

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
SEMESTER I 2020 – 21  
MTL 100 (CALCULUS)  
Minor examination

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Time: 10 – 11:30 am

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**Question 1:** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be Cauchy sequences. Show that the sequence  $(z_n)_{n \geq 1} = (a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, \dots, a_n, b_n, \dots)$  is Cauchy if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ . [4]

**Question 2:** Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence defined by

$$x_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x_{n+1} = x_n \left( 1 + \frac{\sin n}{2^n} \right), \quad n \geq 1.$$

Discuss the convergence of the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ . [4]

**Question 3:** Check whether the following infinite series are convergent or not:

a)

$$\frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{2^2}{1} + \frac{3^2}{2^2} + \frac{4^2}{2} + \frac{5^2}{2^3} + \frac{6^2}{2^2} + \frac{7^2}{2^4} + \frac{8^2}{2^3} + \dots$$

b)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{n! 3^{2n}}. \quad [2+3]$$

**Question 4:** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x) & \text{if } x \in [0, \pi] \cap \mathbb{Q}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, \pi] \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

Discuss the continuity of the function  $f$  on  $[0, \pi]$ . [4]

**Question 5:** Discuss the uniform continuity of the following functions: [3+3]

a)  $\sqrt{x} \log x$  on  $(0, \infty)$ .

b)  $\sin(x) \sin(1/x)$  on  $(0, 1)$ .

**Question 6:** Does there exist a differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f'(0) = 0$  and  $f'(x) > 1$  for all  $x \neq 0$ ? Justify your answer. [3]

**Question 7:** Let  $p \in (0, 1)$ . Using results of differentiability, show that

$$(1+x)^p \leq 1+x^p \quad \text{for all } x > 0. \quad [4]$$

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