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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 – 10)

SUBJECT CODE : MT/PC/RA14

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009  
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS  
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE  
PAPER : REAL ANALYSIS  
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

( 5 X 8 = 40 )

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

1. Prove that union of any collection of open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and intersection of finite collection of open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show by an example that the intersection of any collection of open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^1$  need not be open in  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .
2. Let  $(M, d)$  be a metric space. Define  $d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$  where  $x, y \in M$ . Prove that  $d_1$  is also a metric on  $M$ .
3. Show that the sequence of real valued functions  $\{f_n(x)\}$ , where  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{1 + nx}$  where  $0 < x < 1$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  converges pointwise but not uniformly on  $(0, 1)$ . Also show that  $g_n(x) = \frac{x}{1 + nx}$  where  $0 < x < 1$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  converges uniformly on  $(0, 1)$ .
4. Derive Bessel's inequality and hence deduce Parseval's formula.
5. State and prove Riesz-Fischer theorem.
6. a) Let  $S$  be subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\bar{f} : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . Define directional derivative of  $\bar{f}$  at  $\bar{c}$  in the direction  $\hat{u}$ . Derive the directional derivative of a linear function  $\bar{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  at  $\bar{c}$  along  $\hat{u}$ .  
b) If  $\bar{f}$  is differentiable at  $\bar{c}$ . Prove that  $\bar{f}$  is continuous at  $\bar{c}$ .
7. Let  $A$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and assume that  $\bar{f} : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  has continuous partial derivatives  $D_i f_i$  on  $A$ . If  $\bar{J}_{\bar{f}}(\bar{x}) \neq 0$  for all  $\bar{x}$  in  $A$ , prove that  $\bar{f}$  is an open mapping.

## SECTION – B

( 3 X 20 = 60 )

## ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

8. a) State and prove Cantor's intersection theorem.  
b) Define open covering for a set  $S$ . Show that every open covering of a subset of  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  contains a countable subcovering. (10+10)
9. a) Assume that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^1$ . If each  $f_n$  is continuous at a point  $c$  of  $S$  then prove that the limit function  $f$  is also continuous at  $c$ .  
b) State and prove Cauchy condition for uniform convergence of sequence of functions (8+12)
10. a) State and prove Jordan's theorem  
b) State and prove Riemann Lebesgue lemma (10+10)
11. a) State and prove Chain rule for derivatives in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
b) State and prove Mean Value Theorem. (12+8)
12. State and prove Inverse function Theorem.



