



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.Sc. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject : MATHEMATICS

Paper : C 5 - T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

[THEORY OF REAL FUNCTIONS AND INTRODUCTION TO METRIC SPACE]

(Theory)

Group - A

1. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

12×4=48

(i) Let I be an interval. Define uniform continuity of a function on the interval I .

Prove that every uniform continuous function on I is continuous on I . Is the converse true?

Justify your answer. For a uniform continuous function f on I prove that if $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence on I then $\{f(x_n)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence on \mathbb{R} .

2+3+3+4

- (ii) (a) Let $f:[a,b] \rightarrow R$ be continuous on $[a,b]$ and $f''(x)$ exists for all $x \in (a,b)$. Let $a < c < b$. Prove that there exists a point β in (a,b) . Such that

$$f(c) = \frac{b-c}{b-a} f(a) + \frac{c-a}{c-b} f(b) + \frac{1}{2}(c-a)(c-b)f''(\beta).$$

- (b) Let $f:R \rightarrow R$ be a differentiable function on R and $f'(x) > f(x)$ for all $x \in R$. If $f(0) = 0$, prove that $f(x) > 0$ for all $x > 0$.

- (c) Use Taylor theorem to prove that $x - \frac{x^3}{6} < \sin x < x$ if $0 < x < \pi$.

4+4+4

- (iii) (a) Verify Maclaurin's infinite series expansion of the following function on the indicated intervals.

$$\log(1+2x) = 2x - \frac{(2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} - \dots, \text{ for } -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) Let ω denote the space of all sequences in K . Define

$$d(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{2^n (1 + |x_n - y_n|)}$$

where $x = \{x_n\}$ and $y = \{y_n\}$ are in ω . Prove

that d defines a metric on ω .

- (c) Find the points of discontinuity of the function $f(x) = (-1)^{[x]}$, $x \in R$. Examine the nature of discontinuity also.

5+5+2

- (iv) (a) Show that in a discrete space X , every subset is open and closed.

- (b) Let C denote the set of all complex numbers. Let us consider a mapping

$$d : C \times C \rightarrow R \text{ given by } d(z_1, z_2) = \begin{cases} |z_1 + z_2|, & \text{for all } z_1 \neq z_2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Prove that (C, d) is a metric space.

5+7

(v) (a) Let the function f be continuous in the closed interval $[a, b]$ and $f(a)f(b) < 0$. Show that there exists at least one point $c, a < c < b$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

(b) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be both continuous on $[a, b]$. Prove that the set $S = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) \neq g(x)\}$ is an open set in but $S = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is a closed set. 6+6

(vi) (a) Let a function f be defined on \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$. Show that f is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R} but the derive function $f'(x)$ is not continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(b) State Rolle's theorem for polynomial. Prove that if $\frac{a_0}{n+1} + \frac{a_1}{n} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{2} + a_n = 0$ then the equation $a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n = 0$ has at least one real root between 0 and 1.

(c) 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 . 5+(1+4)+2

(vii) (a) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $A \subset X$ then prove that the derived set $D(A)$ of the set A contains all its limit points. If $A, B \subset X$. Then prove that $D(A \cap B) \subset D(A) \cap D(B)$.

(b) Define open set. Prove that every open sphere is an open set.

(c) Define separable metric space with example. (3+2)+(1+4)+2

(viii) (a) Let l_p be the set of all those sequences $X = \{x_n\}$ of real or complex numbers such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p$ is convergent. Define a function $d : l_p \times l_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $d(x, y) = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n - y_n|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$ where $x = \{x_n\}, y = \{y_n\} \in l_p$. Prove that d is a metric on l_p .

(b) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Show that the function d_1 defined by

$$d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ is a metric on } X.$$

(c) Define pseudo metric. 5+5+2

Group - B

2. Answer any **six** of the following questions : 2×6=12

(i) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist. 2

(ii) Let f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f(x) \in [a, b]$ for every $x \in [a, b]$ then prove that there exists a $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = c$. 2

(iii) Prove that a real valued function satisfying Lipschitz's condition on an interval I is uniformly continuous there.

(iv) Define Lipschitz's function with example. 2

(v) Find the extreme values of the function $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$ in its domain. 2

(vi) Prove that if f be defined for all real x such that $|f(x) - f(y)| < (x - y)^2$ then f is constant. 2

(vii) Define Pseudo metric with example. 2

(viii) Discuss the geometrical interpretation of MVT. 2

(ix) In a metric space (X, d) show that $d(x, y) \geq |d(x, z) - d(z, y)|$ for any three elements $x, y, z \in X$. 2

(x) Let A be a subset of a metric space (X, d) . If x be a limit point of A , then prove that every neighbourhood of x contains infinite number of points of A . 2
