



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2020

**MTMACOR03T-MATHEMATICS (CC3)**

**REAL ANALYSIS**

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) If  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ , show that  $\inf S = 0$ . 2
- (b) Find the interior of  $\mathbb{N}$ , the set of all natural numbers. Is  $\mathbb{N}$  an open set? Give reasons in support of your answer. 1+1
- (c) Define isolated point of  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of all real numbers. Find the isolated points of the set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rational numbers. 1+1
- (d) Justify: Sum of two non-convergent sequences  $\{x(n)\}$  and  $\{y(n)\}$  may or may not be convergent. 1+1
- (e) Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  of real numbers are such that  $A$  is closed and  $B$  is compact. Prove that  $A \cap B$  is compact. 1+1
- (f) Show that the sequence  $\{f(n)\}$  defined by 1+1
- $$f(n) = \frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n.(n+1)}$$
- is monotonically increasing and bounded above.
- (g) Test the convergence of the series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Examine its absolute convergence. 2
- (h) Test the convergence of the series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-n^2}$  2
2. (a) State Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{R}$ , the set of real numbers and use this to prove that if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0$ , there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < x$ . 1+1
- (b) Prove that the set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rational numbers is Archimedean. 2
- (c) State the supremum property of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that the supremum property is not satisfied by  $\mathbb{Q}$ , the set of rational numbers. 1+3

3. (a) If  $G \subset R$  be an open set in  $R$  and  $F \subset R$  be a closed set in  $R$ . Then prove that  $G - F$  is an open set in  $R$ . 2
- (b) Show by example that the union of an infinite number of closed sets in  $R$  is not a closed set in  $R$ . 2
- (c) Give example of an infinite subset of  $R$  which has no limit point. Give reasons. 2
- (d) If  $A = (2, 3)$  and  $B = (3, 4)$ , then verify whether  $d(A \cap B) = d(A) \cap d(B)$  or not, where  $d(A)$  denotes the derived set of  $A$ . 2

4. (a) Let  $S \subset R$ , the set of real numbers. Define an open cover of  $S$  and a subcover of  $S$ . 1+1
- (b) Use the definition of a compact set to prove that the intersection of two compact sets in  $R$  is compact. 2
- (c) If  $A = (-1, 1)$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, 1, -1\}$  then correct or justify the statement:  $A \cup B$  is compact. 2
- (d) Give an example of a set in  $R$  which is closed but not compact in  $R$ . Give reasons. 2

5. (a) Define an enumerable set and a countable set. 1+1
- (b) Prove that the set of integers is enumerable. 2
- (c) Prove that a subset of an enumerable set is either finite or enumerable. 4

6. (a) Prove that a monotonically decreasing sequence which is bounded below is convergent and it converges to the greatest lower bound. 2
- (b) Find the bounds of the sequence  $\{f(n)\}$  where  $f(1) = 1$ , 1+1

$$f(n) = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-1)!}, n \geq 2.$$

- (c) If  $u(n) = \frac{n!}{n^n}$ , then prove that the sequence  $\{u(n)\}$  is a null sequence. 2
- (d) Use Cauchy's 1<sup>st</sup> theorem on limit to find 2

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 + 1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 + n}} \right]$$

7. (a) State Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem for sequences. 1
- (b) Give examples to show that a bounded sequence may have a divergent subsequence and an unbounded sequence may have a convergent subsequence. 1+1
- (c) Find the upper limit and the lower limit of  $\{f(n)\}$  where 2

$$f(n) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}.$$

- (d) Justify: Every Cauchy sequence is bounded. Is the converse true? Give example to support your answer. 1+2

8. (a) Use comparison test (limit form) to examine the convergence of the series: 3

$$\frac{1}{4.6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6.8} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{8.10} + \dots$$

- (b) Show by Cauchy's Integral test that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  diverges for  $0 < p < 1$ . 2

- (c) Test the convergence of the series whose  $n$ -th term is given by 3

$$\frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2.4.6 \dots (2n)} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

9. (a) Apply Ratio test to examine the convergence and divergence of the infinite series 3

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

in different ranges of values of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x > 0$ .

- (b) Correct or justify: Every convergent series is absolutely convergent. Give reasons. 2

- (c) Show that the alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n+2}{2^n+5} \cos nx$  is convergent for all real values of  $x$ . 3

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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