

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. In this question $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence of real numbers.
 - (a) Give the mathematical definition of the statement “The sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to a limit L ”.
 - (b) Give the mathematical definition of the statement “ $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence”.
 - (c) State Cauchy’s General Principle of Convergence for $\{x_n\}$.
 - (d) Suppose that $|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
 - (i) Prove that $|x_m - x_n| < \frac{1}{n}$ for $m > n$.
 - (ii) Prove that $|x_m - x_n| < \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.
 - (iii) Prove that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges.
2.
 - (a) What is a partition P of an interval $[a, b]$ and what is its mesh $\|P\|$?
 - (b) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded.
 - (i) Define $L(f, P)$, the lower Darboux sum of f with respect to the given partition P of the interval $[a, b]$.
 - (ii) Define $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, the lower Riemann integral of f over $[a, b]$.
 - (c) Consider the function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x$, and let $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a partition of the interval $[0, 1]$.
 - (i) Prove that for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ we have
$$\frac{1}{2}(x_i^2 - x_{i-1}^2) - \frac{1}{2}(x_i - x_{i-1})\|P\| \leq \left(\inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) \right) (x_i - x_{i-1}) < \frac{1}{2}(x_i^2 - x_{i-1}^2).$$
 - (ii) Prove that $\frac{1}{2}(1 - \|P\|) \leq L(f, P) < \frac{1}{2}$.
 - (d) Use the definition from (b)(ii) and the result from (c)(ii) to prove that $\int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2}$.

3. (a) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded. Suppose that for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a partition P such that

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon.$$

Prove that f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

Here $L(f, P)$ and $U(f, P)$ are the lower and upper Darboux sums of f with respect to the partition P . In doing this part of the question you may use without proof the fact that the lower Riemann integral is less than or equal to the upper Riemann integral.

- (b) Give the mathematical definition of the statement “The function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous”.
- (c) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Using the result from (a), prove that f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.
- In doing this part of the question you may use without proof the fact that if $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous then it is uniformly continuous.
- (d) Give an example of a bounded function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which has an infinite number of discontinuities but is Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$. Briefly justify your answer. You may use any result from the course.

4. (a) Suppose that the functions $f, g : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are differentiable and that $f'(x) = g'(x)$ for all $x \in (-1, 1)$. Prove that $f(x) = g(x) + c$ for all $x \in (-1, 1)$, where c is a constant.

[Hint: you may find it helpful to use the Mean Value Theorem.]

- (b) Define the notion of the radius of convergence of a real power series.
- (c) State the theorem about the differentiability of a real power series.

- (d) Find the radius of convergence of the real power series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$.

- (e) Consider the function $g : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$. Prove that

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

- (f) Prove that $\arctan x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$ for all $x \in (-1, 1)$. Here you may use without proof the fact that $\arctan' x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

[Hint: you may find it helpful to use the results from (a) and (e).]

5. (a) State the Mean Value Theorem.
- (b) Let n be a nonnegative integer, let $a < 0 < b$ and let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be $n + 1$ times differentiable. Put

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

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

Given an $x \in (a, 0)$, prove that $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{n!}(x-\xi)^n x$ for some $\xi \in (x, 0)$.

- (c) Use the result from (b) to prove that $\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n 3^n}$.

[*Hint:* you may find it helpful to evaluate $\max_{\xi \in [-\frac{2}{3}, 0]} \frac{\frac{2}{3} + \xi}{1 + \xi}$.]