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III Semester B.Sc. Honours in Mathematics Degree (C.B.C.S.S. –
Supplementary) Examination, November 2024
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)
BHM 301 : REAL ANALYSIS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer any 4 questions out of 5 questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (4×1=4)

1. State the Trichotomy Property.
2. When can you say that a sequence is convergent ?
3. Define an increasing sequence.
4. State Lipschitz condition.
5. Define conditionally convergent series.

PART – B

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

6. If u and $b \neq 0$ are elements in R with $u \cdot b = b$, then prove that $u = 1$.
7. State and prove the Triangle Inequality.
8. Prove that the sequence $(1 + (-1)^n)$ is not a Cauchy sequence.
9. Prove that a sequence in R can have at most one limit.
10. State and prove the n^{th} term test for convergence of a series.
11. If a series in R is absolutely convergent, then prove that it is convergent.

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12. Let $X := (x_n)$ be a nonzero sequence in R and let $a = \lim \left(n \left(1 - \left| \frac{x_n + 1}{x_n} \right| \right) \right)$ whenever this limit exists. Then prove that $\sum x_n$ is absolutely convergent when $a > 1$ and is not absolutely convergent when $a < 1$.
13. Let $I = [a, b]$ be a closed, bounded interval and let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be continuous on I . If $k \in R$ 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 $f(c) = k$.
14. If $f : A \rightarrow R$ is uniformly continuous on a subset A of R and if (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence in A , then prove that $(f(x_n))$ is a Cauchy sequence in R .

PART – C

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

15. Determine the set $B = \{x \in R : |x - 1| < |x|\}$.
16. State and prove the Archimedean Property.
17. If a and b are positive real numbers, then prove that their arithmetic mean is $\frac{a+b}{2}$, their geometric mean is \sqrt{ab} and the Arithmetic-Geometric Mean inequality for a, b is $\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$ with equality occurring if and only if $a = b$.
18. State and prove Bolzano's Intermediate Value Theorem.
19. State and prove the Boundedness Theorem.
20. Let I be an interval and let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be continuous on I . Then prove that the set $f(I)$ is an interval.
21. State and prove Monotone Subsequence Theorem.
22. Let $X = (x_n)$ be a sequence of real numbers that converges to x and suppose that $x_n \geq 0$. Then prove that the sequence $\sqrt{(x_n)}$ of positive square roots converges and $\lim \sqrt{(x_n)} = \sqrt{x}$.
23. Prove that every contractive sequence is a Cauchy sequence, and therefore is convergent.



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24. State and prove the limit comparison test for convergence of a series.
25. Let $Z := (z_n)$ be a decreasing sequence of strictly positive numbers with $\lim(z_n) = 0$. Then prove that the alternating series $\sum (-1)^{n+1} z_n$ is convergent.
26. State and prove the integral test for convergence.

PART – D

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

27. Prove that there exists a positive real number x such that $x^2 = 2$.
28. State and prove the location of roots theorem.
29. Let $Y = (y_n)$ be defined inductively by $y_1 := 1; y_{n+1} := \frac{2y_n + 3}{4}$ for $n \geq 1$. Find $\lim Y$.
30. i) State and prove Abel's lemma.
ii) State and prove Abel's test for convergence of series.

