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(Held in April–May, 2021)

MATHEMATICS

(Core)

Paper : C–5

(Theory of Real Functions)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Define cluster point of a set A . 1
- (b) Using the definition of limit to show that
- $$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 4x) = 12 \quad 2$$
- (c) If a set $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has a limit at $C \in \mathbb{R}$, then prove that f is bounded on some neighbourhood of C . 3

- (d) Evaluate the following limit (any one) : 3

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 5}{\sqrt{x} - 3}, x > 0$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - 2x} - \sqrt{1 - 3x}}{x - 2x^2}, x < 0$

- (e) Let I be an interval and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on I , if $a, b \in I$ and if $k \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $f(a) < k < f(b)$, then there exists a point $c \in I$ between a and b , prove that $f(c) = k$. 4

Or

State and prove preservation of intervals theorem.

2. (a) Prove that the constant function $f(x) = b$ is continuous on the set of real number \mathbb{R} . 1
- (b) Write the type of discontinuity if
- $$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$$
- exists but not equal to $f(c)$. 1
- (c) Define uniform continuity of a function. 2

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(d) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, let f and g be two continuous functions at $x = c$ on A to \mathbb{R} . Prove that $f + g$ is continuous at $x = c$. 3

3. (a) A function $f : A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at the point $c \in A$ and if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in A that converges to c . Prove that the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to $f(c)$. 5

Or

State and prove location of roots theorem.

(b) Let I be a closed bounded interval and let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on I . Then prove that f is uniformly continuous on I . 5

Or

Test the following function for continuity at $x = 0$:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x = 0 \\ x \sin \frac{1}{x} & , x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

4. (a) If a function f is differentiable at c , then choose the correct answer : 1

(i) $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$

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(ii) $f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$, provided limit exists

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

(iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$

(b) If $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has a derivative at $c \in I$, then prove that f is continuous at c . 2

(c) Let c be an interior point of the interval I at which $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has relative maximum. If the derivative of f at c exists, then prove that $f'(c) = 0$. 3

(d) State and prove Caratheodory's theorem. 4

Or

Prove that if $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an even function and has a derivative at every point, then f' is an odd function and vice versa.

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5. (a) Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \sqrt{5 - 2x - x^2} \quad 1$$

- (b) Write the statement of Rolle's theorem. 2

- (c) If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous on $I = [a, b]$, they are differentiable on (a, b) and $f'(x) = g'(x)$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then there exists a constant k , prove that $f(x) - g(x) = k$ on I . 3

- (d) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem. 5

Or

If f is differentiable on $I = [a, b]$ and if k is a number between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then there is at least one point c in (a, b) . Prove that $f'(c) = k$.

- (e) Applying mean value theorem, prove that $x \sin x \leq x$, for $x \geq 0$. 4

Or

Verify Rolle's theorem for the following function :

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6, \quad x \in [1, 3]$$

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6. (a) Write the remainder after n terms of Taylor's theorem in Cauchy's form. 1

- (b) Deduce mean value theorem from Cauchy's mean value theorem. 2

- (c) Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for the functions $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = x^3$ in the interval $[1, 2]$. 4

- (d) Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval, let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable on I and $f'(a)$ exists at $a \in I$. Show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - 2f(a) + f(a-h)}{h^2} = f''(a) \quad 5$$

Or

State and prove Cauchy's mean value theorem.

7. (a) Write the Maclaurin's series for the expansion of $f(x)$ as a power series in x . 1

- (b) Define convex function. 2

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(c) Expand the following by using Maclaurin's theorem in an infinite series in powers of x (any one) : 4

(i) e^x

(ii) $\sin x$

(d) State and prove Taylor's theorem with Lagrange's form of remainder. 6

Or

Let I be an open interval and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ have a second derivative on I . Then prove that f is a convex function on I if and only if $f''(x) \geq 0$, for all $x \in I$.
