



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.Sc. Honours/Programme 3rd Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

**MTMHGEC03T/MTMGCOR03T-MATHEMATICS (GE3/DSC3)**

**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) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a non empty set. When is  $A$  said to be bounded above? What do you mean by the least upper bound of  $A$  ?

(b) Give an example of a bounded above subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  for which  $\sup E$  is not a limit point of  $E$ .

(c) Show that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{3n+1}{n+1} \right\}$  is bounded.

(d) Examine the convergence of the sequence  $\left\{ \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^n \right\}$ .

(e) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, where

$$a_n = \frac{2n+3}{2n(n+1)(n+3)}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(f) Examine the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n!}{n^n}$ .

(g) Examine whether the sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ , where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{n}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(h) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x^2}{5n^6}$  is uniformly convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(i) Is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \cos(3^n x)$  a continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Justify your answer.

(j) Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$x + \frac{(2!)^2}{4!} x^2 + \frac{(3!)^2}{6!} x^3 + \dots$$

2. (a) Find the least upper bound and greatest lower bound of 2+2

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 3x^2 - 10x + 3 < 0\}$$

(b) Let  $S$  be a non empty bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $T$  be a non empty subset of  $S$ . 2+2  
Show  $T$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Further show that

$$\inf S \leq \inf T \quad \text{and} \quad \sup T \leq \sup S$$

3. (a) State and prove the Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{R}$ . 1+3

(b) Find the least upper bound and greatest lower bound of 2+2

$$S = \left\{ \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, -\frac{6}{5}, \frac{7}{6}, -\frac{8}{7}, \dots \right\}$$

4. (a) Justify that the set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  has no cluster point. 2

(b) Justify that a finite subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  has no cluster point. 2

(c) Show that 1 and  $-1$  are limit points of the set 4

$$S = \left\{ (-1)^m + \frac{1}{n} ; m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

5. (a) Define a bijective map  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  to show that  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countably infinite. Justify your answer. 4

(b) Show that  $[0, 1]$  is an uncountable set. 4

6. (a) Prove that limit of a convergent sequence is unique. 4

(b) Let  $x > 0$ . Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/n} = 1$ . 4

7. (a) Examine the monotonicity of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , where 2+2+1

$$x_n = \frac{2n-1}{3n+4} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence determine the convergence of  $\{x_n\}$ . If the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges, find its limit.

- (b) Use Cauchy's criterion for convergence to show that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}$  is convergent. 3

8. (a) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$  if  $|x| < 1$ . 5

- (b) Examine the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{2n+1} \right)^n$ . 3

9. (a) Show that if the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  is absolutely convergent, then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  is convergent. 4+2  
Give an example, with justifications, to show that the converse may not be true.

- (b) Examine the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}$ . 2

- 10.(a) Show that the sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$ , where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , 4

$$f_n(x) = \frac{n^2 x^2}{1+n^3 x^3}, \quad x \geq 0$$

is pointwise convergent on  $[0, \infty)$  but is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, \infty)$ .

- (b) Show that the sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$ , where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , 4

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} nx & ; 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 & ; \frac{1}{n} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

is pointwise convergent on  $[0, 1]$  but is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$ .

- 11.(a) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{n(1+nx^2)}$  is uniformly convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ . 3

- (b) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  where 5

$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2} - \frac{(n-1)x}{1+(n-1)^2x^2}, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$  but it can still be integrated term by term over  $[0, 1]$ .

12.(a) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-x)x^n$  is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$ . 3

(b) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^3}$  converges uniformly for all real values of  $x$ . 5

Further, if  $f(x)$  is the sum function of this series, then show that

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

13.(a) Find the radius of convergence of the power series 3

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)} x^n$$

(b) Use the fact that 5

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)} x^{2n}, \forall |x| < 1$$

to obtain the power series of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$ .

**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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