

2021
M.Sc.
First Semester
CORE – 03
MATHEMATICS
Course Code: MMAC 1.31
 (Real Analysis)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) If X is countable and $Y \subseteq X$, then prove that Y is at most countable. 5
- (b) Prove that the interior of a set A is the largest open set in A . 5
- (c) Is $\{1, 2, 3\} \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N})$ countable? Justify. 4

2. (a) Prove that the Cartesian product of two countable sets is countable. 6
- (b) Let X be an infinite set and $x \in X$. Exhibit a bijection between X and $X \setminus \{x\}$. 4
- (c) Is $A = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ compact in \mathbb{R} ? Justify. 4

UNIT-II

3. (a) Let (x_n) be a sequence in a metric space (X, d) and let $x \in X$. Prove that (x_n) converges to x if and only if for all open subset V of X containing x , $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_n \in V, \forall n \geq N$. 7

- (b) Prove that e is irrational. 7
4. (a) Let (X, d) be a metric space, $A \subseteq X$ and $x \in \bar{A}$. Prove that there exists a sequence in A which converges to x . 7
- (b) Discuss the convergence of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$ 7

UNIT-III

5. (a) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous, where X, Y are metric spaces. If F is a closed set in Y , prove that $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in X .
If A is a closed set in X , is $f(A)$ closed in Y ? Justify. 8
- (b) If $f :]a, b[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and $f'(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in]a, b[$, then is f monotonically increasing or decreasing? Justify. 6
6. (a) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous, where X, Y are metric spaces. If X is connected, prove that $f(X)$ is also connected. 7
- (b) Describe and justify the chain rule in differentiation. 7

UNIT-IV

7. (a) If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded and P, P^* are partitions of $[a, b]$ such that P^* is finer than P , then how are $L(P, f)$ and $L(P^*, f)$ related? 7
- (b) If f is continuous in $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and f is real-valued, prove that f is integrable. Is the converse true? 7

8. (a) Prove that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable if and only if given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$, a partition $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ with $\|P\| < \delta$ and a real number L such that $\forall t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$, we have
- $$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - L \right| < \varepsilon . \quad 8$$
- (b) If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded and has a point of discontinuity, is f integrable? Justify. 6

UNIT-V

9. (a) For $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0$, evaluate the following. 6
- (i) $\lim \left(\frac{\sin nx}{1 + nx} \right)$
- (ii) $\lim \left(e^{-nx} \right)$
- (b) State and prove the Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence. 8
10. (a) Show that if $a > 0$, then the convergence of the sequence $\left(\frac{x}{x+n} \right)$ is uniform on the interval $[0, a]$, but is not uniform on the interval $[0, \infty[$. 8
- (b) Show that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0$ 6
- (i) $\lim \left(\frac{x}{x+n} \right) = 0$
- (ii) $\lim \left(xe^{-nx} \right) = 0$