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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) This question paper consists of **FIVE** pages (*including* this front page).
- (ii) Answer **ALL** questions in section A and **ANY** 3 out of 4 questions in section B.
- (iii) Only *non-programmable calculators* may be used.
- (iv) Try to understand each question before you answer it.
- (v) Number the questions clearly and present your solutions in a logical manner.
- (vi) Use proper mathematical terminology.
- (vii) The full marks for this paper is 100.

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EXAMINATIONS

Section A.[40 marks]

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

Question A1.[6 marks]

Give a precise definition of the following concepts.

a) $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is an accumulation point of a subset A of \mathbb{R} . [2]

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = -\infty$, where $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is an accumulation point of D_f . [4]

Question A2.[8 marks]

Determine whether the statement is true or false. If it is true, explain why. If it is false, explain why or give an example that disproves the statement.

Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval with $c \in I$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a function.

a) If f is differentiable at c , then both one sided derivatives of f exist at c . [4]

b) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L \in \mathbb{R}$, then both one sided limits of f exists at c and they are both equals to L . [4]

Question A3.[18 marks]

a) Verify the following statements by applying the definition.

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{4}$. [6]

(ii) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. The function $f(x) = \sqrt{x-a} + b$ is continuous at a . [4]

b) Solve the following equation/inequality for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. In the following

$\lfloor x \rfloor := \max\{z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \leq x\}$ is the greatest integer/floor function

and

$\lceil x \rceil := \min\{z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \geq x\}$ is the least integer/ceiling function.

(i) $\lceil \lfloor x \rfloor \rceil = 3$. [2]

(ii) $4 \leq \lceil x^2 + 2x \rceil \leq 15$. [6]

Question A4.[8 marks]

a) Use the Squeeze theorem to show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{\lceil x \rceil}{x + 2023} \right) = 1,$$

where $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ is the least integer/ ceiling function defined as in question A3 above.

Hint: $u - 1 < \lceil u \rceil < u + 1$ for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$. [4]

b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{ae^{\sin(x^2)} - a}{\pi - x^2} \right)$, where $a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$. [4]

Section B [60 marks]

Answer ANY 3 OUT OF 4 questions in this section.

Question B1. [20 marks]

a) By first computing each of the one sided limit, compute the limit if it exists and explain why, if it does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{\lceil x^2 + 1 \rceil}{\lfloor x^2 + 1 \rfloor} \right)$$

, where $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ and $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ are the least integer/ceiling function and greatest integer/floor function defined as in question A3. [7]

b) Consider the function $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$.

(i) Give the domain of f and show that 0 is an accumulation point of the domain of f . [3]

(ii) Come up with two sequences $(x_n)_{\mathbb{N}}$ and $(y_n)_{\mathbb{N}}$ in \mathbb{R} with

1. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$, [2]

2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = 0$, [2]

3. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x_n}\right) = 0$, [2]

4. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{y_n}\right) = -1$, [2]

5. With reasons, conclude whether $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ exists or not. [2]

Question B2. [20 marks]

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \ln \left| \frac{1 - xe^2}{x + 1} \right|$$

- a) Find the domain D_f of f . [1]
- b) Find the x and y -intercepts. [2]
- c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$, where c is an accumulation point of D_f which is not in D_f . Identify any possible asymptotes. [3]
- d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$. Identify any possible asymptote. [2]
- e) Find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. [3]
- f) Find the intervals of increase and decrease. [3]
- g) Discuss the concavity of f and give any possible point(s) of inflection. [3]
- h) Sketch a well labeled graph of f . [3]

Question B3. [20 marks]

- a) Show that $\sin^{-1}(\tanh x) = \tan^{-1}(\sinh x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. [5]
- b) Find the derivative y' , where $y = \sec^{-1} \left(2^x + \sinh(2^x) \right)$. [5]
- c) Show that of all the rectangles with a given area A , the one with smallest perimeter is a square. [3]
- d) A runner sprints around a circular track of radius 100 m at a constant speed of 7 m/s. The runner's friend is standing at a distance 200 m from the center of the track. How fast is the distance between the friends changing when the distance between them is 200 m? [7]

Question B4. [20 marks]

a) Express $25 \cosh x - 24 \sinh x$ in the form $R \cosh(x - \alpha)$ giving the values of R and $\tanh \alpha$, where $R, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. [5]

b) If $f(x) = 25 \cosh x - 24 \sinh x$, use your answer in a) above to find the critical number of f and classify it. [4]

c) If f is continuous on \mathbb{R} and $a \in \mathbb{R}$, prove that

$$\int_a^{\sqrt{1+a^2}} x \sqrt{4 + 4a^2} f(x^2 - a^2) dx = \sqrt{1 + a^2} \int_0^1 f(x) dx.$$

[4]

d) Evaluate the following integrals.

(i) $\int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/4} \sin^5(2x) \cos^4(2x) dx.$ [4]

(ii) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) \sin(10x) dx.$ [3]

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