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STATISTICS

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(Mathematical Method—I)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) Define gamma integral.

(b) In a finite interval which encloses no point of infinite discontinuity, the integrand is _____ and _____.

(Fill in the blanks)

(c) When does an integral

$$\int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

exist?

(d) Define upper and lower Riemann sums of a function corresponding to the partition P .

(e) Every uniformly convergent sequence is pointwise convergent and the uniform limit function is same as the pointwise limit function.

(Write True or False)

(f) State the necessary condition for $f(x)$ to have an extreme value at the point C .

(g) If $f(xy) = 2x^2 - xy + 2y^2$, then find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the point $(1, 2)$.

2. Answer the following : 2×4=8

(a) State the geometrical (physical) interpretation of Cauchy's mean value theorem.

(b) If a function f is twice derivable on $[a, a+h]$, then show that

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(a+\theta h),$$

$$0 < \theta < 1$$

(c) Examine the convergence of

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}}$$

(d) Show that

$$\int_a^b (x-a)^{l-1} (b-x)^{m-1} dx = (b-a)^{l+m-1} \beta(l, m)$$

3. Answer any *three* questions : 5×3=15

(a) If a function f defined on $[a, b]$ is (i) continuous on $[a, b]$, (ii) derivable on $]a, b[$ and (iii) $f(a) = f(b)$, then prove that there exists at least one real number ξ between a and b , ($a < \xi < b$) such that $f'(\xi) = 0$.

(b) Show that the sequence $\{f_n\}$, where $f_n(x) = x^n$, is uniformly convergent on $[0, k]$ and only pointwise convergent on $[0, 1]$.

(c) If a function f defined on $[a, a+h]$ is (i) continuous on $[a, a+h]$ and (ii) derivable on $]a, a+h[$, then prove that there exists at least one number $\theta \in]0, 1[$ such that

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a+\theta h), \quad \theta \in]0, 1[$$

(d) (i) Show that

$$\int_a^b \frac{dx}{(x-a)^P}$$

converges, if $P < 1$ and diverges, if $P \geq 1$.

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(ii) Find the value of

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

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(e) Show that $x^5 - 5x^4 + 5x^3 - 1$ has a maximum at $x = 1$ and minimum at $x = 3$ and neither at $x = 0$.

4. Answer any three questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) (i) State and prove Cauchy's criterion for uniform convergence.

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(ii) Examine the validity of the hypothesis and the conclusion of Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function

$$f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2) \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

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(b) (i) Show that

$$\frac{\Gamma(z)\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(z+a)} =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{a(a-1)(a-2)\dots(a-n)}{n!} \frac{1}{z+n}$$

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(ii) Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(a+bx)^{m+n}} dx = \frac{1}{a^n b^m} \beta(m, n)$$

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(c) (i) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation in t , such that

$$\frac{u}{a+t} + \frac{v}{b+t} + \frac{w}{c+t} = 1$$

then prove that

$$\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)} = \frac{(\beta-\gamma)(\gamma-\alpha)(\alpha-\beta)}{(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)}$$

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(ii) Show that x^2 is integrable on any interval $[0, k]$.

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(d) (i) Prove that the function $f(xy) = |xy|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is not differentiable at the point (0, 0), but that f_x and f_y both exist at the origin and have the value zero. 5

(ii) A function f is bounded and integrable on $[a, b]$ and there exists a function $\phi(x)$ such that $\phi'(x) = f(x)$ on $[a, b]$, then prove that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \phi(b) - \phi(a) \quad 5$$

(e) (i) Write a note on Lagrange's method of undetermined multiplier. 6

(ii) If $z = e^{xy^2}$, $x = t \cos t$, $y = t \sin t$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$. 4

(f) State and prove Tylor's theorem for two variables. 10

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