

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016
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. Define countable set. Give an example.
2. Define upper bound.
3. Define convergent sequence.
4. Define a bounded sequence. Give an example of a bounded sequence.
5. Define limit of a sequence.
6. Define Cauchy sequence.
7. Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n$ diverges.
8. Define conditionally convergence of a series.
9. Define odd function.
10. Define Fourier series.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5×8=40)

11. Prove that the inverse image of the union of two sets is the union of the inverse image.
12. If $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of nonnegative numbers and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = L$ then prove $L \geq 0$.
13. Prove that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$ is converges.
14. If $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence of real numbers, then prove that $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded.
15. Prove that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ is divergent.
16. Prove that a non-decreasing sequence which is not bounded above diverges to infinity.
17. Express $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - x)$ as a Fourier series with period 2π to be valid in $(0, 2\pi)$.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2×20=40)

18. a) If A_1, A_2, \dots are countable sets then prove that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ is countable.

b) Prove that the sequence $\left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent.

c) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = L$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = M$ then prove that $L = M$.

19. a) If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a non-increasing sequence of positive numbers and if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ converges

then prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

b) State and prove the root test for absolute convergence of an infinite series.

20. a) Find the Fourier series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & 0 < x < \pi \\ -1+x & -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$

b) Find cosine series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi - x & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$.

