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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 16 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : 15MT/MC/RA55

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018  
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS  
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE  
PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF REAL ANALYSIS  
TIME : 3 HOURS  
MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A (10×2=20)  
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. Using the precise definition of the limit of a function, prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 + 2x) = 5$ .
2. Define open ball formulation of the continuity of a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  at a point  $a$  of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .
3. Define a metric space and give an example.
4. Consider the set  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the usual metric. Is the set  $A = \{(x, y) / 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$  closed or open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Justify your answer.
5. Define bounded sets in a metric space  $\langle M, \rho \rangle$ . Is the set  $(0, \infty)$  a bounded subset of  $R_d$  ?
6. Prove that the mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  defined by  $Tx = \sin x$  is a contraction mapping with respect to the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .
7. State Heine-Borel property. Does the space  $(0,1)$  possess Heine-Borel property?
8. Let  $\langle M_1, \rho_1 \rangle, \langle M_2, \rho_2 \rangle$  be two metric spaces. When do you say a function  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is uniformly continuous. Is the function  $f(x) = x^3, 0 \leq x \leq 1$  uniformly continuous? State reasons for your answer.
9. Let  $f(x) = x, (0 \leq x \leq 1)$ . Let  $\sigma$  be the subdivision  $\{0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1\}$  of  $[0,1]$ .  
Compute  $U[f, \sigma]$ .
10. State the Darboux property of a function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

SECTION – B (5×8=40)  
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

11. Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  does not exist.
12. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real valued functions. If  $f$  is continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^1$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(a)$ , then prove that  $f \circ g$  is continuous at  $a$ .

13. Prove that  $l^\infty$ , the set of all bounded real sequences is a metric space with respect to a suitably defined metric.
14. Prove that the arbitrary intersection of closed subsets of a metric space is closed.
15. Prove that the continuous image of a connected metric space is connected.
16. Prove that the continuous function on a compact metric space is uniformly continuous.
17. For  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $\left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and  $\sigma_n = \left\{0, \frac{\pi}{2n}, \frac{2\pi}{2n}, \dots, \frac{n\pi}{2n}\right\}$ , then prove that
- $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U[f; \sigma_n] = 1.$$

**SECTION – C**  
**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**(2×20=40)**

18. (a) If  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  and  $f(a) > 0$ , prove that there exist  $h > 0$  such that
- $$f(x) > 0, (a - h < x < a + h).$$
- (b) Let  $\langle M, \rho \rangle$  be a metric space. Prove that every convergent sequence of points in  $M$  is a Cauchy sequence.
- (c) Prove that arbitrary union of open subsets of a metric space  $\langle M, \rho \rangle$  is open.
19. (a) Prove that the subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is connected if and only if whenever  $a \in A, b \in A$  with  $a < b$ , then  $(a, b) \subset A$ .
- (b) Prove that the totally bounded subset of a metric space  $\langle M, \rho \rangle$  is bounded.
- (c) Prove that if the metric space,  $\langle M, \rho \rangle$  has the Heine-Borel property, then  $M$  is compact.
20. (a) If  $f \in \mathfrak{R}[a, b], g \in \mathfrak{R}[a, b]$ , then prove that  $f + g \in \mathfrak{R}[a, b]$
- $$\text{and } \int_a^b (f + g) = \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g.$$
- (b) State and prove fundamental theorem of calculus.

