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B.Sc. 1st Semester (Hons.) Examination,

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PHYSICS

Paper-Phy-104

Mathematics-I

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 40

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section-I

1. (a) Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded but not conversely. 4
- (b) State and prove Cauchy's first theorem on limits. 4
2. (a) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^n}{n!} \right)^{1/n} = e$ 4
- (b) Prove that a monotonically increasing sequence $\langle a_n \rangle$ which is bounded above converges to its least upper bound. 4

3. (a) Prove that every Cauchy's sequence is bounded.
Is the converse true? Show by an example. 4
- (b) Discuss the convergence of the sequence $\langle a_n \rangle$
where $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^n}$. 4
4. (a) Prove that a positive term series either converges
or diverges to $+\infty$. 4
- (b) Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$
converges to $\frac{1}{4}$ 4

Section-II

5. (a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$ are two series of positive
terms and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ is divergent and there is positive
constant k such that $u_n \leq kv_n, \forall n$, then show that
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$ is also divergent. 4
- (b) Discuss the convergence of the series :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n^3+1} - \sqrt{n^3}) \quad 4$$

6. (a) Test the convergence of the series :

$$\frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{x}{4.5.6} + \frac{x^2}{7.8.9} + \dots, x > 0 \quad 4$$

- (b) Discuss the convergence of the series :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n x^n, x > 0. \quad 4$$

7. (a) State and prove Cauchy's integral test. 4

- (b) Test the convergence of the series

$$x^2 + \frac{2^2}{3.4} x^4 + \frac{2^2.4^2}{3.4.5.6} x^6 + \frac{2^2.4^2.6^2}{3.4.5.6.7.8} x^8 + \dots, x > 0. \quad 4$$

8. (a) Show that every absolutely convergent series is convergent. Is the converse true ? Show by an example. 4

- (b) Test the convergence and absolute convergence of the series :

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \quad 4$$