

FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

Mathematics—Complementary Course

MM 1C 01—MATHEMATICS

(C.S.S.)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

I. Objective Type Questions - Answer all 12 questions ($12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3$ weightage)

1. $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are polynomials and $Q(c) \neq 0$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \dots$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x)-5}{x-2} = 4$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \dots$
3. The function $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x}$ is not continuous at $x = \dots$
4. The slope of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = 1$ equals ...
5. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) \cos x}{x-1} = \dots$
6. The absolute maximum value of $f(x) = -x - 4$, $-4 \leq x \leq 1$, is at $x = \dots$
7. If $f'(x) > 0$ for every x in (a, b) , then f is in (a, b) .
8. The horizontal asymptote of the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$ is ...
9. If f is continuous and $\int_1^2 f(x) dx = -4$ and $\int_1^5 f(x) dx = 6$ then $\int_2^5 f(x) dx = \dots$
10. If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then the average value of f on $[a, b]$ is $av(f) \dots$
11. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \right) = \dots$
12. If f is smooth on $[a, b]$, the length of the curve $y = f(x)$ from a to b is $L = \dots$

II. Short answer type questions - Answer all 9 questions ($9 \times 1 = 9$ weightage)

13. If $f(x) = 2x - 4$ and $x_0 = 5$, $\epsilon = 0.2$ and $L = 6$, find $\delta > 0$, such that $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ implies $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.

Turn over

14. For what values of a is $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & x < 3 \\ 2ax & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$ continuous at $x = 3$?
15. Find the value of c that satisfies the mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$ on $[0, 1]$.
16. If x moves from left to right through the point $c = 2$, is the graph of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$ rising or falling? Justify your answer.
17. Use Sandwich theorem to find the asymptotes of $y = 2 + \frac{\sin x}{x}$.
18. Find the inflection point of the curve $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3$.
19. Consider the function $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ on $[0, 2]$. Partition the interval into four subintervals of equal length. Find the Riemann sum $\sum_{k=1}^4 f(c_k) \Delta c_k$ where c_k is the left end point.
20. State the mean value theorem for definite integrals.
21. Find the area between the curves $y = \sec^2 x$ and $y = \sin x$ from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

III. Short essay or paragraph questions – Answer any 5 questions from 7 (5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

22. Draw the graph of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x, & x < 2 \\ 2, & x = 2 \\ x \\ \frac{x}{2}, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Find the limits or explain why they do not exist?

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

c) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exist? If so what is it? If not, why?

23. If a function is differentiable at $x = c$, prove that it is continuous at $x = c$. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.
24. If b, c, d are constants, for what value of b will the curve $y = x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ has a point of inflection at $x = 1$.
25. Find the average value of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 3$ on $[0, 1]$. At what points in the interval does this function assume its average value?
26. Find the area of the region between the curve $y = 4 - x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 3$, and the x -axis.
27. The region between the curve $y = 2\sqrt{x}$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$, and the x -axis is revolved about the x -axis. Find the volume of the solid generated.
28. Applying L'Hospital's rule find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$

IV. Essay questions – Answer 2 questions from 3 ($2 \times 4 = 8$ weightage)

29. Sketch the graph of $y = \sin(1/x)$ and show that $y = \sin(1/x)$ has no limit as x approaches zero from either side.

Or

If f and g are continuous functions, then prove that

- a) $f + g$ is continuous b) fg is continuous

30. Plot the graph and find the derivative at each critical point and determine the local extreme values.

$$y = \begin{cases} -x^2 - 2x + 4, & x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 + 6x - 4, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

31. Use definite integral to estimate the sum of the square roots of the first n positive integers, $\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{n}$.

Or

Find the length of the curve $y = x^{3/2}$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 4$.