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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:–

B.Sc. M.Sci.

Mathematics M11A: Analysis 1

COURSE CODE : **MATHM11A**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **04–MAY–04**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 Hours**

All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best **four** solutions will count.

The use of an electronic calculator is **not** permitted in this examination.

1. (a) Define what it means for a sequence $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ to converge to a limit a as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
(b) Prove that if $x_n \rightarrow a$ and $y_n \rightarrow b$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $x_n y_n \rightarrow ab$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
(c) Prove that if $|r| < 1$ then $r^n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
(d) Determine the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ of

$$\frac{(2n+1)^{2004}(2n-1)^{2004}}{(2n^2+1)^{2004}}.$$

2. (a) Define what it means for a sequence $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ to be a Cauchy sequence.
(b) *State* the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem.
(c) State and prove the General Principle of Convergence.

3. (a) Define what it means for a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ to be convergent.
(b) State and prove the Comparison Test for series.
(c) *State* the Ratio Test for series.
(d) For each of the following series, determine whether or not it converges:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2004^n}{n!}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2002}}{(n+1)^{2004}}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^3}.$$

[You may assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^2$ converges and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$ diverges.]

4. (a) Define $\exp(x)$ for a real number x by giving a power series.
 (b) Define what it means for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ to converge absolutely.
 (c) Prove that the series for $\exp(x)$ converges absolutely.
 (d) Prove that if x and y are real numbers then $\exp(x + y) = \exp(x)\exp(y)$. [You may use a general theorem about multiplication of series, provided that you state it carefully.]
 (e) Prove that $1 + x \leq \exp(x)$ for all real x .
 (f) Prove that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a convergent series of positive real numbers then the sequence $(b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ defined by $b_n = \prod_{k=1}^n (1 + a_k)$ is convergent. [Hint: Use (e) to show that $(b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is increasing and bounded above.]

5. (a) Define what it means to say that a function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = c$.
 (b) State and prove the Intermediate Value Theorem.
 (c) Prove that the equation

$$\cos(x) = x \sin(x)$$

has infinitely many real solutions. [You may assume standard properties of \cos and \sin .]

6. (a) Define what it means for a function f to be convex on an interval I .
 (b) State and prove Jensen's Inequality for convex functions.
 (c) State and prove the Arithmetic Mean/Geometric Mean inequality. [You may assume that $-\log x$ is convex.]
 (d) Prove that if p_1, \dots, p_n are positive real numbers with $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$ then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log(1/p_i) \leq \log n.$$