

(e) Show that the series $1 + \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$ converges. (1)

(f) What is an alternating series? Give an example. (1)

(g) Examine the continuity at $x = 0$ for the function defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

(h) Give the geometrical interpretation of Rolle's Theorem. (2)

(i) For what values of 'a' does $\frac{\sin 2x + a \sin x}{x^3}$ tend to a finite limit as $x \rightarrow 0$.

Also find this limit. (2)

2. (a) Let S be a non empty set of real numbers bounded below. Then prove that a real number t is the infimum of S iff the following conditions hold

(i) $x \geq t, \quad \forall x \in S$

(ii) for each positive real number ε , there is a real number $x \in S$ such that $x < t + \varepsilon$.

(b) If M and N are neighbourhoods of a point p , then prove that $M \cap N$ is also a neighbourhood of p . (6,6)

3. (a) Define the following :

(i) an open set.

(ii) a monotonic sequence

(iii) a bounded set

(b) Show that the intersection H of an arbitrary family ξ of closed sets is a closed set.

(c) Show that a set is closed iff it contains all its limit points. (3,3,6)

4. (a) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ exists and lies between 2 and 3.

(b) Show that every Cauchy sequence is bounded. (6,6)

5. (a) Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p \leq 1$.

(b) Test for convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} x^n \text{ for positive values of } x. \quad (6,6)$$

6. (a) Define conditionally convergent series. Show that the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \text{ is conditionally convergent.}$$

(b) Let f be a function defined on $[0,1]$ as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^n}, \text{ when } \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2^n}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

Show that f is continuous except at the points $x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2^n}, \dots$. Describe the nature of discontinuity at each of these points. (6,6)

7. (a) Prove that for any quadratic function $px^2 + qx + r$, the value of θ in Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem is always $\frac{1}{2}$, whatever p, q, r, a and h may be.

(b) Obtain Maclaurin's series expansion of $\sin x$.

(c) Evaluate any two of the following :

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x}$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^k \log x)$ for each fixed $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\tan x)^{\sin 2x}$

(3,3,2,2,2)