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(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Core Course in Mathematics

5B05 MAT : REAL ANALYSIS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION - A

Instructions: Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **One** mark. (4x1=4)

1. State Arithmetic-Geometric Mean Inequality.
2. Find $\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$.
3. Show that the sequence $\left(\frac{1}{n} \right)$ is a Cauchy sequence.
4. State Weierstrass Approximation theorem.

SECTION - B

Answer any **Eight** questions. Each carries **Two** marks. (8x2=16)

5. State and prove triangle inequality.
6. Show that the sequence (2^n) does not converges.
7. Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos n$ is divergent.
8. Show that if a convergent series contains only a finite number of negative terms, then prove that it is absolutely convergent.
9. Let $X = (x_n)$ be a nonzero sequence in \mathbb{R} and let $a = \lim \left(n \left(1 - \frac{|x_{n-1}|}{|x_n|} \right) \right)$,

whenever the limit exists. Then prove that $\sum x_n$ is absolutely convergent when $a > 1$ and is not absolutely convergent when $a < 1$.

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10. What do you mean by saying that a function is continuous at a point c .
11. Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}$, let f and g be functions on A to \mathbb{R} , and if $g(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose that $c \in A$ and that f and g are continuous at c . Then show that f/g is continuous at c .
12. Give an example of two functions f and g that are both discontinuous at a point c in \mathbb{R} such that the sum $f + g$ is continuous at c .
13. If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Lipschitz function, then prove that f is uniformly continuous on A .
14. Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval and $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be increasing on I . If $c \in I$ then prove that f is continuous at c if and only if $j_f(c) = 0$, where $j_f(c)$ is the jump of f at c .

SECTION - C

Answer any **Four** questions. Each carries **Four** marks. (4×4=16)

15. Prove that the set \mathbb{R} of real numbers is not countable.
16. Let $X = (x_n)$ and $Z = (z_n)$ be sequences of real numbers that converges to x and z , respectively, where z_n and z are nonzero real numbers. Then show that X/Z converges to x/z .
17. Let A be an infinite subset of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above and let $u = \sup A$. Show that there exists an increasing sequence (x_n) with $x_n \in A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $u = \lim(x_n)$.
18. Show that every contractive sequence is a Cauchy sequence and therefore is convergent.
19. State and prove Abel's test for the convergence of the product of two series.
20. Let $I = [a, b]$ be a closed, bounded interval and let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on I . If $k \in \mathbb{R}$ is any number satisfying $\inf f(I) \leq k \leq \sup f(I)$, then prove that there exists a number $c \in I$ such that $f(c) = k$.



SECTION - D

Answer any **Two** questions Each question carries **six** marks. (2×6=12)

21. a) If $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ then prove that $\inf S = 0$. (2)
- b) Prove that there exists a positive number x such that $x^2 = 2$. (4)
22. a) Let $X = (x_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of real numbers and let $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then prove that the m -tail converges if X converges. (2)
- b) Let $a > 0$. Construct a sequence s_n of real numbers that converges to \sqrt{a} . (4)
23. a) Let $X = (x_n)$ be a sequence in \mathbb{R} and suppose that the limit $r = \lim |x_n|^{1/n}$ exists in \mathbb{R} . Then prove that $\sum x_n$ is absolutely convergent when $r < 1$ and is divergent when $r > 1$. (3)
- b) Show that the absolute value function $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous at every point $c \in \mathbb{R}$. (3)
24. a) What do you mean by saying that a function is bounded on a subset of \mathbb{R} . Give an example of a bounded set. (2)
- b) Show that every polynomial of odd degree with real coefficients has at least one real root. (4)