

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
BRANCH I – MATHEMATICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : SEQUENCES AND SERIES, FOURIER SERIES
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS: (10×2=20)

1. If $f(x) = 1 + x^3, 1 \leq x \leq 3$, $g(x) = 1 + x^3, 1 \leq x \leq 4$, out of f and g which one is the extension of the other? Why?
2. Let A be a subset of S . Define the characteristic function of A .
3. Find the limit of the sequence $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ where $s_n = \frac{1}{n}$.
4. Give two examples of a bounded sequence.
5. Define limit superior of a sequence.
6. Define Cauchy sequence.
7. Define alternating series and give an example.
8. Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-n}{1+2n}$ is divergent.
9. Define odd function and give an example.
10. Find the Fourier coefficient a_0 for $f(x) = x(2\pi - x)$ in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5×8=40)

11. If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and if $X \subset A, Y \subset A$, Prove that $f(X \cup Y) = f(X) \cup f(Y)$.
12. Using the method of first principle find the limit of $\left\{ \frac{2n}{n + 4n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$
13. Prove that a non decreasing sequence which is bounded above is convergent.
14. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a convergent series, Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.
15. Obtain the half range cosine series for $f(x) = x^2$ in $(0, \pi)$.
16. If the sequence $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of real numbers is convergent, Prove that $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded.
17. Test the convergence of the series $\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots \infty$.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2×20=40)

18. a) Prove that the set of rational numbers in $[0,1]$ is uncountable.

b) Prove that the sequence $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ where $s_n = \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 5}, \forall n \in N$ converges to $\frac{1}{2}$.
(10+10)

19. a) If $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are sequences of real numbers, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = M$,

Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n t_n = LM$.

b) State and prove ratio test.

(10+10)

20. a) Find the half range sine series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0, \\ x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$.

b) Determine the Fourier series expansion for $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$ in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$.

(10+10)

