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**MTH 453**

**II Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, September/October 2022**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**Real Analysis – II**  
**(CBCS – New Syllabus)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Note :**
- 1) Answer **any five full** questions.
  - 2) **No** additional sheets will be provided for answering.
  - 3) Use of scientific calculator is **permitted**.

1. a) Let  $f$  be a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  be a monotonically increasing real function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f$  is monotonic on  $[a, b]$ , then prove that  $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ .  
 b) Let  $f$  be a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  be a monotonically increasing real function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f$  has only finitely many discontinuities on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  is continuous at every point of discontinuity of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , then prove that  $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ . **(5+9)**
2. a) Suppose  $\sum c_n$  converges, where  $c_n \geq 0$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{s_n\}$  is a sequence of distinct points in  $(a, b)$  and  $\alpha(x) = \sum c_n I(x - s_n)$ , where  $I$  denotes the unit step function. Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that  $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \sum c_n f(s_n)$ .  
 b) If  $\gamma'$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then show that  $\gamma$  is rectifiable and  $A(\gamma) = \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt$ .  
 c) Let  $f$  be a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$  and suppose  $f^2 \in \mathcal{R}$  on  $[a, b]$ . Does it follow that  $f \in \mathcal{R}$  on  $[a, b]$ ? Justify. **(6+6+2)**
3. a) Let  $f$  be a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  be a monotonically increasing real function on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $\alpha' \in \mathcal{R}$  on  $[a, b]$ . Prove that  $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$  if and only if  $f\alpha' \in \mathcal{R}$  on  $[a, b]$  and in that case show that  $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f(x)\alpha'(x)dx$ .  
 b) Suppose  $f \geq 0$  is a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  such that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$ . Prove that  $f = 0$  on  $[a, b]$ . **(9+5)**

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4. a) Suppose  $f \geq 0$  and monotonically decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$ . Then prove that  $\int_1^\infty f \, dt$  converges if and only if  $\sum f(n)$  converges.
- b) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ ,  $x \in [1, \infty)$  is integrable on  $[1, \infty)$ , but not absolutely. **(8+6)**
5. a) Suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on a set  $E$  in a metric space. Let  $x_0$  be a limit point of  $E$  and suppose that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow x_0} f_n(t) = A_n$  for all  $n$ . Then prove that  $\{A_n\}$  converges and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow x_0} f(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$ .
- b) Let  $\alpha$  be monotonically increasing on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $f_n \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ . Then show that  $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ , and  $\int_a^b f \, d\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n \, d\alpha$ . **(8+6)**
6. a) Prove that there exists a real continuous function on the real line which is nowhere differentiable.
- b) If  $K$  is a compact metric space, if  $f_n \in \mathcal{C}(K)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , and if  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $K$ , then show that the family  $\tau = \{f_n\}$  is equicontinuous on  $K$ . **(11+3)**
7. a) If  $f$  is a complex valued continuous function on  $[a, b]$ , then prove that there exists a sequence  $\{P_n\}$  of polynomials with complex coefficients such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(x) = f(x)$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .
- b) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and if  $\int_0^1 f(x) x^n \, dx = 0$  for all  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then prove that  $f(x) = 0 \, \forall x \in [0, 1]$ . **(12+2)**
8. a) Suppose  $f$  maps an open subset  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{C}''(E)$  if and only if the partial derivatives  $D_{j_i} f$  exist and are continuous on  $E$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .
- b) If  $X$  is a complete metric space, and if  $\phi$  is a contraction of  $X$  into  $X$ , then prove that there exists one and only one  $x \in X$  such that  $\phi(x) = x$ . **(10+4)**
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