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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on the receipt of this question paper.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Attempt any three parts from each question.

1. (a) Use the $\epsilon - \delta$ definition of limit of a function to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x + 1}$. (5)

(b) State Sequential Criterion for Limits. Using Sequential Criterion for limits,

prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x^2}$ does not exist. (5)

(c) State Squeeze Theorem. Use the theorem to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$. (5)

(d) Let f be defined on $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ to \mathbb{R} and let c be a cluster point of A . If

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f > 0$, then show that there exists a neighbourhood $V_\delta(c)$ of c such that

$f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in A \cap V_\delta(c)$, $x \neq c$. (5)

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2. (a) Let f be defined on $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ to \mathbb{R} and let c be a cluster point of $A \cap (c, \infty)$ and $A \cap (-\infty, c)$. Then show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ exists if and only if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c+} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c-} f(x). \quad (5)$$

- (b) Prove that

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty \quad (5)$$

- (c) Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{for } x \text{ rational} \\ 0, & \text{for } x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$$

Find all the points at which g is continuous. (5)

- (d) Determine the points of continuity of the function $f(x) = [x]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where

$[x]$ denotes the greatest integer $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n \leq x$. (5)

3. (a) Let $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Let $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$. If f is continuous at $c \in A$ and g is continuous at $b = f(c) \in B$ then show that the composite function $g \circ f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at c . (5)
- (b) Let f, g be continuous from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} and suppose that $f(r) = g(r)$ for all rational numbers r . Show that $f(x) = g(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. (5)

- (c) Let f be a continuous real valued function defined on $[a, b]$. By assuming that f is a bounded function, show that f attains its maximum value on $[a, b]$. (5)
- (d) Suppose that f is continuous on $[0, 2]$ and that $f(0) = f(2)$. Prove that there exist x, y in $[0, 2]$ such that $|y - x| = 1$ and $f(x) = f(y)$. (5)
4. (a) Let I be a closed and bounded interval and let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on I . Then prove that f is uniformly continuous on I . (5)
- (b) Show that the function $f(x) = x^2$ is not uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} . (5)
- (c) State and prove Caratheodory's Theorem. (5)
- (d) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{for } x \text{ rational} \\ 0, & \text{for } x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$$

Show that, f is differentiable at $x = 0$ and find $f'(0)$. (5)

5. (a) Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Prove that if $f'(x) < 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, then f is strictly decreasing on $[a, b]$. Is the converse true? Justify. (5)
- (b) Let $g: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that g is not the derivative on $[-1, 1]$ of any function. (5)

- (c) Find the Taylor series for $\sin x$ and indicate why it converges to $\sin x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. (5)
- (d) Define a convex function on $[a,b]$. Show that the function $f(x) = |x|$, $x \in [-1,1]$ is convex but not differentiable on $[-1,1]$. (5)