

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BHU) VARANASI

Even Semester 2020-2021

Mathematics I (MA 101)

Mid-semester Examination

Full Marks: 25

Date of Exam: 19-May-2021

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(2+2)

3. Show that the series

$$\frac{1}{(1+a)^p} - \frac{1}{(2+a)^p} + \frac{1}{(3+a)^p} + \dots, \quad a > 0,$$

is

- (a) absolutely convergent if  $p > 1$ , and  
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4. Let  $\sum u_n$  be a series of arbitrary terms. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $p_n = \frac{1}{2}(u_n + |u_n|)$  and  $q_n = \frac{1}{2}(u_n - |u_n|)$ . Show that

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$$x_1 = 1, x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{1}{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Does  $\{x_n\}$  converge? Justify your answer.

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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BHU) VARANASI**

**Odd Semester 2017-2018**

**Engineering Mathematics I (MA 101)**

**Mid-semester Examination (Closed Book)**

Maximum Marks: 30

Date: 16-09-2017

Time: 10:45 AM-12:45 PM

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Please read the following instructions carefully.

- This question paper is printed on both the sides of the sheet.
  - Answer all the questions. Each question carries *three* marks.
  - Start answering each question on a fresh page.
  - All the notations and terminologies are usual ones and as per the textbook.
  - Calculator and any other electronic gadget are not allowed in the examination hall.
  - No query will be entertained. If any question is found with discrepancy, full marks will be awarded against the question.
  - Any portion of your answer that is written with pencil will not be considered valid.
  - Violation of any rule will lead to penalization.
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1. Prove that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  defined by

$$a_1 = \sqrt{5}, \quad a_{n+1} = \sqrt{5 + a_n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

is convergent and converges to the positive root of  $x^2 - x - 5 = 0$ .

2. (a) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies  $|a_{n+1} - a_n| < \frac{1}{3^n}$ . Is the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  convergent? Justify your answer.
- (b) Is the answer affirmative in Part (a) if we only assume that  $|a_{n+1} - a_n| < \frac{1}{n}$ ? Justify your answer.

3. Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$x + \frac{2^2 x^3}{2!} + \frac{3^3 x^5}{3!} + \frac{4^4 x^7}{4!} + \cdots .$$

4. Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+4}{n^4+4}}$ .

5. Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1})$ .

6. Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3+5}{2^n+5}$ .

7. Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n}{n\sqrt{n} + \sin^2 n}$ .

8. With the help of Sandwich Theorem, prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2017^n}{n!} = 0$ .

9. Find the Taylor polynomial of order *five* generated by the function  $\sin x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

10. Let  $f$  be a positive valued continuous function on  $[-1, 1]$ . Prove that there exists a  $\beta > 0$  such that  $f(x) \geq \beta$  for all  $x$  in  $[-1, 1]$ .

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Time: 2 Hours

Instructions to all Candidates

Maximum Marks: 30

- i All questions are compulsory.
- ii Usage of calculators or other electronic gadgets are NOT permitted.
- iii Write each and every step clearly and show all your workings for proper evaluation.
- iv Ineligible writing and incomplete working will result in penalty.
- v Each question should begin on a new page.

1. Answer True or False. Justify your answer.

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- (a) If the sequence  $(a_n)$  is a monotonic increasing then the sequence  $(\frac{1}{a_n})$  is monotonic decreasing.
- (b) A real convergent sequence is always bounded.
- (c) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  then the series  $\sum a_n$  is always convergent.
- (d) If  $\sum a_n$  is convergent then  $\sum |a_n|$  is also convergent.
- (e) If  $f(x)$  has derivatives of all orders about a point  $x_0$ , then the Taylor series about  $x_0$  of  $f(x)$  will always converge to  $f(x)$ .

