

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

End-semester Examination

MA 101 (Mathematics I)

Maximum Marks : 40

Date : November 26, 2014

Time : 1 pm - 4 pm

This question paper contains 10 questions.

Attempt as many questions as you can. However, you can score a maximum of 40 marks.

No mark will be given for writing only TRUE or FALSE (without justification) in Question 1.

1. State TRUE or FALSE giving proper justification for each of the following statements.

[3 × 6]

(a) If $x_n = (-1)^n \frac{5n \sin^3 n}{3n - 2}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then no subsequence of the sequence (x_n) is convergent.

(b) If both the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n$ of real numbers are convergent, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n y_n$ must be convergent.

(c) If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function such that $f(x) < 3$ for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, then it is necessary that $f(x) < 3$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(d) If a differentiable function $f : (1, 2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is strictly increasing, then it is necessary that $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (1, 2)$.

(e) If $f : [1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function, then the derivative f' must be bounded on $[1, 2]$.

(f) If $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bounded function such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$ exists (in \mathbb{R}), then f must be Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$.

2. Let $x_n = 5^n \left(\frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{1}{n!} \right)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Examine whether the sequence (x_n) is convergent. [3]

3. Examine whether the series $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{6} + \cdots$ is convergent. [4]

4. If $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, then show that there exist $a, b \in [0, 1]$ such that $a - b = \frac{1}{3}$ and $f(a) - f(b) = \frac{1}{3}(f(1) - f(0))$. [3]

5. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function such that $f(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Show that there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $\frac{f'(c)}{f(c)} = \frac{1}{a - c} + \frac{1}{b - c}$. [4]

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6. Using Taylor's theorem, show that $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} < \sin x < x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$ for all $x \in (0, \pi)$. [3]
7. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2, \end{cases}$
and let $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ for all $x \in [0, 2]$. Examine whether the function $F : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable. [3]
8. Evaluate: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^8 + 3^8 + \cdots + (2n-1)^8}{n^9} \right)$ [4]
9. Find the area of the region that is inside the circle $r = 2 \cos \theta$ and outside the cardioid $r = 2(1 - \cos \theta)$. [3]
10. The region bounded by the parabola $y = x^2 + 1$ and the line $y = x + 3$ is revolved about the x -axis to generate a solid. Find the volume of the solid. [3]

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