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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Prove that the set of discontinuities of a monotonic function is countable.
2. Let f be of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ and assume that f is bounded away from zero; that is, there exists a number m such that $0 < m \leq |f(x)|$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.
Prove that $g = \frac{1}{f}$ is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, and $V_g \leq \frac{V_f}{m^2}$.
3. Define upper and lower Riemann Stieltjes integral.
4. If $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \varepsilon$ for a partition $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ and if s_i, t_i are arbitrary points in $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ then prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(s_i) - f(t_i)| \Delta \alpha_i < \varepsilon$.
5. Define integration of vector valued functions.
6. When is a sequence of functions said to be pointwise convergent?
7. If the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ and $\{g_n\}$ converge uniformly on a set E , prove that $\{f_n + g_n\}$ converges uniformly on E .
8. State Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence of sequences of functions.
9. If K is compact, if $f_n \in \mathcal{C}(K)$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and if $\{f_n\}$ is pointwise bounded and equicontinuous on K , then prove that $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly bounded on K .
10. Define the exponential function $E(z)$ and prove that $E(0) = 1$.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.





11. Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$ then prove that f is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ if and only if f can be expressed as the difference of two increasing functions.
12. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. Then prove that f is rectifiable if and only if each of the components f_k of f is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$.
Also prove that if f is rectifiable then

$$V_k(a, b) \leq \Lambda_f(a, b) \leq V_1(a, b) + \dots + V_n(a, b), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$
where $V_k(a, b)$ denotes the total variation of f_k on $[a, b]$.
13. If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ then show that $f \in \mathcal{R}(a)$.
14. If $a < s < b$, f is bounded on $[a, b]$, f is continuous at s and $\alpha(x) = I(x-s)$, where I is the unit step function, then prove that $\int_a^b f d\alpha = f(s)$.
15. Give an example to show that a sequence of continuous functions may converge to a continuous function, although the convergence is not uniform.
16. Obtain a series from $\phi(x) = |x|, (-1 \leq x \leq 1)$ and $\phi(x+2) = \phi(x)$ for all real x , which converges uniformly on \mathbb{R}^1 .
17. Suppose $\{f_n\}$ is an equicontinuous sequence of functions on a compact set K , and $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise on K . Prove that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on K .
18. State and prove Taylor's theorem.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. (i) Define $s(x) = \Lambda_f(a, x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$ and let $s(a) = 0$ for a rectifiable path f defined on $[a, b]$. Then prove that the function f is increasing and continuous on $[a, b]$ and if there is no subinterval of $[a, b]$ on which f is constant, then s is strictly increasing on $[a, b]$.
(ii) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $g : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be two paths in \mathbb{R}^n , each of which is one to one on its domain. Then prove that f and g are equivalent if and only if they have the same graph.
20. (i) If $f_1 \in \mathcal{R}(a)$ and $f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(a)$ on $[a, b]$ then prove that $f_1 + f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(a)$ and $\int_a^b (f_1 + f_2) d\alpha = \int_a^b f_1 d\alpha + \int_a^b f_2 d\alpha$.
(ii) If $f \in \mathcal{R}(a)$ on $[a, b]$ and if $a < c < b$ then prove that $f \in \mathcal{R}(a)$ on $[a, c]$ and $[c, b]$ and

$$\int_a^c f d\alpha + \int_c^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f d\alpha$$
21. State and prove the condition for the uniform convergence of $f'_n \rightarrow f'$ if $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly.
22. State and prove Weierstrass approximation theorem.

(2×5=10 weightage)

