



**Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science**  
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**BS-MS Program**

**Mid-Semester Examination-2022 (Autumn Semester-I)**

**Subject: Calculus of One Variable**

**Subject Code(s): MCS 1101A**

**Full marks: 25**

**Time allotted: 2 hrs**

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Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

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1. Let  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + x_n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Show that  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent and find the limit.
2. Suppose that a function  $f$  satisfies  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x, y$ , and that  $f$  is continuous at 0. Show that  $f$  is continuous everywhere.
3. Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and that  $f(a) < g(a)$ , but  $f(b) > g(b)$ . Prove that  $f(x) = g(x)$  for some  $x \in (a, b)$ .
4. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Show that the range of  $f$  is a closed bounded interval.
5. Suppose that a function is one-one on an interval. Show that  $f$  is either strictly increasing or strictly decreasing.