



All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best five 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  $f(x) = x^n$ ,  $n$  a positive integer, show that  $f'(a) = na^{n-1}$ .

(iii) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 8, & x \geq 2, \\ 12x - 8, & x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f$  is differentiable at 2 with derivative 12.

2. State and prove

- (i) Rolle's Theorem,  
(ii) the Mean Value Theorem.

Suppose that  $f$  is defined and differentiable for every  $x > 0$  and put  $g(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$ . If  $f'(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , prove that  $g(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

If  $f'(x) \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , show that  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

3. (i) Use L'Hôpital's Rule to evaluate the following limits.

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2},$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1-x) + \log(1+x)}{x^2}.$$

- (ii) Suppose that  $f$  is differentiable in  $(a, b)$ , and that  $a < x < b$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha_n \rightarrow x$  and  $\beta_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $x < \alpha_n < \beta_n < b$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Show that the quotients

$$\frac{f(\beta_n) - f(\alpha_n)}{\beta_n - \alpha_n}$$

need not converge to  $f'(x)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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4. Suppose that  $f$  is defined on  $[a, b]$  and that the first  $(n + 1)$  derivatives  $f_{(x)}^{(1)}, \dots, f_{(x)}^{(n+1)}$  exist for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Let the remainder term  $R_{n,a}(x)$  be defined by

$$f(x) = f(a) + f^{(1)}(a)(x - a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n + R_{n,a}(x),$$

for  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

Show that

$$R_{n,a}(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{n + 1!} (x - a)^{n+1}$$

for some  $\xi \in (a, x)$ .

If  $f(x) = \cos x \sin x$ , show that  $R_{n,0}(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and hence deduce that

$$\sin x \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{2n} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n + 1)!}.$$

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

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

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

The function  $f(x)$  is defined for  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$  by setting  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x$  is irrational and  $f\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \frac{1}{q}$  if  $p \geq 0$ ,  $q > 0$  are integers with no common factors. Show that  $f$  is

Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$  and determine  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ .

6. (i) Suppose  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ . Suppose  $g$  is continuous on  $[m, M]$  and write  $h(x) = g(f(x))$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ . Show that  $h$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .
- (ii) Show that the function  $\cos\left[\frac{1}{x}\right]$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the integer part of  $x$ , is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ , where  $0 < a < b$ .

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7. (i) Show that if  $f$  is a continuous function on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
- (ii) Are the following functions uniformly continuous over the indicated interval? Give justifications.
- (a)  $\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  over  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,
  - (b)  $\exp(-|x|)$  over  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ,
  - (c)  $x^3$  over  $(0, 1)$ .

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