

- (d) Prove that  $f(x) = \sin x^2$  is not uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ . 5

7. Answer any two parts : 5×2=10

- (a) Prove that continuity is a necessary condition for existence of finite derivative of a function.

Show with an example that the condition is not sufficient. 3+2=5

- (b) Find the values of  $a, b, c$  so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a + b \cos x + c \sin x}{x^2}$$

exists and equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 5

- (c) Show that the semivertical angle of a cone of maximum volume and of given slant height is  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$ . 5

- (d) State the conditions under which a function can be expanded as a Maclaurin's series.

Hence obtain series expansion of

$$f(x) = e^{2x}, x \in R \quad 2+3=5$$

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MATHEMATICS

( Major )

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( Real Analysis )

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×10=10

- (a) Give an example of a set which is neither an interval nor an open set.
- (b) Write true or false :  
A finite set has no limit point.
- (c) Define a Cauchy sequence.
- (d) The positive term series

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$$

is convergent if and only if

- (i)  $p > 0$   
(ii)  $p > 1$   
(iii)  $0 < p < 1$   
(iv)  $p \leq 1$

( Choose the correct answer )

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(e) Show that the series

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \dots$$

is not convergent.

(f) If  $\sum u_n$  is a series of positive terms, then

(i) convergence of  $\sum (-1)^n u_n \Rightarrow$   
convergence of  $\sum u_n$

(ii) convergence of  $\sum u_n \Rightarrow$   
convergence of  $\sum (-1)^n u_n$

(iii) divergence of  $\sum u_n \Rightarrow$   
divergence of  $\sum (-1)^n u_n$

(iv) convergence of  $\sum (-1)^n u_n \Rightarrow$   
divergence of  $\sum u_n$

( Choose the correct answer )

(g) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda x^2, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

If  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=2$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(h) State a condition under which a continuous function will also be uniformly continuous.

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(i) If  $\text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = l$  and  $\text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$  does not exist, then

(i)  $\text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \cdot g(x)$  does not exist

(ii)  $\text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \cdot g(x)$  exist necessarily

(iii)  $\text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \cdot g(x)$  may or may not exist

(iv) None of the above

( Choose the correct answer )

(j) Write down the geometrical interpretation of Rolle's theorem.

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Show that the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{2n-7}{3n+2} \right\}$$

is bounded.

(b) Test the convergence of

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

(c) Examine the continuity at  $x=1$  :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{when } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 3, & \text{when } x = 1 \\ 4x, & \text{when } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(d) In Cauchy's mean value theorem, taking

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ in } [a, b]$$

show that  $c$  is the harmonic mean between  $a$  and  $b$ .

(e) Examine the differentiability of

$$f(x) = |x| + |x-1| \text{ at } x=0$$

3. Answer any four parts : 5×4=20

(a) Define neighbourhood of a point, limit points of a set and the derived set. Find the limit points of the set

$$\left\{ (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n} \right\} \quad 1+1+1+2=5$$

(b) State Cauchy's first theorem on limit of a sequence. Applying this theorem, prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \right] = 0 \quad 2+3=5$$

(c) Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{2^2}{3^2} + \frac{2^2 \cdot 4^2}{3^2 \cdot 5^2} + \frac{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2}{3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^2} + \dots \infty$$

Apply Gauss's test. 5

(d) Show that the series

$$1 + a + \frac{a(a+1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \dots \infty$$

converges for  $a \leq 0$  and diverges for  $a > 0$ . 5

(e) Show that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is derivable at  $x=0$  but

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) \neq f'(0) \quad 3+2=5$$

(f) Expand  $\sin x$  in powers of  $(x - \pi/2)$  by using Taylor's series. 5

4. Answer either (a) and (b) or (c) and (d) : 5×2=10

(a) Prove that the union of an arbitrary family of open sets is open. Does the same result hold for closed sets? Justify your answer. 3+2=5

(b) State Sandwich theorem for sequence of real numbers. Applying this theorem, show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where

$$a_n = \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+2)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \right]$$

converges to zero. 2+3=5

(c) Prove that every monotonically increasing sequence which is bounded above converges to its least upper bound. 5

(d) Show that the sequence defined by the recursion formula

$$S_{n+1} = \sqrt{3S_n}, \quad S_1 = 1$$

is monotonically increasing and bounded. Is the sequence convergent?

$$2+2+1=5$$

5. Answer either (a) and (b) or (c) and (d) :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Define convergence, absolute convergence and conditional convergence of an infinite series. Test the absolute convergence of

$$\sum (-1)^n \frac{n+2}{2^n + 5} \quad 1+1+1+2=5$$

(b) Using comparison test, show that the series

$$\sum (\sqrt{n^4 + 1} - \sqrt{n^4 - 1})$$

is convergent. 5

(c) State Cauchy's root test for convergence of an infinite series. Applying this or otherwise test the convergence of

$$\left(\frac{2^2}{1^2} - \frac{2}{1}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{3^3}{2^3} - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{4^4}{3^4} - \frac{4}{3}\right)^{-3} + \dots \infty$$

$$1+4=5$$

(d) Rearranging the terms of

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots \infty$$

show that the series can be made convergent to different limits.

State a condition under which a series converges to the same limit after rearrangement.

$$4+1=5$$

6. Answer any two parts :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Prove that if  $f$  is a real-valued function defined on a subset of real numbers, then  $|f(x)|$  is continuous.

Give an example of a function defined on the set of real numbers which is never continuous, but its absolute value function is always continuous.  $3+2=5$

(b) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists, then prove that it must be unique.

Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x}$ .  $3+2=5$

(c) Prove that a function  $f$  defined on an interval  $I$  is continuous at  $a \in I$  if and only if for every sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $I$  which converges to  $a$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = f(a) \quad 5$$