

MATHEMATICS Paper-II

(Calculus)

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 30

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each of the Units I and II.

UNIT-A

1. (a) If a and b are distinct positive real numbers, prove that there exists a natural number n such that $na > b$. Using this result prove that the set of Natural numbers is not bounded above. 2, 1
- (b) If $|x - 4| < 5$, prove that $\frac{-28}{11} < \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 2} < 12$. 3
2. (a) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{-5}{2}} \frac{1}{2x + 5}$ does not exist. 3
- (b) If $f(x) < g(x) < h(x)$ in some deleted neighbourhood of a and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x)$ prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = l$. 3
3. (a) State Intermediate Value Theorem for a continuous function. Using this theorem, show that the equation $\frac{a}{x - \lambda_1} + \frac{b}{x - \lambda_2} + \frac{c}{x - \lambda_3} = 0$, where $a, b, c > 0$ and $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3$ has two real roots one each in (λ_1, λ_2) and (λ_2, λ_3) . 1 1/2, 1/2
- (b) Give an example of a function f such that f is continuous nowhere whereas $|f|$ is continuous everywhere. 1
- (c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2(\cosh x - 1)}{x^2} \right]^{1/x^2}$. 3

4. (a) Let A and B be two nonempty subsets of R and let $C = \{x+y; x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$. If both A and B have supremum, prove that C also has supremum and $\text{Sup } C = \text{Sup } A + \text{Sup } B$.

(b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x - x}{x - 1 - \log x}$.

UNIT-II

5. (a) State and prove Rolle's theorem.

(b) If $f(x) = (1-x)^{5/2}$ and

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2} f''(\theta x); 0 < \theta < 1.$$

Find value of θ as x tends to 1.

6. (a) Using Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem, prove that for

$$x > 1 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^{1/n} - 1) = \log x.$$

- (b) Find the derivative of $\text{cosech}^{-1} x$ ($x > 0$) w.r.t. x .

(c) If $p^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta$, prove that $p + \frac{d^2 p}{d\theta^2} = \frac{a^2 b^2}{p^b}$.

7. (a) Using Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem, prove that

$$3 + \frac{1}{28} < (28)^{1/3} < 3 + \frac{1}{27}.$$

- (b) If $y = x^2 e^x$, show that :

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) y_2 - n(n-2) y_1 + \frac{1}{2} (n-1)(n-2) y.$$

8. (a) By suitably restricting the domain of $\cosh x$, find the value of $\cosh^{-1} x$.

- (b) If $f''(x) < 0$ in $[0, 1]$ and $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x) \forall x \in [0, 1]$. Show that $g(x)$

is monotonically increasing in $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

- (c) Differentiate w.r.t. $x \tanh^{-1}(\sinh x) + \sinh^{-1}(\text{sech } x)$.