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**III Semester B.Sc. Honours in Mathematics Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. –  
Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, November 2024  
(2021 to 2023 Admissions)  
3B09 BMH : REAL ANALYSIS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

## SECTION – A

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark. (4×1=4)

- Write distributive property of multiplication over addition.
- State Trichotomy property.
- Give an example of a set in which supremum does not belong to that set.
- Define limit of a sequence.
- State  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test for series.

## SECTION – B

Answer **any 6** questions out of 9 questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. (6×2=12)

- Show that  $1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
- Show that the set of even natural numbers is denumerable.
- Prove that  $|a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$ .
- Use algebraic properties, show that  $z+a=a \Rightarrow z=0$ .
- List first 5 terms of the sequence inductively defined by  $y_1=2, y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(y_n+1/y_n)$ .
- If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \geq 0$ , show that  $x \geq 0$ .

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- Show that a convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.
- Show that the harmonic series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges.
- If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  with  $a_n > 0$  is convergent, then is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n}$  always convergent? Either prove it or give a counter example.

## SECTION – C

Answer **any 8** questions out of 12 questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks. (8×4=32)

- Prove that  $n^3 + 5n$  is divisible by 6 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- Show that the set of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  is denumerable.
- Show that there does not exist a rational number  $r$  such that  $r^2 = 2$ .
- State and prove Bernoulli's inequality.
- Show that  $[0, 1]$  is uncountable.
- Determine the set  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + x > 2\}$ .
- Given that  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of positive real numbers such that  $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \rightarrow L$ . If  $L < 1$ , show that  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ .
- Given that  $a > 0$ . Construct a sequence  $(s_n)$  of real numbers that converges to  $\sqrt{a}$ .
- Determine the limit of the following sequences.
  - $((3n)^{1/2n})$
  - $((1 + 1/2n)^{3n})$ .
- State and prove comparison test for convergence of series.
- Establish the convergence or divergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$ .
- a) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos n$  is divergent.  
b) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^2}$  is convergent.



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## SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions out of 4 questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. (2×6=12)

- State and prove Cantor's theorem.
- State and prove characterisation theorem of intervals.
- a) If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , show that  $x_n + y_n \rightarrow x + y$  and  $x_n y_n \rightarrow xy$ .  
b) Use an example, verify that the sum and the product of two divergent sequences may be convergent.
- State ratio test. Discuss the convergence or the divergence of the series with  $n^{\text{th}}$  term :
  - $\frac{n!}{e^{-n}}$
  - $\frac{n!}{e^{-n^2}}$