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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E.-Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN STATISTICS  
5B06 STA : Mathematical Methods for Statistics – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

*Instruction : Scientific calculator can be permitted.*

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **1** mark.

(6×1=6)

1. State whether the sequence  $\{(-1)^n\}$  convergent or divergent.
2. Find lim sup of the sequence  $a_n = (-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$ .
3. State Cauchy's root test for series.
4. Examine the convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$ .
5. State Legrange's mean value theorem.
6. Define uniformly continuous function on an interval  $[a, b]$ .

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. **Each** carries **2** marks.

(7×2=14)

7. Show that every convergence sequence is Cauchy.
8. Define monotonic increasing sequence. Give an example.

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9. Examine the behaviour of the following sequences.

a)  $a_n = 1 + (-1)^n$

b)  $a_n = e^{\frac{1}{n}}$ .

10. Give an example of a bounded and unbounded sequences.

11. Investigate the convergence of  $\sum \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ .

12. Examine the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ .

13. Show that absolutely convergent series is convergent.

14. Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is not uniformly continuous on  $(0,1)$ .

15. Prove or Disprove  $f(x) = |x|$  is differentiable at 0.

### PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **4** marks.

**(4×4=16)**

16. Define limit point of a sequence. Find the limit point of the sequence  $a_n = 1 + (-1)^n$ . Is it convergent ?

17. If  $\sum a_n$  converges, show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

18. Test convergence of the following series :

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4 + 1}$

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n}$ .

19. State and prove ratio test for series.

20. What are the different types of discontinuity ? Give examples.

21. Obtain Maclaurin series expansion of  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ .



PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **6** marks.

(2×6=12)

22. State and prove Bolzano Weierstrass theorem for sequences.

23. a) Define alternating series.

b) Define Absolute convergence and conditional convergence of a series. Also examine whether the series  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \dots$  is conditionally convergent.

24. Show that if a function  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then it attains its bounded at least once in  $[a, b]$ .

25. State and prove Rolle's Theorem. Examine whether Rolle's theorem satisfied for the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$  on  $[2, 4]$ .

