



**DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**  
**End Semester Examination, May 2024**  
**School of Physical Sciences**  
**B.Sc.(Mathematics)IV-Semester**

**Course: MAC-252: Riemann Integration and Series of Functions**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

*Note: Make sure to write your roll number at top left of the question paper. Attempt any four questions from section A, section B and any two questions from section C. The weightage of paper will be 50% of total marks obtained in the semester.*

**Section: A** (4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

- (1) Find the interval of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{k} x^k$ .
- (2) Explain point wise and uniform convergence of a sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}, x \in E$  of functions.
- (3) Provide an example of sequence of continuous functions converging point wise to a discontinuous function.
- (4) Find the domain where the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right)^{2k^2} x^k$  converges.
- (5) Show that the radius of convergence  $R$  of the power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^k$  is determined by  $\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$ .

**Section: B** (10 × 4 = 40 Marks)

- (6) Apply any test to discuss convergence/divergence of the improper integrals

$$\int_0^{\infty} (1+x^{10})^{-1/5} dx.$$

- (7) Consider the series  $\sum a_k$ , where  $a_k > 0$  for all  $k$ . Let  $L = \limsup \sqrt[k]{a_k}$ . Then prove that the series  $\sum a_k$  converges if  $L < 1$ .
- (8) Show that the sequence  $f_n(x) = 1/(x+n)$  converges uniformly on  $[0, \infty)$  to  $f(x) \equiv 0$ .
- (9) Show that the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}, f_n(x) = x^n$  does not converge uniformly to  $f(x) \equiv 0$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

- (10) Discuss the convergence of the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}, f_n(x) = x^n(1-x)$  on  $[-1, 1]$ . Also plot the functions  $f_1, f_2$  and  $f_3$  to visualize the situation.

**Section: C** (20 × 2 = 40 Marks)

- (11) (a) Give an example to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx \neq \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx.$$

Under what conditions the equality holds ?

- (b) Test the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (3 + \sin(k\pi/2))(x-1)^k$  for convergence.

- (12) (a) Consider the series  $\sum a_k$ , where  $a_k > 0$  for all  $k$ . Let  $L = \limsup \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k}$ . Then prove that the series  $\sum a_k$  converges if  $L < 1$ .

- (b) Find the interval of convergence of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3 - \cos k\pi)x^k$ . Which test provides better result in this problem ?

- (13) Let  $\{f_n(x)\}$  be a sequence of functions continuous on a set  $E$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly. Then, prove that  $f(x)$  is continuous. Also explain why the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$ , given by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - nx, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1/n, \\ 0, & \text{if } 1/n < x \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

is not uniformly convergent.