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MATHEMATICS
MAT1C03 : Real Analysis

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **any four** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **4** marks. **(4×4=16)**

1. When can you say that a set is convex ? Prove that balls are convex.
2. Prove that a set E is open if and only if its complement is closed.
3. i) When can you say that a function f is said to be differentiable at a point x ?
ii) Suppose f and g are defined on $[a, b]$ and are differentiable at a point $x \in [a, b]$.
then prove that fg is differentiable at x and $(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$.
4. Suppose f is differentiable in (a, b) . If $f'(x) \leq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then prove that f is monotonically decreasing.
5. If f is monotonic on $[a, b]$, then prove that the set of discontinuities of f is countable.
6. Give an example to show that boundedness of f' is not necessary for f to be of bounded variation. Justify.

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PART – B

Answer **any four** questions from this Part without omitting **any** Unit. **Each** question carries **16** marks. **(4×16=64)**

UNIT – I

7. a) Suppose $K \subset Y \subset X$. Then prove that K is compact relative to X if and only if K is compact relative to Y .
b) Prove that compact subsets of metric spaces are closed.
8. a) If a set E in R^k has one of the following three properties, then prove that it has the other two :
i) E is closed and bounded
ii) E is compact
iii) Every infinite subset of E has a limit point in E
b) If $\{I_n\}$ is a sequence of intervals in R^1 , such that $I_n \supset I_{n+1}$, ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$), then prove that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ is not empty.
9. Let E be a noncompact set in R^1 . Then prove that,
a) There exists a continuous function on E which is not bounded.
b) If in addition, E is bounded, then prove that there exists a continuous function on E which is not uniformly continuous.
c) There exists a continuous function on E which is not uniformly continuous.

UNIT – II

10. a) Suppose f is a real differentiable function on $[a, b]$ and suppose $f'(a) < \lambda < f'(b)$. Then prove that there is a point $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(x) = \lambda$.
b) State and prove L'Hospital's rule.
c) Give an example to show that the L'Hospital's rule fails to be true for complex-valued functions. Justify.
11. a) Show that $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a partition P such that $U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$.
b) Prove that if f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$.
c) If f is monotonic on $[a, b]$ and if α is continuous on $[a, b]$ then prove that $f \in R(\alpha)$.



12. a) Assume α increases monotonically and $\alpha' \in R$ on $[a, b]$. Let f be a bounded real function on $[a, b]$. Then prove that $f \in R(\alpha)$ if and only if $f\alpha' \in R$ and $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f(x)\alpha'(x) dx$.
- b) Suppose ϕ is a strictly increasing continuous function that maps an interval $[A, B]$ onto $[a, b]$. Suppose α is monotonically increasing on $[a, b]$ and $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$. Define β and g on $[A, B]$ by $\beta(y) = \alpha(\phi(y))$, $g(y) = f(\phi(y))$. Then prove that $g \in R(\beta)$ and $\int_a^b g d\beta = \int_a^b f d\alpha$.

UNIT – III

13. a) State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.
b) State and prove the formula for “integration by parts”.
c) If f and F map $[a, b]$ into R^k , if $f \in R$ on $[a, b]$ and if $F' = f$, then prove that $\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$.
14. a) Define Total Variation of f on the interval $[a, b]$. Prove that if f and g are each of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, then so are their sum, difference and product. Also prove that $V_{f \pm g} = V_f + V_g$ and $V_{fg} = AV_f + BV_g$, where $A = \sup\{|g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$, $B = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$.
- b) Let f be of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ and assume that f is bounded away from zero; that is, suppose that there exists a positive number m such that $0 < m \leq |f(x)|$ for all x in $[a, b]$. Then prove that $g = \frac{1}{f}$ is also of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ and $V_g \leq V_f \cdot \frac{1}{m^2}$.
15. a) Let f be defined on $[a, b]$. Then prove that f is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ if and only if f can be expressed as the difference of two increasing functions.
- b) Let f be of bounded variation on $[a, b]$. If $x \in (a, b]$, let $V(x) = V_f(a, x)$ and $V(a) = 0$. Then prove that every point of continuity of f is also a point of discontinuity of V . Also prove that the converse is also true.
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