

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. (i) Let f be defined on an open interval containing the point a . Define what it means for f to be differentiable at a .

(ii) If

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

show that f is continuous at 0 but not differentiable at 0.

- (iii) Let f, g be defined in an open interval containing a . If $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ is differentiable at a , give an example in which f is differentiable at a but g is not.

2. (i) State and prove L'Hopital's rule.

(ii) Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^5}{\sin^3 x - \tan^3 x}.$$

- (iii) If $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n \cos \frac{\pi}{n}$, evaluate $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(-h)}{h}$.

3. (i) Prove Newton's method for iterative processes, i.e. Let g be a twice differentiable function on $[\alpha - h, \alpha + h]$ where $h > 0$ and $g(\alpha) = 0$. Suppose

also that there exists M , $0 \leq M < 1$ with $\left| \frac{g''(x)g(x)}{(g'(x))^2} \right| \leq M$,

$\forall x \in [\alpha - h, \alpha + h]$. Then, if $x_1 \in [\alpha - h, \alpha + h]$ and

$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{g(x_n)}{g'(x_n)}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, show that $x_n \rightarrow \alpha$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- (ii) By choosing x_1 with $1.4 < x_1 < 1.5$, show that, if $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ and $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n^2 - 2)}{2x_n}$, then $x_n \rightarrow \sqrt{2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

4. Let f be a bounded function on $[a, b]$, $a < b$.

- (i) Define the upper Riemann integral $\overline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx$ and the lower Riemann integral $\underline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx$ and show that

$$\underline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx \leq \overline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx.$$

- (ii) Show that if f is continuous on $[a, b]$, $a < b$, then f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$. Find an example of a function g which is not continuous on $[a, b]$ but which, nevertheless, is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

5. Let $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be a collection of intervals whose union covers the interval I .

- (i) If all the G_α are open intervals and I is a closed interval, show that there exists a finite subcollection of $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ whose union covers I .
- (ii) If all the G_α are open intervals and I is an open interval, does there always exist a finite subcollection of $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ whose union covers I ?
- (iii) If all the G_α are closed intervals and I is a closed interval, does there always exist a finite subcollection of $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ whose union covers I ?

6. (i) Let f be defined and continuous on $[a, b]$. If $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ exists and $x = g(t)$ with

(α) $a = g(c)$, $b = g(d)$, $g(t) \in [a, b]$ for $t \in [c, d]$,

(β) $g'(t)$ exists and is continuous in $[c, d]$.

Show that

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_c^d f(g(t))g'(t)dt.$$

(ii) Evaluate

$$\int_a^b \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{1-x^3}}, \quad 0 < a < b < 1.$$

(iii) Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx.$$

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