

Name of the Course	: CBCS B.Sc. (H) Mathematics
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Name of the Paper	: C 5 -Theory of Real Functions
Semester	: III
Duration	: 3 Hours
Maximum Marks	: 75

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x + 1}$$

and establish it by using ε - δ definition of the limit of a function.

Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ where $L > 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \infty$. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)g(x) = \infty$. If $L = 0$ then show by example that the conclusion may fail.

Let $x > 0$ and let $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than equal to x , then find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left\{ x \left(\left[\frac{1}{x} \right] + \left[\frac{2}{x} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{7}{x} \right] \right) \right\}.$$

2. Use sequential criterion of continuity to prove that the function

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

is continuous at 0.

Let $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 0\}$ be the zero set of a function f . If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in S and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$. Show that $x \in S$.

Let $I = [0, \pi/2]$ and let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \sup\{x^2, \cos x\}, x \in I$. Show that there exists an absolute minimum point $x_0 \in I$ for f on I . Also show that x_0 is a solution of the equation $\cos x = x^2$.

3. Prove that a continuous real valued function defined on a closed and bounded interval is uniformly continuous therein.

Prove the inequality $\frac{x-1}{x} < \log x < x-1$ for $x > 1$, by using mean value theorem.

Show that the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

4. Suppose that f is a real valued function on \mathbb{R} and that $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that there exists x between a and b such that $f(x) = 0$.

Show that a continuous function $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$, has a fixed point.

State and prove the chain rule of differentiation and use it differentiate the function $\sin(\sqrt{1 + \cos 2x})$.

5. If f is continuous in $[a, b]$ and differentiable in (a, b) then prove that there exists at least one $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\frac{f'(c)}{3c^2} = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b^3 - a^3}.$$

Prove that $\sin^2\theta < \theta \cdot \sin(\sin\theta)$ for $0 < \theta < (\pi/2)$.

Determine the interval in which the function $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}}$ is convex.

6. Use Taylor's theorem to approximate $\sin(0.4)$ by fourth degree polynomial and determine the accuracy of the approximation.

Obtain the Maclaurin series expansion of the function $\cos^2 2x$.

Show that $e^\pi > \pi^e$.

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