

**U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2021**

**MATHEMATICS**

[HONOURS]

Course Code : MATH-H-CC-T-05

(Theory of Real Functions & Introduction to  
Metric Spaces)

Full Marks : 60

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Symbols and notations have their usual meanings.*

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
- i) If  $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $c \neq 0$  then find the value of  $|f(c) - f(-c)|$ .
  - ii) If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are differentiable functions such that  $f'(x) = 3x$  and  $g'(x) = 2x^2$  then find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{[(f(x) + g(x)) - (f(1) + g(1))]}{x - 1}$ .
  - iii) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left( [x] - \left[ \frac{x}{3} \right] \right)$ .
  - iv) Show that there exists a root of  $x + x \log x - 3 = 0$  in  $(1, 3)$ .
  - v) Examine the validity of Rolle's theorem for  $f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{\frac{-x}{2}}$  on  $[-3, 0]$ .

vi) Find the extreme value of the function  $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$ , in its domain.

vii) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[x]}{x} = 1$ .

viii) Examine whether the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is differentiable at } x=0.$$

ix) Determine whether the set

$S = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots \dots \dots \right\}$  is open or not with respect to usual metric.

x) Write the Statement of Darboux theorem for derivative of a function.

xi) Determine whether the function  $d(x, y) = |\sin(x - y)|$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  is a metric or not.

xii) Let  $(X, d)$  be a discrete metric space. Prove that  $\{x\}$  is an open subset of  $X$  for all  $x \in X$ .

xiii) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ . Prove that there exists open balls  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  in  $X$  so that  $x \in B_1, y \in B_2$  such that  $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$ .

xiv) The function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 1 - x, & x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q} \end{cases} \text{ Prove that } f(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and discontinuous at other points.}$$

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xv) Show that  $x < \tan x$  in  $0 < x < \pi/2$ .

2. Answer any **four** questions:  $5 \times 4 = 20$

a) Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function and  $a$  be a limit point of  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$  if and only if for every sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  converging to  $a$ , the sequence  $\{f(x_n)\}$  converges to  $f(a)$ .

b) i) A function is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{when } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{when } x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$  where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is set of rational numbers. Prove that  $f$  is continuous at no point  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $3$

ii) Give an example with proper justifications to show that a bounded function on a closed and bounded interval need not be continuous.  $2$

c) If a function  $f$  be differentiable on  $[0, 2]$  and  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f(2) = 1$ , then prove that  $f'(c) = 0$  for some  $c$  in  $(0, 2)$ .

d) Let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $\text{Image } f \subseteq J$ , where  $I, J$  are intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f$  be differentiable at  $c$  and  $g$  be differentiable at  $f(c) = d \in J$ . Show that  $g \circ f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $c$  and

$$(g \circ f)'(c) = g'(f(c))f'(c).$$

e) If  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  is continuous at points of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then prove that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

f) If a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = |x| + |x - 1| + |x - 2|$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then find derived function  $f'$  and specify the domain of  $f'$ .

3. Answer any **two** questions from (a) to (d):  $10 \times 2 = 20$

a) i) Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Also, let  $\text{Sup}_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) = M$ ,  $\text{Inf}_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) = m$ . Show that there is at least one  $c \in [a, b]$  such  $f(c) = M$  and there is at least one  $d \in [a, b]$  such  $f(d) = m$ .

ii) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is uniformly continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .  $5+5$

b) i) Prove that the set  $C[a, b]$  of all real valued functions continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  with the function  $d$  defined by

$$d(f, g) = \int_a^b ((f(x) - g(x))^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \quad \text{is a metric space.}$$

ii) Show that

$$\frac{v-u}{1+v^2} < \tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u < \frac{v-u}{1+u^2}, \text{ if } 0 < u < v.$$

$5+5$

- c) i) Find the maximum and minimum values of  $y = \sin x (1 + \cos x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .
- ii) Let a function  $f$  be twice differentiable on  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$  and  $f(c) < 0$  for some  $c$  in  $(a, b)$ . Prove that there exists at least one point  $\xi$  in  $(a, b)$  for which  $f''(\xi) > 0$ . 5+5
- d) i) Find Maclaurin's infinite series expansion for the function  $f(x) = \log(1+x)$ ,  $-1 < x \leq -1$ . 4
- ii) Use mean value theorem to prove that  $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{\log(1+x)} < 1 + \frac{1}{x}$ . 3
- iii) In a metric space  $(X, d)$  show that arbitrary intersection of closed set is a closed set. 3
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