

HOLOMORPHIC AND MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS: Taylor and Laurent series, linear fractional transformations, Liouville's theorem, Rouché's theorem.

COMPLEX INTEGRATION: Cauchy's theorem, Cauchy's integral formula, Morera's theorem, residue theorem.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENTS: Weierstrass products, Hadamard's Theorem.

Reference: Chapters 1-4, Chapter 5, §1-3 of [1] Ahlfors, L. *Complex Analysis*, 3rd edition, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1979.