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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,  
November 2018

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS

5B05 MAT : Real Analysis

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the first 4 questions are **compulsory**. Each question carries 1 mark. (4×1=4)

1. Define the absolute value of a real number.
2. What is meant by a monotone sequence of real numbers ?
3. State the ratio test for convergence of series.
4. State the Bolzano's intermediate value theorem.

SECTION – B

Answer **any 8** questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (8×2=16)

5. Prove that if  $ab = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ . State the algebraic properties of  $\mathbb{R}$  used in the proof.
6. Prove that  $|x - a| < \epsilon$  if and only if  $a - \epsilon < x < a + \epsilon$ .
7. If A and B are bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , prove that  $A \cup B$  is also bounded.
8. Prove that the sequence  $(-1)^n$  is divergent.
9. If  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of non negative real numbers, prove that  $\lim x_n \geq 0$ .
10. Assuming that the series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges, prove that  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2 + n}$  converges.
11. Prove that if  $\sum x_n$  is absolutely convergent, then it is convergent.

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12. State and prove Abel's test for convergence of series.
13. Prove that  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous everywhere in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
14. Is  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$  uniformly continuous on  $[0, 2]$ ? Justify.

## SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(4×4=16)

15. State and prove the Archimedean property.
16. Let  $A, B$  be bounded nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A + B = \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ .  
Prove that
  - a)  $\sup(A + B) = \sup A + \sup B$  and
  - b)  $\inf(A+B) = \inf A + \inf B$ .
17. Prove that every contractive sequence is a Cauchy sequence.
18. Prove that the  $p$ -series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges when  $p < 1$ .
19. State and prove the alternating series test.
20. Prove that a continuous function on a closed and bounded interval is bounded.

## SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

(2×6=12)

21.
  - a) State and prove the nested interval property.
  - b) If  $I_n = [a_n, b_n], n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a nested sequence of closed and bounded intervals such that infimum of the lengths  $b_n - a_n$  is 0, prove that the number  $\xi$  contained in  $I_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is unique.
22.
  - a) Prove that a convergent sequence is bounded.
  - b) State and prove the monotone convergence theorem.
23.
  - a) If a series converges, prove that any series obtained by grouping its terms also converges to the same limit.
  - b) State and prove the rearrangement of series theorem.
24. State and prove the location of roots theorem.