

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) Consider a function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a point $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.
 - (a) Explain, in terms of ε and δ , the meaning of the mathematical statement “the function f is continuous at the point x_0 ”.
 - (b) Explain the meaning of the mathematical statement “the function f is differentiable at the point x_0 ”.
 - (c) Prove that if f is differentiable at x_0 , then f is continuous at x_0 .
- (ii) Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^n$, for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By using the definition from (i)(b) prove that f is differentiable and that $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$.
- (iii) Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{if } x \neq 0,$$
$$f(0) = 0.$$

Prove that f is not differentiable at 0.

2. (i) Suppose that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) .
 - (a) Explain what it means for f to achieve a *global maximum* at a point $x_0 \in [a, b]$.
 - (b) Explain what it means for $x_0 \in (a, b)$ to be a *critical point* of the function f .
 - (c) Suppose that f achieves a global maximum at the point $x_0 \in (a, b)$. Prove that x_0 is a critical point.
- (ii) Find, with justification,
 - (a) $\max_{x \in [0, \pi]} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \cos x \right)$,
 - (b) $\max_{x \in [-\pi, 0]} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \cos x \right)$.

3. (i) State the Theorem about the differentiability of an inverse function.
(ii) Consider the function

$$\tan : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

and its inverse

$$\arctan : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

- (a) Prove that $\arctan$ is differentiable and that $\arctan' x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.
(b) Expand $\arctan' x$ into a power series. What is the radius of convergence of this power series?
(c) Construct a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ with radius of convergence 1 such that

the function $g : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ satisfies the condition

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

on $(-1, 1)$.

- (d) Derive, with justification, the power series expansion for $\arctan x$.

4. (i) State Cauchy's Generalisation of the Mean Value Theorem.
(ii) Let n be a nonnegative integer, let $a < 0 < b$ and let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be $n+1$ times differentiable. Put

$$P_n(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(0)}{(n-1)!}x^{n-1} + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n,$$

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - P_n(x).$$

Prove that for any $0 < x < b$

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$$

for some $\xi \in (0, x)$.

- (iii) Prove that

$$\ln 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}.$$

5. (i) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded.

(a) Define the lower Riemann integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ and the upper Riemann

integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

(b) Prove that $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

(c) Explain what it means for f to be Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

(ii) Consider the function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as follows:

$f(x) = 0$ if x is irrational,

$f(0) = 0$,

$f\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \frac{1}{q}$ if p and q are natural numbers with no common factors.

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

6. (i) Let the function $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be nonnegative, decreasing and continuous,

and let $T_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(k) - \int_1^n f(x) dx$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) Prove that the sequence $\{T_n\}$ is decreasing.

(b) Prove that $T_n \geq f(n)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(c) Prove that the sequence $\{T_n\}$ converges.

(d) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$ converges if and only if $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges.

(ii) Prove that $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ converges.