

2019

B.Sc. (Hons.)

2nd Semester Examination

STATISTICS

Paper—C3T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Mathematical Analysis**

1. Answer any *ten* questions : 10×2
- (a) Prove that the sequence  $\{1 + (-1)^n\}$  is neither convergent nor divergent.
- (b) Show that the set of all integers  $Z$  is countable.
- (c) Show that the sequence
- $$\left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+n} \right\}$$
- is strictly monotonic increasing and bounded.
- (d) If  $f'(x) > 0$  in  $[a, b]$ , prove that  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $[a, b]$ .

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(e) Prove that for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$  decreases.

(f) Given  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ x^n, & \text{if } x < 0, \end{cases}$  where  $n$  is a +ve integer. For what values of  $n$ ,  $f(x)$  is differentiable for all values of  $x$  ?

(g) Give geometric interpretation of Lagrange's MVT.

(h) Show that the set  $Q$  of rational numbers is not order complete.

(i) State the order Axioms of the set  $R$  of real numbers.

(j) Define the least upper bound of a bounded set and obtain it for the set

$$A = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots, \frac{n}{n+1}, \dots \right\}.$$

(k) Define an absolutely convergent series and a conditionally convergent series. Give one example for each.

(l) Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ , when exists, is unique.

(m) Give an example to show that a function which is continuous in only an open interval, may not be bounded there.

- (n) A function  $f$  is defined in  $(0, 2)$  by  $f(x) = x - [x]$ , prove that  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 1$ .
- (o) If  $\phi(x)$  be a polynomial in  $x$  and  $\lambda$  is a real number, then prove that  $\exists$  a root of  $\phi'(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$  between any pair of roots of  $\phi(x) = 0$ .

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4×5=20

- (a) (i) If  $S$  be a bounded set of real numbers, then prove that the set  $T = \{-x : x \in S\}$  is also bounded and  $\text{Sup } T = -\text{inf } S$  and  $\text{inf } T = -\text{Sup } S$ .

(ii) Verify that the harmonic sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}$  converges to 0. (4+1)

- (b) State Cauchy's Root test for convergence or divergence of a series of positive terms. Use

it to prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+(-1)^n}}$  is convergent.

(1+4)

- (c) State Leibnitz's theorem on successive derivatives. Use it to show that if  $y = \tan^{-1}x$ , then  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2(n+1)xy_{n+1} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$ . (1+4)

(d) (i) Find a, b such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 1$$

(ii) If  $u = \log r$  and  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , prove that  $r^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz}) = 1$ . (3+2)

(e) Examine the convergence of  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{n-1}}{1-x} dx$ . 5

(f) (i) Express  $\int_a^b (x-a)^m (b-x)^n dx$  in terms of Beta function.

(ii) Find the value of  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ . (3+2)

3. Answer any two questions : 2×10

(a) (i) If  $f(h) = f(0) + hf'(0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(\theta h)$ ,  $0 < \theta < 1$ , find  $\theta$ , when  $h=1$  and  $f(x) = (1-x)^{5/2}$ .

(ii) Consider the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{when } x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{when } x = 0, y = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f_{xy}(0, 0) \neq f_{yx}(0, 0)$ . Also show that  $f_{xy}(x, y)$  and  $f_{yx}(x, y)$  are not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ . (4+6)

- (b) (i) Examine for extreme values for the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3x^2 + y^2 + 4xy$ .
- (ii) Examine the existence of maxima, or minima of the function  $f(x, y) = xy$  subject to the condition  $5x + y = 13$ . (5+5)

- (c) (i) Show that  $\iint_R \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2} \, dx \, dy = \frac{4}{9}(3\pi - 4)a^3$ , where R is the upper half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$ .

- (ii) Prove that  $\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$ . (6+4)