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CBCS

3rd Semester

MATHEMATICS

PAPER—C5T

(Honours)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

**Theory of Real Functions
and
Introduction to Metric Space**

UNIT—1

1. Answer any Three questions : 3×2

(a) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 0$ 2

- (b) Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. If c be an isolated point of D then prove that f is continuous at c . 2
- (c) State the sequential criterion for the continuity of a function f at a point c . 2
- (d) By Cauchy's principle prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist. 2
- (e) Show that $f(x) = x^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is not uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} . 2

2. Answer any one question :

1×5

- (a) Let $I = [a, b]$ be a closed and bounded interval and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on I . Then prove that $f(I) = \{f(x) : x \in I\}$ is a closed bounded interval.
- (b) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Continuous on $[a, b]$ and let $[f(a) - g(a)][f(b) - g(b)] < 0$. Show that there exists a point c in (a, b) such that $f(c) = g(c)$.

Deduce that $\cos x = x^2$ for some $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ 3+2

3. Answer any one question :

1×10

(a) i) Let the functions $f: R \rightarrow R$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ are both continuous on R . Then prove that the set $S = \{x \in R : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is a closed set in R . 4

ii) Explain for continuity the function f defined by

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x - x^n \sin nx}{1 + x^n} \quad (0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}) \text{ at } x = 1. \text{ Explain}$$

why the function f does not vanish anywhere in

$$\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \text{ although } f(0)f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) < 0.$$

(b) i) Let $[a, b]$ be a closed and bounded interval and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be continuous on $[a, b]$. If $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ then prove that $f(x) = 0$ has at least one root in (a, b) . Hence show that any algebraic equation of an odd power with real co-efficients has at least one real root. 5+2

ii) Show that if a function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is uniformly continuous on (a, b) then it is continuous on (a, b) .

Is the converse true? Justify. 2+1

UNIT-2

4. Answer any two questions :

2×2

(a) Let I be an interval and $c \in I$. Let the function $f : I \rightarrow R$ is differentiable at c . Then prove that if $k \in R$, kf is differentiable at c and $(kf)'(c) = kf'(c)$.

(b) Prove that $0 < \frac{1}{x} \log \left(\frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right) < 1$, $x > 0$.

(c) Show that there is no real number k for which the equation $x^3 - 3x + k = 0$ has two distinct roots in $(0, 1)$.

5. Answer any two questions :

2×5

(a) Let $I = [a, b]$ and $f : I \rightarrow R$ be differentiable on I . If $f'(a) \cdot f'(b) < 0$ then prove that there exists a point $c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f'(c) = 0$.

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(b) State Cauchy mean value theorem and deduce Lagrange mean value theorem from it. Give geometrical interpretation of Lagrange mean value theorem.

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(c) Let $f(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ when $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = 0$

Show that at every point f has a differential coefficient and this is continuous at $x = 0$. 5

UNIT—3

6. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

(a) Use Taylor's theorem to prove that $\cos x \geq 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$,
for $-\pi < x < \pi$.

(b) Examine if f has a local maximum or a local minimum at 0 where $f(x) = x - [x]$.

(c) Find θ , if $f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x+\theta h)$ $0 < \theta < 1$
and $f(x) = x^3$.

7. Answer any *one* question : 1×10

(a) i) State and prove Taylor's theorem with Lagrange form of remainder. 2+4

(ii) If $f(x) = \sin x$ prove that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ where q is

$$\text{given by } f(h) = f(0) + hf'(\theta h), \quad 0 < q < 1 \quad 4.$$

(b) (i) State and prove Maclaurin's infinite series of a function f . 5

(ii) Derive infinite series expansion of the function $\log(1 + x)$, $x > -1$. 5

UNIT—4

8. Answer any *three* questions : 3×2

(a) Define separable metric space with example.

(b) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Prove that a non empty open subset G can be expressed as a union of open balls.

(c) Let $X = R^2$, the set of all points in the co-ordinate plane. For $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ in X define $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$.

Show that $d(x, y)$ is a metric space.

9. Answer any one question :

1×5

- (a) Define closer of a set S in a metric space. Prove that in any metric space closer of a set S is a closed set.
- (b) Let X be the set of all real valued continuous functions defined on the closed interval $[a, b]$. If for $x, y \in X$, we define $d(x, y) = \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} |x(t) - y(t)|$. Then prove that (X, d) is a metric space. 5