

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019

(CUCSS)

Mathematics

MT1C03—REAL ANALYSIS—I

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries weightage 1.*

1. Let E be a dense subset of a metric space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function. Prove that $f(E)$ is dense in $f(X)$.
2. Show that the set of discontinuities of a monotonic function $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is at most countable.
3. Prove that the closure \bar{E} of a subset E of a metric space X is closed in X .
4. Show that if E is an infinite subset of a compact metric space K , then E has a limit point in K .
5. Show that a subset E of a metric space is open if and only if its complement is closed.
6. Let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function. Prove or disprove that f' is continuous.
7. Define the Riemann integral for a bounded real function on $[a, b]$.
8. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$$

prove that $f \notin \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b]$ for any $a < b$.

9. Show that for every continuous function $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f(0) < 0 < f(1)$, there is point $x \in [0, 1]$ such that $f(x) = 0$.

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10. Show that the function given by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(1/x) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is differentiable at every $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

11. Verify whether the sequence $\{f'_n\}$ converge to f' , where $f_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{n}}$ and $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$.
12. Verify whether the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ given by $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1-nx)^2}$, $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ has a uniformly convergent subsequence.
13. Evaluate the sum of functions $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}$ on \mathbb{R} .
14. Verify whether the sequence of functions $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{1+nx}$ on $(0, 1)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, converge uniformly on $(0, 1)$.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B

Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries weightage 2.

15. Define :

$$d(p, q) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \neq q \\ 0 & \text{if } p = q \end{cases}$$

on an infinite set X . Prove that d is a metric. Which subsets of this metric space are compact. Justify your answer.

16. Prove that if E is a non-empty bounded above subset of \mathbb{R} and $y := \sup E$, then $y \in \bar{E}$.

17. Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a non-compact subset. Show that there is a continuous function on E which is not bounded.
18. If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$ into \mathbb{R}^k and f is differentiable in (a, b) , prove that there exists an $x \in (a, b)$ such that $|f(a) - f(b)| \leq (b - a)|f'(x)|$.
19. State L'Hospital's rule for real functions f and g defined and differentiable on (a, b) , and $g'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$. Show by an example that the result may fail to be true for complex valued functions.
20. If f is monotonic and α is monotonically increasing and continuous on $[a, b]$, prove that $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$.
21. Let f and F be maps from $[a, b]$ into \mathbb{R}^k , $f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b]$ and $F' = f$. Prove that
$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a).$$
22. State and prove Weierstrass test for uniform convergence of series of real valued functions defined on a set E of a metric space.
23. State and prove the Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence of sequence of real functions on a subset E of a metric space.
24. Prove that a sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges to f with respect to the supremum metric of $C(X)$ if and only if $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on X .

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries weightage 4.*

25. (a) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin(1/x) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that f has a discontinuity of the second kind at $x = 0$.

- (b) Give an example of a function having exactly countably many simple discontinuities.

26. Show that any non-empty perfect set in \mathbb{R}^* is uncountable.
27. Show that $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ if and only if for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a partition P such that $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$.
28. Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of continuous functions on a compact metric space K . If $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous on K , prove that it has a uniformly convergent subsequence.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)