

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

STATISTICS
FMST1C02-ANALYTICAL TOOL FOR STATISTICS I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer any four questions. Each carries two weightage.

1. Define: (i) Perfect set; (ii) Compact set; (iii) Connected set.
2. Discuss whether the set of rational numbers and set of real numbers are countable or not.
3. Define limit of a real valued function. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$.
4. If f is a continuous function from a compact metric space to another metric space, show that f is uniformly continuous.
5. Define the terms: (i) norm; (ii) partition and (iii) refinement. Illustrate all these with the help of examples.
6. Define point wise and uniform convergence of a sequence of functions. State the mutual relationships between these two.
7. Examine the uniform convergence of $\{1 - (1 - x^2)^n\}$ in $(-1/2, 1/2)$.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any four questions. Each carries three weightage.

8. Define a metric space. If (X, d) is a metric space, show that the function defined by

$$d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ is a metric on } X.$$

9. Define continuity and derivability of a real valued function. Establish the mutual implications between them.

10. a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$

- b) Define derivative of a real valued function and find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \text{ at } x = 1.$$

11. Define Riemann Stieltjes integral and evaluate $\int_0^5 f d\alpha(x)$ when $f(x) = x^2$ and

$$\alpha(x) = [x] - x, \text{ (where } [x] \text{ is the integer part of } x).$$

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12. Prove that if $f \in R(\alpha)$ and $g \in R(\alpha)$, then $fg \in R(\alpha)$.
13. Establish Cauchy's criterion of uniform convergence of sequence of real numbers.
14. Discuss the uniform convergence of $\{f_n\}$ where $f_n(x) = e^{-nx}$ for $x \geq 0$.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any two questions. Each carries five weightage.

15. a) Show that the union of two connected sets A and B is connected, where $A \cap B \neq \phi$.
 b) Prove that every infinite bounded set has a limit point.
16. a) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem. Examine the theorem for the function $f(x) = \log x$ on $[1/2, 2]$.
 b) Establish the statement; Lagrange's mean value theorem is a particular case of Cauchy's mean value theorem.
17. a) Prove that, a function f is integrable with respect to α if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a partition P of $[a, b]$, such that $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$.
 b) Show that if $f \in R(\alpha)$ and $f \in R(\beta)$ on $[a, b]$, then $f \in R(\alpha + \beta)$ on $[a, b]$.
18. a) Prove the following: Let $\sum f_n$ be a series of differentiable functions on $[a, b]$ and it converges at least at one point x_0 in $[a, b]$. If the series of differentials $\sum f_n'$ converges uniformly to G on $[a, b]$ then $\sum f_n$ converges uniformly to f on $[a, b]$, where $f'(x) = G(x)$.
 b) Show that the series $1 - x + x^2 - \dots, 0 \leq x \leq 1$, admits term by term integration on $[0, 1]$, though it is not uniformly convergent.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)