

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017
BRANCH I – MATHEMATICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

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

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS: (10×2=20)

1. If A is the set of letters in the word “trivial” and B is the set of letters in the word “difficult”. Find $A - B$ and $A \cap B$.
2. Find the inverse of the function $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = 4x + 5, x \in R$.
3. Define limit of a sequence.
4. Write any two subsequences of a sequence of integers.
5. Define Cauchy sequence.
6. Give an example of a conditionally convergent series.
7. Examine the convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+5}$
8. Write Abel’s lemma.
9. Define even function and give an example.
10. Find the Fourier coefficient a_0 for $f(x) = \sin x$ in the interval $(0, \pi)$.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5×8=40)

11. If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and if $X \subset B, Y \subset B$, Prove that $f^{-1}(X \cup Y) = f^{-1}(X) \cup f^{-1}(Y)$.
12. Prove that countable union of countable sets is countable.
13. If the sequence s_n of real numbers is convergent to L , Prove that s_n can not converge to a limit distinct from L .
14. Prove that the sequence $\left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent.
15. Examine the convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3+1}{2^n+1}$.

16. If a_n $_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of real numbers whose partial sums $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ form a bounded sequence and if b_n $_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a non increasing sequence of non negative numbers which converges to 0, Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$ converges.

17. Find the Fourier sine series of $f(x) = e^x$ in $(0, \pi)$.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2×20=40)

18. a) Prove that the set of rational numbers in $[0,1]$ is uncountable and deduce that the set of all real numbers is uncountable.
- b) Prove that a non decreasing sequence which is bounded above is convergent. (12+8)
19. a) Prove that a sequence of real numbers is convergent if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence.
- b) State and establish the ratio test. (6+14)
20. Determine the Fourier series expansion for $f(x) = x + x^2$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$ and hence deduce that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$.

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