



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

MTMACOR05T-MATHEMATICS (CC5)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Using $\varepsilon - \delta$ approach of limit, prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$.
 - (b) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[x]}{x} = 1$ where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer not greater than x .
 - (c) $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1, & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$
Prove that $f(x)$ is discontinuous at every point of \mathbb{R} .
 - (d) Is $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ uniformly continuous in $(0, 1)$? Give reasons in support of your answer.
 - (e) $f(x) = 1 - |x - 1|$, $x \in [0, 2]$. Does it satisfy the conditions of Rolle's theorem? Give reasons.
 - (f) Verify Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem for the functions $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = e^{-x}$ in $[0, 1]$.
 - (g) Find the extreme value of the function f in its domain: $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$.
 - (h) Show that there exists a root of $x + x \log x - 3 = 0$ in $(1, 3)$.
2. (a) Let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a be a limit point of $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Show that 5
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$, for some real number l if and only if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D converging to a , the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to l .
- (b) Use Cauchy's general principle to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos x$ does not exist. 3
3. (a) Let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous at $a \in D$, $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Let $f(a) \neq 0$. Show that there is 4
a neighbourhood N of a so that f has the same sign as $f(a)$ in $N \cap D$.

- (b) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function so that $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite signs. Show that there is a $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = 0$. 4
4. (a) Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a uniformly continuous function on an interval I of \mathbb{R} . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in I . Show that $\{f(x_n)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} . 4
- (b) Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ is uniformly continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$. 4
5. (a) Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function where I is an interval in \mathbb{R} . Let f be differentiable at $x \in I$. Show that f is continuous at x . Give an example with proper justification to show that the converse is not true. 2+2
- (b) Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions defined on intervals I, J of \mathbb{R} so that $\text{Image } f \subseteq J$. Let f be differentiable at $c \in I$ and g be differentiable at $f(c) \in J$. Show that the composition $g \circ f$ is differentiable at c and $(g \circ f)'(c) = g'(f(c))f'(c)$. 4
6. (a) State and prove Darboux theorem on derivative. 1+4
- (b) Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is differentiable on \mathbb{R} but $f'(x)$ is not continuous. 3
7. (a) State and prove Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem. 1+3
- (b) If f is differentiable on $[0, 1]$, show by the above theorem that $f(1) - f(0) = \frac{f'(x)}{2x}$ has at least one solution in $(0, 1)$. 2
- (c) Let I be an interval. If a function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f'(x)$ exists and is bounded on I , then show that f is uniformly continuous on I . 2
8. (a) State Rolle's theorem. 1
- (b) Show that between any two roots of $e^x \cos x = 1$, there exists at least one root of $e^x \sin x = 1$. 3
- (c) Apply mean value theorem to prove that $\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x$ if $x > 0$. 4
9. (a) State and prove Taylor's theorem with Lagrange's form of remainder. 1+3
- (b) Obtain Maclaurin's infinite series expansion of $(1+x)^n$, $|x| < 1$, where $n \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{N}$. 4

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