2. Find a positive integer  $N$  so that for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $\left| \frac{3n+1}{4n+5} - \frac{3}{4} \right| < \frac{1}{1000}$ . (2)

3. Use  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition of limit, to show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$  (3)

4. Show that the sequence  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{8}, \dots)$  is a Cauchy sequence.  $a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} =$  (3)

5. Discuss the convergence of the sequence  $(a_n)$  and find the limit if it exists where (4)

$$a_1 = 1 \text{ and } a_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right), \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

6. If  $\sum a_n$  is an absolutely convergent series and  $\{b_n\}$  is a bounded sequence, then show that  $\sum a_n b_n$  is absolutely convergent. (2)

7. Using the Taylor's formula with  $x_0 = 0$  and  $n = 3$ , find the series expansion of  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x}$ , for  $x > -1$ . (3)

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8. Show that the series  $\sum (-1)^n a_n$  converges, where  $a_n$  is given by

$$a_{2n-1} = \frac{1}{n} \text{ and } a_{2n} = \int_n^{n+1} \frac{dx}{x}, \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence deduce that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log(n) \right)$  exists.

9. Consider the series  $\sum_n \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)^p}$ , for  $x, p \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For what values of  $x$  and  $p$ , the above power series

(i) converges absolutely

(ii) converges

(iii) diverges.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**Indian Institute of Technology (BHU)**

27 May 2022

**Engineering Mathematics-I (Code: MA 101)**

Time: 24 hour

Mid-Term

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1. Let  $1 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq 2$  and  $x_{n+2} = \sqrt{x_{n+1}x_n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $x_n$  converges. [5]

2. Prove or disprove the following statements:

“Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  be two convergent series and let  $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$  is convergent.” Justify your answer. [5]

3. Determine the values of  $x$  for which the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1} \left( \frac{2x+1}{x} \right)^n$  converges? [5]

4. Let  $x_n = \left( \frac{a^n + b^n + c^n}{3} \right)^{1/n}$  where  $1 < a < b < c$ . Show that the sequence converges and find its limit. [5]

5. Determine the following limit using  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition of limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x - 5}{6 - 3x}$$

[5]

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6. Describe the two regions in  $(a, b)$  space for which the function  $f_{a,b}(x, y) = ay^2 + bx$  restricted to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  has exactly two and exactly four critical points. (4)

7. Let  $a < b$  and (5)

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1. Show that the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^m x}{x^n} dx$  exists if and only if  $n < m + 1$ . (3)

2. Show that the integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin \frac{1}{x}}{x^p} dx$  converges absolutely for  $0 < p < 1$ . (3)

3. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } \frac{1}{n+1} < x \leq \frac{1}{n}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f$  is integrable on  $[0, 1]$ . Evaluate  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ .

(2 + 1)

4. Is the function  $f(x, y) = |xy|$  differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ ? Justify your answer.

(1)

5. Evaluate the integral  $\iint_R x \, dx dy$ , where  $R$  is the region  $1 \leq x(1 - y) \leq 2$  and  $1 \leq xy \leq 2$ .

(3)

6. Let  $R$  be the bounded region in the first octant when the cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$  is cut by the planes  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$  and  $x = y$ . Find the volume of the region  $R$  by double integration.

(3)

7. Consider the following series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

Find the radius and interval of convergence of the series. Also, find the sets  $x$ -values for which the series converges absolutely and converges conditionally.

(2+1)

8. If  $p$  and  $q$  are positive real numbers, then find the condition for the convergence of series

$$\frac{2^p}{1^q} + \frac{3^p}{2^q} + \frac{4^p}{3^q} + \cdots.$$

(3)

9. Let  $f$  be defined on  $[-2, 2]$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x^2}\right) + 2\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x^2}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[-2, 2]$ . Hence, evaluate  $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$ .

(2 + 1)

10. Use the transformation  $x = \frac{u}{v}$ ,  $y = uv$  where  $u > 0$  and  $v > 0$  to rewrite

$$\iint_R \left( \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} + \sqrt{xy} \right) dx dy$$

as an integral over an appropriate region  $G$  in the  $uv$ -plane. Then, evaluate the  $uv$ -integral over  $G$ . Here  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant of the  $xy$ -plane bounded by the hyperbolas  $xy = 1$ ,  $xy = 4$  and the lines  $y = x$ ,  $y = 9x$ .

(3)

11. Find the extreme values of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to the conditions  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{z^2}{25} = 1$  and  $z = x + y$ .

(3)

12. Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + y^2) \log(x^2 + y^2) & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$

(a) Show that  $f_{xy}(x, y) = f_{yx}(x, y)$  at all points  $(x, y)$ .

(b) Discuss the continuity of  $f_{xy}$  at  $(0, 0)$ .

(2+2)

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