

5. (a) Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval, let $c \in I$, and let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions that are differentiable at c . Prove that if $g(c) \neq 0$, the function f/g is differentiable at c , and

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(c) = \frac{f'(c)g(c) - f(c)g'(c)}{(g(c))^2} \quad (6)$$

- (b) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = |x| + |x+1|$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Is f differentiable everywhere in \mathbb{R} ? Find the derivative of f at the points where it is differentiable. (6)

- (c) State Mean Value Theorem. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the conditions of Mean Value Theorem and $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$. Then prove that f is constant on $[a, b]$. (6)

6. (a) Let I be an open interval and let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ have a second derivative on I . Then show that f is a convex function on I if and only if $f''(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in I$. (6)

- (b) Find the points of relative extrema of the functions $f(x) = |x^2 - 1|$, for $-4 \leq x \leq 4$. (6)

- (c) Use Taylor's Theorem with $n = 2$ to approximate

$$\sqrt[3]{1+x}, \quad x > -1. \quad (6)$$

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1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **two** parts from each question.
3. All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ be a cluster point of A and $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then define limit of function f at c .

Use $\varepsilon - \delta$ definition to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{1}{2}$.

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(b) Let $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ be a cluster point of A . Then show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ if and only if for every sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ in A that converges to c such that $x_n \neq c$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, the sequence $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$ converges to L . (6)

(c) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ does not exist in \mathbb{R} but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 0$. (6)

2. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ be a cluster point of A . Show that if f is bounded on a neighborhood of c and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (fg)(x) = 0$. (6)

(b) Let $f(x) = e^{1/x}$ for $x \neq 0$, then find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$. (6)

(c) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ x+3 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Find all the points at which f is continuous.

(6)

3. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and let f and g be real valued functions on A . Show that if f and g are continuous on A then their product fg is continuous on A . Also, give examples of two functions f and g such that both are discontinuous at a point $c \in A$ but their product is continuous at c . (7½)

(b) State and prove Boundedness Theorem for continuous functions on a closed and bounded interval. (7½)

(c) State Maximum-Minimum Theorem. Let $I = [a, b]$ and $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $f(x) > 0$ for each x in I . Prove that there exists a number $\alpha > 0$ such that $f(x) \geq \alpha$ for all x in I . (7½)

4. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in A$. Show that if f is continuous at $c \in A$, then \sqrt{f} is continuous at c . (6)

(b) Show that every uniformly continuous function on $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on A . Is the converse true? Justify your answer. (6)

(c) Show that the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, $x \neq 0$ is uniformly continuous on $[a, \infty)$, for $a > 0$ but not uniformly continuous on $(0, \infty)$. (6)