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

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(Turn Over)

- (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  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $c$ . Then prove that if  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $kf$  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  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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  $\theta$ , 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  $d(x, y) = \text{Sup}_{a \leq t \leq b} |x(t) - y(t)|$ . Then prove that  $(X, d)$  is a metric space. 5