

**Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre**

B.Math(Hons.) I Year, First Semester

Mid-Sem Examination

Analysis I

Time: 3 Hours

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Total Marks: 40

**Answer any five questions, each question is worth 8 marks :**

1. Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  be sequences converging to  $a$  and  $b$  respectively. Prove that
  - (i)  $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$  and  $ra_n \rightarrow ra$  for any  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
  - (ii)  $(a_n)$  is a bounded sequence.

2. Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be bounded sequences. Prove that  $\underline{\lim}(-x_n) = -\overline{\lim}x_n$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\lim}x_n + \underline{\lim}y_n &\leq \underline{\lim}(x_n + y_n) \leq \overline{\lim}x_n + \underline{\lim}y_n \\ &\leq \overline{\lim}(x_n + y_n) \leq \overline{\lim}x_n + \overline{\lim}y_n. \end{aligned}$$

3. (i) If  $(a_n)$  is a sequence and  $r$  is a limit point of  $(a_n)$ , then show that there is a subsequence  $(a_{k_n})$  of  $(a_n)$  such that  $a_{k_n} \rightarrow r$ .  
(ii) If  $(a_n)$  is defined by

$$a_1 = 0, \quad a_{2m} = \frac{a_{2m-1}}{2}, \quad a_{2m+1} = \frac{1}{2} + a_{2m}$$

for any  $m \geq 1$ . Find  $\liminf a_n$  and  $\limsup a_n$ .

4. (i) Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n-1)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$ .  
(ii) Prove that every Cauchy sequence converges.
5. (i) If  $|a_n| \leq c_n$  for all  $n$  and  $\sum c_n$  converges, prove that  $\sum a_n$  also converges.  
(ii) Let  $(a_i)$  be a decreasing sequence of non-negative numbers. Then prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges if and only if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k}$  converges.
6. (i) If the sequence of partial sums of  $\sum a_n$  is bounded and  $(b_n)$  is a decreasing or increasing sequence converging to zero, prove that  $\sum a_n b_n$  converges.  
(ii) If  $\sum a_n$  converges and  $(b_n)$  is a bounded monotonic sequence, prove that  $\sum a_n b_n$  converges.

7. (i) Find the radius of convergence of the following series

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}z + \frac{1}{3^2}z^2 + \frac{1}{5^2}z^3 + \frac{1}{3^3}z^4 + \frac{1}{5^3}z^5 + \dots$$

(ii) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence. Define  $p_n = |a_n| + a_n$  and  $q_n = |a_n| - a_n$ . Prove that

(a)  $\sum p_n$  and  $\sum q_n$  converge if and only if  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely;

(b) if  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum p_n$  converge, then  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely.