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B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

MTMACOR08T-MATHEMATICS (CC8)

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) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(0) = 0,$$

$$f(x) = (-1)^n, \quad \frac{1}{n+1} < x \leq \frac{1}{n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Show that f is integrable on $[0, 1]$.

(b) Let $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by

$$f(x) = 2x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$= x^2, \quad 1 < x \leq 2$$

Show that f has no primitive although f is integrable on $[0, 2]$.

(c) Find the values of p , if any, so that the integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p}$$

is convergent.

(d) Determine the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)x^n}{(n+2)(n+3)}.$$

(e) Test the uniform convergence of the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ on $[0, 1]$ defined by $f_n(x) = x^n(1-x)$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

(f) Verify whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{n(n+1)}$ converges uniformly in $[0, a]$ where $a > 0$.

(g) Justify true or false: The function $f(x) = \sin x$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, can be expressed as a Fourier cosine series.

(h) If the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ is convergent for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ find the value of

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

2. (a) (i) Prove that a monotone function f defined on a closed interval $[a, b]$ is integrable in the sense of Riemann. 2+2

(ii) Show that the function $f : [0, n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{[x]+1}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq n,$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 1$, is R-integrable.

- (b) If f be integrable on $[a, b]$ then show that the function F defined by 4

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt, \quad x \in [a, b]$$

is continuous on $[a, b]$.

3. (a) Show that the integral 4

$$\int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx \text{ converges if and only if } m > 0, n > 0.$$

- (b) Show that the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} dx$ is convergent only when $0 < p < 1$. 4

4. (a) If for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f'_n(x)$ exists for all $x \in [a, b]$; $\{f_n(c)\}_n$ converges for some $c \in [a, b]$ and the sequence $\{f'_n\}_n$ converges uniformly in $[a, b]$, then prove that the sequence $\{f_n\}_n$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$. 4

- (b) The function f_n on $[-1, 1]$ are defined by $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+n^2x^2}$. Show that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly and that its limit function f is differentiable but the equality $f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x)$ does not hold for all $x \in [-1, 1]$. 4

5. (a) Let g be a continuous function defined on $[0, 1]$. For each n in \mathbb{N} define $f_n(x) = x^n g(x)$, $x \in [0, 1]$. Find a condition on g for which the sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly. 4

- (b) If the series $\sum f_n$ converges uniformly in an interval $[a, b]$ prove that the sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to the constant function 0 in $[a, b]$. 4

6. (a) Prove that $\frac{1}{2} < \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2+x^3}} < \frac{\pi}{6}$. 4

- (b) Show that improper integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ is convergent. 4

7. (a) Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ be a given power series and $\mu = \overline{\lim} |a_n|^{1/n}$. Then show that the series is everywhere convergent if $\mu = 0$. 4

(b) Assuming $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots$ for $-1 < x < 1$, obtain the power series expansion for $\tan^{-1} x$. Also deduce that $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$. 3+1

8. Show that the function $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by 2+3+1+2

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ -\cos x & -\pi \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$$

satisfies Dirichlet's condition in $[-\pi, \pi]$. Obtain the Fourier co-efficients and the Fourier series for the function $f(x)$. Hence find the sum of the series

$$\frac{2}{1.3} - \frac{6}{5.7} + \frac{10}{9.11} - \dots$$

9. (a) Let $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+nx}$, $x \in [0, 1]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then show that 4

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx,$$

but $\{f_n\}_n$ is not uniformly convergent on $[0, 1]$.

(b) Prove that the even function $f(x) = |x|$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$ has cosine series in Fourier's form as 3+1

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left\{ \cos x + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right\}$$

Show that the series converges to $|x|$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$.

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