

(b) Prove that the infinite product  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \pi \cos \frac{x}{2^n}$

converges to  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ , where  $x$  is an arbitrary fixed non-zero number.

(c) Test the convergence a divergence of the series :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) \sin(n\theta + \alpha)$$

(d) State and prove Mertin's theorem.

**UNIT – V**

(a) Give an example to show that :

$$A^{\circ} \cup B^{\circ} \neq (A \cup B)^{\circ}$$

(b) Find the derived set of  $\left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2^n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

(c) Discuss the boundedness of the sequence :

$$\left\langle \frac{2n+3}{3n+4} \right\rangle$$

State Logarithmic Test.

State Abel's test in arbitrary series.

Discuss the convergence of the infinite product :

$$\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \pi \left( 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

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**SEQUENCES AND SERIES**

Paper : BHM241

*Time : Three hours / Maximum Marks : 60*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note :** Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each Unit. Question No. 9 (Unit - V) is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. (a) Prove that between two distinct real numbers, there are infinitely many irrational numbers.
- (b) Prove that  $A^{\circ}$  of a set  $A$  is the largest open subset of  $A$ .
2. (a) Prove that infimum of a set  $A$  are also infimum of  $\bar{A}$  and contained in  $\bar{A}$  as  $A$  is bounded below.

(b) State and prove converse of Heine Borel Theorem.

### UNIT - II

3. (a) By definition, show that the sequence

$$\left\langle \frac{h^2 + 3h + 5}{2n^2 + 5n + 7} \right\rangle \text{ converges to } \frac{1}{2}.$$

(b) Let  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be a sequence such that  $a_n \neq 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

and  $\frac{a_n + 1}{a_n} \rightarrow p$ . If  $|p| < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

4. (a) Show that the sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  defined by

$$a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

does not converge.

(b) Discuss the convergence of the following series :

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^n + x^{-n}}, x > 0$

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{a^n + x^x}$

### UNIT - III

5. Test for convergence of the following series :

(2)

(a)  $\frac{x}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{x^2}{3\sqrt{4}} + \frac{x^3}{4\sqrt{5}} + \dots$

(b)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n (\log n)^p}$

(c)  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{a(a+1)}{b(b+1)} + \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)}{b(b+1)(b+2)} + \dots$

6. (a) State and prove Gauss Test for the convergence of an infinite series.

(b) Discuss the convergence of the following series

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{n} \right)^{-n}$

(ii)  $\frac{a+x}{1!} + \frac{(a+2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(a+3x)^3}{3!} + \dots$

### UNIT - IV

7. (a) Test the convergence and absolute convergence of the following series :

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n^3}{(n+1)!}$

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left( \sqrt{n^2 - 1 - n} \right)$

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