



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

MTMACOR03T-MATHEMATICS (CC3)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) State Supremum property and Archimedean property of R , the set of all real numbers. 1+1
- (b) Is the set $\{x \in R : \sin x \neq 0\}$ open in R ? Justify your answer.
- (c) Verify Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem for the set $\left\{\frac{n}{n+1} : n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$.
- (d) Prove that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ where $x_n = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$ is bounded.
- (e) If $A = [-1, 4)$ and $B = (2, 5]$, is $A \cup B$ compact? Give reasons.
- (f) Show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a null sequence where $x_n = \frac{n!}{n^n}$.
- (g) Use comparison test to examine the convergence of the series:
- $$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4^2} + \dots$$
- (h) Test the convergence of the series:
- $$1 - \frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} - \frac{4^4}{4!} + \dots$$
2. (a) Let A and B be two non-empty bounded sets of real numbers. Let $C = \{x + y : x \in A, y \in B\}$. Show that $\sup C = \sup A + \sup B$. 3
- (b) If S be a subset of R , then prove that interior of S is an open set. 2
- (c) Prove that the set \mathbb{Q} of rational numbers is enumerable. 3
3. (a) If $S = \left\{(-1)^m + \frac{1}{n} ; m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$, then find the derived set of S . Is S a closed set? Justify your answer. 3
- (b) If G is an open set in R then prove that $R - G$ is closed. 2
- (c) Let $S = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$, where $I_n = \left\{x \in R : \frac{1}{2^n} \leq x \leq 1\right\}$. Is the set S closed? Justify your answer. 3

4. (a) Prove that every compact subset of R is closed and bounded. 5
 (b) Give an example of a set which is closed, but not compact. Give reasons. 1
 (c) Prove that the intersection of two compact sets in R is compact. 2
5. (a) State and prove Sandwich theorem for convergence of a sequence and use it to prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2^n + 3^n)^{1/n} = 3$. 1+2+2
 (b) If $u_1 > 0$ and $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(u_n + \frac{9}{u_n} \right)$, $\forall n \geq 1$, then show that $\{u_n\}$ is monotonically decreasing and bounded below. Is it convergent? 3
6. (a) If a sequence $\{u_n\}$ converges to l , then prove that every subsequence of $\{u_n\}$ converges to l . 2
 (b) If the n -th term of the sequence $\{u_n\}$ is given by $u_n = (-1)^n + \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then find two subsequences of $\{u_n\}$, one converging to the upper limit and the other converging to the lower limit. Is the sequence convergent? Give reasons. 3
 (c) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 2n} = 0$. 3
7. (a) Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded. Is the converse true? Give reasons. 2+1
 (b) Using definition of Cauchy sequence, show that the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. 2
 (c) Prove or disprove: A monotone sequence of real numbers having a convergent subsequence is convergent. 3
8. (a) State and prove Leibnitz test for convergence of an alternating series. 1+3
 (b) Use this to test the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \log n}$. 2
 (c) Define conditionally convergent series with example. 1+1
9. (a) Use Cauchy's integral test to show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges for $p > 1$ and diverges for $p \leq 1$. 3
 (b) Test the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n!)^2 \cdot 7^n}{(2n)!}$. 3
 (c) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a convergent series of positive real numbers, will the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n}$ be convergent? Justify your answer. 2

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