

FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course
MAT 1C 01—MATHEMATICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t^2 + t - 2}{t^2 - 1}$.
2. Show that the sum of two continuous functions is continuous.
3. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 5$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = -2$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} 2f(x)g(x)$.
4. Find $K'(-1)$ if $k(z) = \frac{1-z}{2z}$.
5. If $p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q+1}}$, find $\frac{dp}{dq}$.
6. What is the derivative product rule?
7. Does differentiability of a function imply continuity? Is the converse true?
8. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{7e}}{x^3}$.
9. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x+7}{x^2-2}$.
10. Is the x -axis an asymptote of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$?

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11. Give an example of a non-integrable function on $[0, 1]$.
12. Find the area of the region between $y = 3x^2$ and the x -axis on $[0, b]$.

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

Section B

Answer any nine questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9}$.

14. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} x = x_0$.

15. Prove that the derivative of a constant function is zero.

16. Find the first derivative of $r = \frac{(\theta - 1)(\theta^2 + \theta + 1)}{\theta^3}$.

17. Find the first four derivatives of $y = x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x - 9$.

18. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 + 7}{x^3 - x^2 + x + 7}$.

19. Find a linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{2+x}$ at $x = 1$.

20. Find dy if $y = x^3 - 3\sqrt{x}$.

21. If $\int_1^2 f(x) dx = -4$, $\int_1^5 f(x) dx = 6$ and $\int_1^5 g(x) dx = 8$, find $\int_2^5 f(x) dx$ and $\int_1^5 [4f(x) - g(x)] dx$.

22. Define a continuous function.

23. Find the tangent to $y^2 = x$ at $(0, 0)$.

24. State the first derivative test.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.

25. Applying the definition of limit, show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{3x-1}{2} \right)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$.
26. Show that the line $y = mx + b$ is its own tangent at any point $(x_0, mx_0 + b)$.
27. Graph the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$. Find its slope at $x = a \neq 0$. When is the slope equal to $-\frac{1}{4}$?
28. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$.
29. Find the total area between the region $y = -x^2 - 2x$, $-3 \leq x \leq 2$ and the x -axis.
30. Show that $y = |x|$ is not differentiable at the origin.
31. Show that if n is a positive integer, $\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = nx^{n-1}$.
32. State the Mean Value Theorem for definite integrals. Also show that if f' is continuous on $[a, b]$, $a \neq b$ and if $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$, then $f(x) = 0$ at least once in $[a, b]$.
33. State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus for the evaluation of definite integrals using anti-derivatives.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Section D

Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.

34. (i) Find an equation for the tangent to the curve $y = x + \frac{2}{x}$ at $(3, 4)$.

(ii) Find the second derivative of $p = \frac{q^3 + 3}{12q} \left(\frac{q^4 - 1}{q^3} \right)$.

- (iii) At time ' t ', the position of a body moving along the s -axis is $s = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$ metres. Find the body's acceleration each time the velocity is 0.

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