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Unique Paper Code	:	32351301
Name of Paper	:	BMATH305-Theory of Real Functions
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Duration	:	3 hours
Maximum Marks	:	75 Marks

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Prove that  $\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^2 - 5}{x^2 + 7} \neq \frac{-5}{7}$ .

Use  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition of limit to prove that  $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^{3}-3}{x^{2}+1} = -1$ .

Also prove that  $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 sgn(x)$  exists. Here sgn denotes the signum function.

2. Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , functions  $f, g: A \to \mathbb{R}$ , *c* be a cluster point of A and  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L \neq 0$ .

If  $\lim_{x\to c} f = L$  and  $\lim_{x\to c} g = \infty$ , then find  $\lim_{x\to c} fg$ .

If  $\lim_{x\to c} f = 0$  and  $\lim_{x\to c} g = \infty$  then justify by an example that  $\lim_{x\to c} fg$  need not be infinity.

3. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 5x - 6, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Find all the points at which f is continuous.

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be an additive function ,that is, f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b) for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that if f is continuous at some point  $x_0$ , then f is continuous at every point of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

4. Show that  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $g(x) = Cos(\frac{1}{x})$  is not uniformly continuous on  $(0, \infty)$ .

If *f* is continuous on [0, 2] and f(0) = f(2), then prove that there exists  $x, y \in [0,2]$  such that |y - x| = 1 and f(x) = f(y).

5. Find the points of relative extrema of the following function on the specified domain  $f(x) = |x^2 - 25|, \quad -7 \le x \le 7$ .

Prove that  $ex \leq e^x$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Use Mean Value Theorem to find an approximate value of  $\sqrt{51}$ .

6. If  $x \in [0,1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that

$$\left| ln(1+x) - \left( x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} \right) \right| < \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}.$$

Use this to approximate ln(1.5) with an error less than 0.01.

Use Taylor's theorem to prove that for all x > 0

$$1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} < e^x < 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!}e^x \,.$$