



## 2009 B SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

DEPARTMENT:	Mathematics
PAPER TITLE:	Elements of Analysis
TIME ALLOWED:	Two Hours
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN PAPER:	Six
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:	Four
VALUE OF EACH QUESTION:	All questions are of equal value.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:	Answer <b>Four</b> questions only.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	Nil
CALCULATORS PERMITTED:	YES.

1. (a) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that if  $|x| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  then  $-\varepsilon < 2x < \varepsilon$ .
- (b) Note whether each of the following sequences converges or diverges. In the case of convergence, estimate the value of the limit.
- (i)  $a_n = \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 1} + 2^{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{\log(n)}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (ii)  $a_n = \frac{1 + 2^n}{2^n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (c) Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  be convergent sequences with limit values  $L$  and  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  respectively. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = L + M$ .
- (d) Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , find  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  to prove that if  $a_n = \frac{4n+1}{n+1}$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 4$ .

2. (a) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence. What do we mean when we say the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

converges to a real number  $S$ ?

- (b) Note, giving a reason or reasons in each case, whether each of the following series converges or diverges.

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{1}{2n^2} \right)$ ,

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} \right)$ .

- (c) If  $a_n > 0$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and, for some  $\alpha$  with  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq \alpha$ ,

prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

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- (d) Let  $\log(x)$  denote the natural logarithm of  $x$ . Show that the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log(n)}$  diverges.

$$\left[ \text{Hint: } \int \frac{dx}{x \log(x)} = \log(\log(x)) + C. \right]$$

3. (a) Define, using  $\varepsilon$  and  $\Delta_\varepsilon$ , the limit expression

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L.$$

Illustrate this limit by sketching the graph of  $f(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{x-1}$  for  $x > 1$ .

- (b) Note whether each of the following limits exists as a real number or as  $\pm \infty$ . Where it exists, estimate its value.

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 - 4}{(x-2)(x+3)},$

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 2 + \sin(x) + \frac{1}{x} \right).$

- (c) Prove, using  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta_\varepsilon$ , that if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$  and  $c > 0$  then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} c \cdot f(x) = c \cdot L$ .

- (d) Define  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ x^2 - 3x + 2 & \text{for } 1 < x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

4. (a) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  let

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{n} + 2x.$$

Show that the sequence of functions  $(f_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  converges pointwise to the function  $f(x) = 2x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (b) Show the convergence of the sequence of functions in (a) is uniform on  $[0, 1]$  and then that the convergence is uniform on  $[-c, c]$  for every real  $c > 0$ .

- (c) Now verify each  $f_n$  in (a) is continuous and deduce  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (d) Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{2nx}{1+n^2x^4}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . Show that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow h_0(x) = 0$  pointwise on

$[0, 1]$ . Show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n \neq \int_0^1 h_0$ . Deduce the convergence is not uniform.

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5. (a) Let  $f:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function. Show that if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  there exists a partition  $P_\varepsilon$  of  $[a,b]$  such that  $U(f, P_\varepsilon) - L(f, P_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ , then  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .
- (b) Let  $a < c < b$ . If  $c > 0$  and  $f:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$ , show that  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .
- (c) Let  $f(x)$  be Riemann integrable on  $[0, 2]$ . Define  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .

Prove that  $F$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, 2]$ .

- (d) Illustrate your result in (c) when

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \leq 1, \\ 2 & x > 1, \end{cases}$$

by finding  $F(x)$  as an explicit function of  $x$  and proving it is continuous at  $x = 1$ .

6. (a) Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  be a power series. Explain what it means to say “the real number  $R_f$  which satisfies  $0 < R_f < \infty$  is the radius of convergence of  $f(x)$ ”.
- (b) With the notation in (a), prove that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$  exists, its value is that of the radius of convergence of  $f(x)$ . Use this to find the radius of convergence of  $f(x) = \log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} x^n + \dots$  with centre  $x = 0$ .
- (c) Give the general form of the Taylor expansion for a function  $f(x)$  about  $a = 0$  with 2 terms and a remainder of order 2 in the form  $f(0+h) = f(0) + \boxed{\phantom{000}} + \boxed{\phantom{000}}$ .
- (d) Now let  $f(x) = x^2(x+3)$  and for given  $h$ , find the corresponding value of  $\theta$  in the remainder term. Then find the nature of the critical point of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  and the coordinates of the point of inflection.