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**Paper: C5T**

**(Theory of Real Functions and Introduction to Metric Space)**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any **three** from the following questions :

3×20

1. (a) Examine with reason whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} + x \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)$  exist or not. 2

(b) Give examples of a function which is 5

(i) Continues and bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$ , attains its suprimum but not infimum.

(ii) Continues and bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$ , attains its infimum but not its suprimum.

(iii) Continues and bounded on an interval, but attains neither its suprimum nor infimum.

(c) Let  $[a, b]$  be a closed and bounded interval and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are opposite sign then show that there exists at least a point  $c$  in the open interval  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ . 6

(d) Does Rolle's theorem hold for  $f(x) = 1 - |1 - x|$  in  $[0, 2]$  Justify. 2

(e) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} (\log x^2) \right\}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  but not derivable there. 5

2. (a) Show that the Dirichlet's function is everywhere discontinuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ . 2

(b) Let  $[a, b]$  be a closed and bounded interval and a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f(a) \neq f(b)$  then  $f$  attains every value between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  at least once in  $(a, b)$ . Is the converse true? Justify. 5

(c) Give an example of a function  $f$  defined on an interval  $I$  such that 4

(i)  $f$  has jump discontinuity at a point of  $I$ .

(ii)  $f$  has removable discontinuity at a point of  $I$ .

(iii)  $f$  has infinite discontinuity at a point of  $I$ .

(d) (i) Prove that for no real value of  $k$ , the equation  $x^3 - 12x + k = 0$  has two real roots in  $[-1, 1]$ . 2+3

(ii) Prove that there does not exist a function  $\varphi$  such that  $\varphi^{-1}(x) = f(x)$  on  $[0, 2]$  where  $f(x) = x - [x]$ .

(e) Prove that  $x - \frac{x^3}{x} < \sin x < -\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120}$  for all  $x > 0$ . 4

3. (a) Prove that there exists  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  such that  $x = \cos x$ . 2

(b) Let  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$  and a function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be uniformly continuous on  $D$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $D$  then show that  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If we drop the condition “uniformity”, then is the above result hold? Justify. 5

(c) If  $f(x)$  be differentiable at  $x = a$  show that 2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x+a)f(x) - 2af(a)}{x-a} = f(a) + 2af'(a).$$

(d) (i) State Rolle's theorem. Is the set of conditions of Rolle's theorem a necessary condition? Justify.

(ii) If a function  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x = 0$ , prove that  $xf(x)$  is derivable at  $x = 0$ . 5

(e) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem. Give its geometrical significance. 6

4. (a)  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and  $f$  assumes only rational values. If  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ , prove that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . 2

(b) (i) Give an examples to show that a function which is continuous on an open bounded interval may not be uniformly continuous there. 2+3

(ii) Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $f(x) = 0$  when  $x$  is rational. Show that  $f(x) = 0$  for every  $x \in [a, b]$ .

(c) Find  $f'(0)$  [if exist] for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 + 2x, & -\frac{3}{2} < x \leq 0 \\ 3 - 2x, & 0 < x < \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$  2

(d) Prove that between any two real roots of  $e^x \sin x = 1$ , there exist at least one real root of  $e^x \cos x + 1 = 0$ . 2

(e) Expand  $\sin x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , in powers of  $x$  by Taylor's series expansion. 3

(f) Find the minimum value (if exist) of the function defined by  $f(x) = x^x$ , ( $x > 0$ ) 3

(g) Show that the greatest value of  $x^m y^n$ , ( $x > 0, y > 0$ ) and  $x + y = k$  ( $k = \text{constant}$ ) is

$$\frac{m^n n^n k^{m+n}}{(m+n)^n}. \quad 3$$

5. (a) Prove that between any two real roots of  $e^x \sin x = 1$  there exist at least one real root of  $e^x \cos x + 1 = 0$ . 4

(b) A function  $f$  is thrice differentiable on  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$  and also  $f'(a) = f'(b) = 0$ . Prove that the second derivative of  $f$  vanishes at  $c$ , where  $a < c < b$ . 4

(c) Define discrete and pseudo metric space. 2

(d) On the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ , show that a singleton set is not an open set. 2

(e) Let  $X$  be the set of all sequences of real numbers containing only a finite number of non-zero element. Let  $d : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be defined by  $d(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (x_r - y_r)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . 6

(f) Give an example to show that the continuous image of an open bounded interval may not be an open bounded interval. 2

6. (a) In the mean value theorem  $f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x+\theta h)$ ,  $0 < \theta < 1$ , prove that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } f(x) = \sin x. \quad 4$$

- (b) Show that any discrete metric space is a complete metric space. 2
- (c) Show that in any metric space, a finite set has no limit point. 2
- (d) Show by example that in any metric space, the Cantor intersection theorem may not hold good if any of the following conditions is not satisfied : 8
- (i)  $\{F_n\}$  is a sequence of closed sets.
- (ii)  $\delta(F_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  where  $\delta(A)$  denotes the diameter of the set  $A$ .
- (e) We know in a metric space  $(X, d)$ , “the union of a finite number of closed sets is closed”. In this result if we drop the finiteness, then is the result hold good? Justify. 4
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