

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

REAL ANALYSIS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Let A be a nonempty set of real numbers which is bounded below. Let $-A$ be the set of all numbers $-x$, where $x \in A$, then which of the following is true?
(i) $\inf A = \sup(-A)$ (ii) $\inf A = -\sup(-A)$
(iii) $\inf A = \sup(A)$ (iv) $\inf A = -\sup(A)$
- 2 Every infinite subset of a countable set A is _____.
(i) Countable (ii) Uncountable
(iii) Not denumerable (iv) Not enumerable
- 3 Which of the following set is connected?
(i) $[0,1) \cup (1,2]$ (ii) $[0,1] \cup [2,3]$
(iii) $[0,1] \cup [1,2]$ (iv) $(0,1) \cup (1,2)$
- 4 When a sequence $\{S_n\}$ of real number is said to be monotonically increasing?
(i) $S_n = S_{n+1}, (n = 1,2,3 \dots)$ (ii) $S_n \leq S_{n+1}, (n = 1,2,3 \dots)$
(iii) $S_n \geq S_{n+1}, (n = 1,2,3 \dots)$ (iv) $S_n < S_{n+1}, (n = 1,2,3 \dots)$
- 5 If f is continuous at every point of E , then f is said to be _____ on E .
(i) bounded (ii) unbounded
(iii) connected (iv) continuous

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a If a and b are positive real numbers and n is a positive integer, then show that
 $(ab)^{1/n} = a^{1/n} b^{1/n}$.
OR
b Let z and w be complex numbers. Then show that
(i) $\overline{z + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$,
(ii) $\overline{zw} = \bar{z} \cdot \bar{w}$,
(iii) $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$, $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$,
(iv) $z\bar{z}$ is real and positive (except when $z = 0$).
- 7 a Let A be the set of all sequences whose elements are the digits 0 and 1. Then show that A is uncountable.
OR
b Prove that a set E is open if and only if its complement is closed.
- 8 a Prove that closed subsets of compact sets are compact.
OR
b State and prove Weierstrass theorem.

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- 9 a State and Prove Ratio Test.

OR

- b Show that $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p \leq 1$.

- 10 a Let f be a continuous real function on the interval $[a, b]$. If $f(a) < f(b)$ and if c is a number such that $f(a) < c < f(b)$, then show that there exists a point $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f(x) = c$.

OR

- b If f is a continuous mapping of a metric space X into a metric space Y , and if E is a connected subset of X , then prove that $f(E)$ is connected.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Assume that S is an ordered set with the least-upper-bound property, $B \subset S$, B is not empty, and B is bounded below. Let L be the set of all lower bounds of B . Then prove that $\alpha = \sup L$ exists in S , and $\alpha = \inf B$.

OR

- b If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n are complex numbers, then show that $|\sum_{j=1}^n a_j \bar{b}_j|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |a_j|^2 \sum_{j=1}^n |b_j|^2$.

- 12 a Let $\{E_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ be a sequence of countable sets and put $S = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$. Then prove that S is countable.

OR

- b If X is a metric space and $E \subset X$, then show that
(i) \bar{E} is closed
(ii) $E = \bar{E}$ if and only if E is closed.
(iii) $\bar{E} \subset F$ for every closed set $F \subset X$ such that $E \subset F$.

- 13 a A subset E of real line R^1 is connected if and only if it has the following property: If $x \in E$, $y \in E$ and $x < z < y$, then show that $z \in E$.

OR

- b If a set E in R^k has one of the following three properties, then prove that it has the other two :
(i) E is closed and bounded
(ii) E is compact
(iii) Every infinite subset of E has a limit point in E .

- 14 a (i) If \bar{E} is the closure of a set E in a metric space X , then prove that $\text{diam } \bar{E} = \text{diam } E$.

- (ii) If K_n is a sequence of compact sets in X such that $K_n \supset K_{n+1}$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam } K_n = 0$, then prove that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ consists of exactly one point.

OR

- b Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$.

- 15 a Let f be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space X into a metric space Y . Then prove that f is uniformly continuous on X .

OR

- b Suppose f is a continuous mapping of a compact metric space X into a metric space Y . Then prove that $f(X)$ is compact.