

B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester

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MATHEMATICS

Paper-I (Advanced Calculus-II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 30

Note :— Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT—I

1. (a) Prove that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, $a_n = \frac{3n-1}{4n+5}$ is :

(i) monotonically increasing

(ii) bounded above

(iii) converges to $\frac{3}{4}$.

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- (b) Prove that the sequence $\{a_n\}$ where :

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+n}}$$

converges to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

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2. (a) If s_1 and s_2 are positive and $s_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(s_n + s_{n-1})$ prove that the sequences s_1, s_3, s_5, \dots ; s_2, s_4, s_6, \dots are the one increasing and the other decreasing and show that their common limit is $\frac{1}{3}(s_1 + 2s_2)$. 3

- (b) If $x_n > 0 \forall n$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = l$, then show that :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n} = l. \quad 3$$

3. (a) State and prove Cauchy's general principle of convergence. 3

- (b) Using the concept of subsequences, show that $\{(-1)^n\}$ is not convergent. 3

4. (a) Using the concept of sequential continuity, show that the function f defined by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

is continuous only at $x = 0$. 3

- (b) Let $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

Prove that f is uniformly continuous on $[a, \infty)$, $a > 0$. 3

UNIT—II

5. (a) Show that the p-series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges for $p > 1$ and diverges for $0 < p < 1$. 3

- (b) Discuss the convergence or divergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n^2+1}} x^n$. 3

6. (a) Discuss the convergence or divergence of the series

$$1 + \frac{\alpha\beta}{1.\gamma}x + \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\beta(\beta+1)}{1.2.\gamma(\gamma+1)}x^2 + \dots \infty, x > 0. \quad 3$$

- (b) Show that the following series :

$$\frac{1}{\log 2} - \frac{1}{\log 3} + \frac{1}{\log 4} - \frac{1}{\log 5} + \dots$$

is conditionally convergent. 3

7. (a) Examine the convergence or divergence of :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\sqrt{n}} r^n, r > 0. \quad 3$$

- (b) Discuss the convergence or divergence of the series

$$x^2 + \frac{2^2}{3.4}x^4 + \frac{2^2.4^2}{3.4.5.6}x^6 + \frac{2^2.4^2.6^2}{3.4.5.6.7.8}x^8 + \dots \quad 3$$

8. (a) What rearrangement of the series :

$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$ will reduce the sum to

$$\frac{1}{2} \log 2 ? \quad 3$$

(b) Prove that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{\log n}$, $r > 0$ is convergent if

$$r < \frac{1}{e} \text{ and divergent if } r \geq \frac{1}{e}. \quad 3$$