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B.Sc. Honours/Programme 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

MTMHGEC03T/MTMGCOR03T-MATHEMATICS (GE3/DSC3)

REAL ANALYSIS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

- (a) Express real line in terms of a set.
- (b) Justify that every real number is a cluster point of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers.
- (c) Show that every bounded sequence is not convergent.
- (d) Show that pointwise convergence may not imply uniform convergence.

(e) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n}$ .

(f) Find the limit function  $f(x)$  of the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  where

$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+nx}, \quad x \geq 0$$

(g) Use Weierstrass' M-test to show that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 + 1}{n^7 + 3} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n$$

converges uniformly in  $[-2, 2]$

(h) Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n x^n}{n!}$$

2. (a) State and prove Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{R}$ . 4

(b) Let  $A$  be a non empty bounded above subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $-A = \{-x : x \in A\}$ . 4

Show that  $-A$  is a non empty bounded below subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\inf(-A) = -\sup A$ .

3. (a) Show that  $\mathbb{N}$  is unbounded above. 3

(b) Prove that the open interval  $(0, 1)$  is uncountable. 5

4. (a) Does every infinite subset of real numbers have at least one cluster point? Justify your answer. 2

(b) Does every bounded subset of real numbers have at least one cluster point? Justify your answer. 2

(c) Find the cluster points of the set

$$S = \left\{ (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n+2}{n+1} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

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5. (a) Show that the sequence  $\left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1} \right\}$  is a monotone decreasing sequence and find its limit.

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(b) Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ , where

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$$x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n}}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

6. (a) Test the convergence of the series

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+1} x^n, \quad \text{where } x \neq 1.$$

(b) Test the convergence of the series

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{2n+1}{n(n+1)}$$

7. (a) State and prove Cauchy's first theorem.

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(b) Find the limit function  $f(x)$  of the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

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$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Also show that the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$ .

8. (a) Use Cauchy's general principle of convergence to show that the sequence

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$$\left\{ \frac{n}{n+1} \right\} \text{ is convergent.}$$

(b) Find the sum function of the series

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$$x^4 + \frac{x^4}{1+x^4} + \frac{x^4}{(1+x^4)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(1+x^4)^3} + \dots$$

where  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . Hence state with reason whether the series is uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$ .

9. (a) Find the radius of convergence of the power series

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [3 + (-1)^n]^n x^n$$

(b) Assuming the power series expansion

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$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n \text{ for } |x| < 1,$$

show that  $\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$ ;  $|x| < 1$ .

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