



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021-22

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) Determine $f(1)$ so that the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$, $x \neq 1$ is continuous at $x = 1$.

(b) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & x \leq 2 \\ 5-x, & x > 2 \end{cases}$, then examine the existence of $f'(2)$.

(c) Show that $f(x) = x - [x]$ has a jump discontinuity at $x = 1$.

(d) Show that $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ decreases steadily in $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(e) Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

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

Show that f is continuous at $x = 0$.

(f) Correct or justify:

Every bounded sequence is convergent.

(g) Check whether Rolle's theorem is applicable to the function $f(x) = |x|$, $x \in [-1, 1]$.

(h) Let $f(x) = (x - p)^n(x - q)^m$ in $[p, q]$. Show that there exists a $\xi \in (p, q)$ which divides $[p, q]$ in the ratio $n : m$.

(i) Show that for the function $f(x) = |x - 1|$, $f'(1)$ does not exist.

2. (a) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous in $[a, b]$. If $k \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $f(a) < k < f(b)$, then prove that there exists a point c between a and b such that $f(c) = k$. 5

(b) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ be a continuous function. Show that there exists at least one $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = c$. 3

3. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in A$. Let f be continuous at c and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in A such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = c$. Then show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(c)$. 4

(b) A function is defined on \mathbb{R} by 4

$$f(x) = 1 \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$= 0 \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$$

where \mathbb{Q} is set of rational numbers. Prove that f is continuous at no point $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

4. (a) Give an example with proper justifications to show that a bounded function on a closed and bounded interval need not be continuous. 3

(b) Show that the function 5

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is not uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} but its restriction to any non empty bounded interval J of \mathbb{R} is uniformly continuous.

5. (a) Let $f: I \rightarrow J$ be a bijective function where I, J are intervals in \mathbb{R} . Let f be differentiable at $d \in I$ and let $f'(d) \neq 0$. Show that f^{-1} is differentiable at $f(d)$ and $(f^{-1})'[f(d)] = [f'(d)]^{-1}$. 4

(b) Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function differentiable at $c \in I$, where I is an interval in \mathbb{R} . Let $f'(c) > 0$. Show that there is a $\delta > 0$ so that 4

$$x \in (c - \delta, c) \cap I \Rightarrow f(x) < f(c)$$

$$x \in (c, c + \delta) \cap I \Rightarrow f(x) > f(c)$$

6. (a) Show that between any two distinct real roots of $e^x \sin x - 1 = 0$ there is at least one real root of $e^x \cos x + 1 = 0$. 3

(b) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem. 1+4

7. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $f, g, h: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ be a limit point of A . 4

If $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) \quad \forall x \in A, x \neq c$ and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$ then show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L.$$

(b) Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by 4

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & , \quad x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \quad x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that g is not monotonic in any neighbourhood of zero.

8. (a) Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by 4

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2} & , \quad x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \quad x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} but f' is not continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(b) Let I be an interval and a function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at $c \in I$. Then show that f is continuous at c . Is the converse true? Justify your answer. 4

9. (a) Show that $\frac{\tan x}{x} > \frac{x}{\sin x}$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$. 5

(b) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function which is differentiable on $(0, 1)$. Show that the equation 3

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{f'(x)}{3x^2}$$

has at least one solution in $(0, 1)$.

10.(a) Write with proper justification, Maclaurin's infinite series expansion for 4

$$f(x) = \sin x , \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) Find the maximum and minimum values of $y = \sin x (1 + \cos x)$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. 4

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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