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2nd Semester Mid-term Examination (2019-2021)
Paper 12: Elements of Mathematics II

Time: 11.30 AM – 1 PM

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You can answer all the questions (Maximum you can score 40 marks)

- 1) Define with proper statement and example [5x2]
- i. Relation and its types
 - ii. Function and its types

- 2) Define with proper statement and example [2.5x2]
- i. Domain
 - ii. Range

3) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2+3x+5}{x^2-5x+4}$.

Handwritten solution for Q3:
 $x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x-1)(x-4)$
 $R = \{1, 4\}$

- 4) Consider $f: \{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \{a,b,c\}$ given by $f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c$. Find f^{-1} and show that $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$. [5]

5) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax+2, & x \leq 3 \\ 2x+3, & x > 3 \end{cases}$

is continuous at $x=3$ then find the value of **a**. [5]

- 6) Calculate the limits of the following functions: [10]

- i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{x-1}$
- ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\sqrt{1+x}}{x}$
- iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$
- iv. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5}{x}$

7) Each questions carry equal marks.

[10]

- Find the equation of line which passes through the points (4,2) and (6,9).
- What do you mean by parallel lines?
- Find the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{x^2+8}$
- is $f(x) = x^3+6$ continuous at $x=0$?
- Find slope of the line that goes through the points (3,2) and (5,8).

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-3n}{n} \right)$$
$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2y+3} \right)$$
$$y = \frac{1}{2 \left(\frac{1}{2y+3} \right)} + 3$$
$$= \frac{2y+3}{2+3(2y+3)}$$
$$y = \frac{2y+3}{2+6y+9}$$
$$y = \frac{2y+3}{6y+11}$$
$$f(x) = \frac{1-3x}{2x}$$
$$f(n) \cdot f(n) = 1$$
$$\frac{1}{2n+3} \times \frac{1-3n}{2n} \neq 1$$