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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, November 2022

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Core Course in Statistics

5B06 STA : MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR STATISTICS – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

Instruction : Scientific calculators can be permitted.

PART – A

Answer all questions. Each carries 1 mark. (6x1=6)

- 1. Define Bounded Sequence.
2. State D'Alembert's ratio test for series.
3. Define uniform continuity of a function in an interval.
4. State Cauchy's mean value theorem.
5. Evaluate lim_{x to 0} |x|/x.
6. State Daurboux's theorem in differentiation.

PART – B

Answer any 7 questions. Each carries 2 marks. (7x2=14)

- 7. Show that every convergent sequence is bounded.
8. If a function f is continuous on closed interval [a, b], show that f attains its bonds at least once in [a, b].
9. Show that the series sum_{n=1 to inf} 1/n diverges.
10. Show that the series 1/(log 2)^p + 1/(log 3)^p + 1/(log 4)^p + ... + 1/(log n)^p + ... diverges for p > 0.

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11. Show that the function defined by f(x) = { x sin 1/x, x != 0; 0, x = 0 } is continuous at x = 0.

12. Show that f(x) = |x| is not differentiable at origin.

13. Check whether f(x) = (x-|x|)/x is continuous.

14. Establish every monotonic sequence bounded above converges.

15. Prove that a necessary condition for convergence of infinite series sum u_n is lim_{n to inf} u_n = 0.

PART – C

Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 4 marks. (4x4=16)

- 16. 1) Given an example for bounded sequence and unbounded sequence.
2) Prove that every unbounded sequence with unique limit point is convergent.
17. 1) State Bolzano Weierstrass theorem for sets.
2) Prove that a sequence cannot converge to more than one point limit.
18. Show that every absolutely convergent series is convergent.
19. Examine whether Rolle's theorem is satisfied or not for f(x) = x^3 - 4x on [-2, 2].
20. 1) Show that the series 1 + 1/2! + 1/3! + 1/4! + ... is convergent.
2) Test the convergence of sum_{n=1 to inf} (n^2 - 1)/(n^2 + 1) x^n.
21. Investigate the convergence of Geometric Series.

PART – D

Answer any 2 questions. Each carries 6 marks. (2x6=12)

- 22. State and prove Bolzano Weierstrass theorem for sequences.
23. Define Alternating Series. State and prove Leibnitz test for convergence of series.
24. If f is continuous on [a, b], then show that f is bounded in [a, b] and f attains its supreme of least once in [a, b].
25. 1) State and prove Taylor's theorem.
2) Find the Taylor series expansion of cos x at x = 0.