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ST 1822 - STATISTICAL MATHEMATICS

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Max. : 100 Marks

Answer **all** the questions.

1. a) For any $a, b \in R$, prove that $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$. Also prove that $\{|s_n|\}$ converges to $|L|$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$.

OR

- b) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = M$ then prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n + t_n) = (L + M)$. (5)

- c) (i) Prove that the sequence $\left\{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right\}$ converges.

(ii) If a_n is dominated by b_n and if b_n converges absolutely, then prove that a_n converges absolutely. (10+5)

OR

- d) State and prove Leibnitz theorem. (15)

- 2) a) Verify the hypothesis and the conclusion of the mean value theorem for the following functions $f(x) = \log x$ in $[1, e]$ and $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ in $2 < x < 4$.

OR

- b) If the real valued function f is differentiable at the point $a \in R$ then prove that f is continuous at 'a'. (5)

- c) (i) State and prove Taylor's theorem.

(ii) Define continuity, jump discontinuity and removable discontinuity. (10+5)

OR

- d) (i) State and prove Mean value theorem for derivatives.

(ii) State and prove inverse function theorem. (7+8)

3. a) For any partition P of $[a, b]$, prove that $m[f; P](b - a) \leq L[f; P] \leq U[f; P] \leq M[f; P](b - a)$.

OR

- b) If $f \in R[a, b]$ is continuous at $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and if $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ where $a \leq x \leq b$ then prove that $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$. (5)

c) (i) Let f be bounded function on the closed bounded interval $[a, b]$ then prove that f is Riemann integrable if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a subdivisions P of $[a, b]$ such that $U[f; P] - L[f; P] < \varepsilon$.

(ii) Test the convergence of the following integrals (a) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ and (b) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ (8+7)

OR

d) (i) State and prove First Fundamental theorem of Calculus.

(ii) If f' and g' are continuous on $[a, b]$, then prove that $\int_a^b f(x) g'(x) dx = f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a) - \int_a^b f'(x)g(x) dx$. (10+5)

4. a) Prove that a square matrix A is singular if and only if its columns are linearly dependent.

OR

b) State and prove Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. (5)

c) (i)) If the linear system of m equations in n unknowns $AX + B = 0$ is consistent then prove that a complete solution thereof is given by a complete solution of the corresponding homogeneous system $AX = 0$ plus any particular solution of $AX + B = 0$.

(ii) If the k n -vectors A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k are linearly independent but the vectors A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k, B are linearly dependent then prove that B is a linear combination of A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k .

(8+7)

OR

d) (i) Let V be a vector space over F , not consisting of the zero vector alone then prove that V contains atleast one set of linearly independent vectors A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k such that the collection of all linear combinations X of the form $X = t_1 A_1 + t_2 A_2 + \dots + t_k A_k$ where t 's are arbitrary scalars from F , is precisely V . Moreover, prove that the integer k is uniquely determined for each V .

(ii) Express the vector $(1, -2, 5)$ as a linear combination of the vectors $(1, 1, 1)$, $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(2, -1, 1)$ in R^3 , where R is the field of real numbers. (10+5)

5 a) Prove that the characteristic vectors associated with distinct characteristic roots of a real symmetric matrix A are orthogonal.

OR

b) Let A, P be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then prove that A and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same characteristic equation (5)

c) State and prove Gram Schmidt orthonormalization process theorem and hence apply it to the vectors $(1, 0, 1)$, $(1, 0, -1)$, $(0, 3, 4)$ to obtain an orthonormal basis for R^3 . (15)

OR

d) Reduce the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -4 & -7 \\ 7 & -2 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ to diagonal form. (15)
