

## FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

## ECONOMICS &amp; MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)

## GDMT5B07T: REAL ANALYSIS

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

1. Prove that the set  $Z$  of all integers is denumerable.
2. State Squeeze Theorem for Sequences.
3. State Limit Comparison Test.
4. Prove that if  $S$  is a countable set, then there exists a surjection of  $\mathbb{N}$  onto  $S$ .
5. Define supremum of a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Find the supremum of the set  $\left\{1 - \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$
6. Prove that  $(1 + x)^n \geq 1 + nx$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
7. Using an example, show that the convergence of the sequence  $(|x_n|)$  need not imply the convergence of  $(x_n)$ .
8. State Monotone Convergence Theorem.
9. Prove that if the series  $\sum x_n$  converges, then  $\lim x_n = 0$ .
10. Define a properly divergent sequence.
11. Prove that if  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$ .
12. Test whether the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+n}$  is convergent or not.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

13. State and prove Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem.
14. If  $A_m$  is a countable set for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the union  $A = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m$  is countable.
15. Prove that a convergent sequence of real numbers is bounded..
16. Let  $Y = (y_n)$  be defined inductively by  $y_1 = 1, y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2y_n + 3)$  for  $n \geq 1$ .  
Show that  $\lim Y = \frac{3}{2}$ .
17. Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$  is divergent.
18. Show that there does not exist a rational number  $r$  such that  $r^2 = 2$ .
19. Prove that a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  has at most one limit.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

20. Prove that the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is not countable.
21. A sequence of real numbers is convergent if and only it is a Cauchy sequence. Prove.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)