

**2023**  
**M.Sc.**  
**First Semester**  
 CORE – 03  
**MATHEMATICS**  
*Course Code: MMAC 1.31*  
 (Real Analysis)

*Total Mark: 70*  
*Time: 3 hours*

*Pass Mark: 28*

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

**UNIT-I**

1. (a) For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , does  $d(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|}{1+|x-y|}$  define a metric? Justify. 4
- (b) Prove that  $\#]0, 1[ = c$ , where  $c$  is the cardinality of  $\mathbb{R}$ . 5
- (c) Is  $\mathbb{R}$  compact? Justify. 5
2. (a) Prove that the union of two countable sets is countable. 4
- (b) Prove/disprove: Every subset of a discrete metric space is open. 4
- (c) Prove that the cardinality of  $\mathbb{R}$  is equal to  $2^{\aleph_0}$ , where  $\aleph_0$  is the cardinality of a countable set. 6

**UNIT-II**

3. (a) Prove that a series of nonnegative terms converges if and only if the sequence of its partial sums is bounded. 6
- (b) Let  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$ . Prove that the series  $\sum a_n$  converges if and only if the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k}$  converges. 8

4. (a) Prove/disprove: The limit of a convergent sequence  $(x_n)$  is same as the limit point of its range. 3  
 (b) Prove that  $e$  is irrational. 5  
 (c) Show that the product of two convergent series may diverge. 6

### UNIT-III

5. (a) For metric spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , prove that a function  $f$  is continuous from  $X$  to  $Y$  if and only if for every open set  $E$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(E)$  is open in  $X$ . 6  
 (b) Give an example of a function  $f$  which is differentiable at  $x$  but  $f'$  is not differentiable at  $x$ . 4  
 (c) Show that the mean value theorem is not valid for complex-valued functions in general. 4
6. (a) If  $X$  is compact and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, prove that  $f$  is bounded. Further, prove that  $f$  attains its infimum and supremum.  $2+5=7$   
 (b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous, where  $X, Y$  are metric spaces. If  $X$  is compact, prove that  $f(X)$  is also compact. 7

### UNIT-IV

7. (a)  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded and  $P, P^*$  are partitions of such that  $P^*$  is finer than  $P$ . Prove that  $U(P^*, f) \leq U(P, f)$ . 7  
 (b) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  is real-valued, prove that  $f$  is integrable. Give an example to show that the converse need not be true.  $4+3=7$

8. (a) Prove that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable if and only if for a given

, there exists a , a partition of  $[a, b]$

with  $\|P\| < \delta$ , and a real number  $L$  such that

$$\text{for all } t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i], \left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - L \right| < \epsilon. \quad 7$$

(b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus. 7

### UNIT-V

9. (a) Show that the sequence  $(x^2 e^{-nx})$  converges uniformly on  $[0, \infty[$ . 5

(b) For sequences of functions, describe the difference between pointwise convergence and uniform convergence with examples. 7

(c) Give an example of a sequence of functions which converges pointwise, but not uniformly, to some function. 2

$\delta \geq 0$   
 $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

10. (a) Let  $(f_n), (g_n)$  be sequences of bounded functions on  $A$  that

converges uniformly on  $A$  to  $f, g$ , respectively. Show that  $(f_n + g_n)$  converges uniformly on  $A$  to  $f + g$ . 7

(b) Show that  $\lim (x^2 e^{-nx}) = 0$  and that  $\lim (n^2 x^2 e^{-nx}) = 0$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0$ . 7