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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – NOV/DEC 2025

MATHEMATICS – III SEMESTER BSC

25BSC33A/B: MATHEMATICS III

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION - A

Answer any **FIVE** questions. Each question carries **TWO** marks.

(5X 2=10)

1. Show that $f: G \rightarrow G'$ defined by $G' = \{2^n/n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is homomorphism.
2. Show that the homomorphic image of an abelian group is abelian.
3. What is monotonic decreasing sequence?
4. Define Convergent of a sequence with an example.
5. Show that the series $\sum (-1)^n$ is Oscillates finitely.
6. Test the convergence of the series $\sum \sin \frac{1}{n}$.
7. If $\phi(x,y,z) = 3x^2 y - y^3 z^2$ find $\nabla \phi$ at $(1, -2, -1)$.
8. Show that $\text{Curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$.

SECTION -B

Answer any **SIX** questions. Each question carries **FIVE** marks.

(6X 5=30)

9. If $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a group under multiplication and $H = \{1, -1\}$ is a subgroup of G . Show that H is a normal subgroup of G .
10. Show that $f: G \rightarrow G'$ defined by $f(x) = \cos x + i \sin x$ is a homomorphism. Find Kernel. Is f an isomorphism. Where G and G' are real numbers w.r.t addition and multiplication respectively.
11. Show that the sequence $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$ is a monotonic decreasing sequence.
12. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two convergent sequences and let $\log_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = l$ and $\log_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = m$. Then $\log_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = l + m$.
13. Sum to infinity the series $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1.4}{6.12} + \frac{1.4.7}{6.12.18} + \dots$



14. Discuss the convergence of the series using Leibnitz Rule

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{2n-1}.$$

15. Prove that $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$.

16. If $\vec{u} = x^2\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{v} = yz\vec{i} + zx\vec{j} + xy\vec{k}$ show that $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is a solenoidal vector.

SECTION – C

Answer any **FIVE** questions. Each question carries **EIGHT** marks.

(5X8=40)

17. Define homomorphism with an example. If $f: G \rightarrow G$ be a homomorphism and H is a cyclic subgroup of G , then show that $f(H)$ is again cyclic subgroup of G .

18. Let $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ be the additive group of all integers and $H = \{1, -1\}$ be the multiplicative group.

Define $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H$ by $f(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \text{ is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } z \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$. Show that f is a homomorphism. What is $\text{Ker } f$?

Is f an isomorphism.

19. State and prove Cauchy's principle of Convergence.

20. Test the convergence of the following sequence.

i. $\frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n}$ iii. $\left(\frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)^n$

ii. $\left(1 - \frac{a}{n} \right)^{\frac{n}{b}}$ iv. $\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{\frac{2n^2}{n+1}}$

21. The geometric series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$.

i. Converges if $|x| < 1$.

ii. Diverges if $x \geq 1$.

iii. Oscillates if $x \leq -1$.

22. Let $\sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ be two series of positive terms, such that

i. $\sum v_n$ is divergent.

ii. $u_n \geq k \cdot v_n$ for all values of n , except perhaps for the first few finite numbers of terms.

Then $\sum u_n$ is also divergent.

23. Find the value of a and b so that the surface $5x^2 - 2yz - 9x = 0$ may cut the surface $ax^2 + by^3 = 4$ orthogonally at $(1, -1, 2)$.

24. Show that $\vec{F} = (6xy + z^3)\vec{i} + (3x^2 - z)\vec{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\vec{k}$ is irrotational. Find ϕ such that $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$.

