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# Calculus 1, Final exam 3, Part 1

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## I. Definitions and theorems (15 x 3 points)

1. What does it mean that the sequence  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence?
  2. Define the limes inferior of the sequence  $(a_n)$ .
  3. State the ratio test for number series.
  4. State the comparison test for number series.
  5. What does it mean that the number  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of the set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ?
  6. What does it mean that the limit of the function  $f$  at  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ ?
  7. State the sequential criterion for continuity.
  8. What does it mean that a function  $f$  has an essential discontinuity at  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ?
  9. State Weierstrass' extreme value theorem for continuous functions.
  10. What does it mean that a function is concave? Write down the definition.
  11. State the theorem about the derivative of the inverse of a function.
  12. State the L'Hospital's rule.
  13. Give two sufficient conditions for a function to have a local minimum at the point  $x_0$ .
  14. State the Newton-Leibniz formula.
  15. State the second fundamental theorem of calculus.
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## II. Proof of a theorem (15 points)

Write down the statement of Lagrange's mean value theorem and prove it.

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## III. True or false? (15 x 3 points)

Indicate at each statement whether it is true or false and give a short explanation for your answer. The correct answer without an explanation is worth 1 point.

1. If a sequence is monotonic and bounded then it has only one real limit point.
2. If  $(a_n)$  is a nonnegative sequence and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^n = 1$ .
3. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n}$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  also converges.
4. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  also converges.

5. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$ .
6. The set  $H = [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  is open.
7. The function  $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$  has a jump discontinuity at  $x = 0$ .
8. Let  $f(x) = (x - 2) \ln(x^2 + 1)$  for  $x \in [0, 2]$ . Then there exists a point in  $(0, 2)$  at which the tangent line is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.
9. The function  $f(x) = 2^x - \frac{x+2}{x^2+1}$  has a root on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .
10. There exists a continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is not bounded.
11. If the function  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  from the right and from the left then  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ .
12. If the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has an inflection point at  $x_0$ , then  $f''(x_0) = 0$  and  $f'''(x_0) \neq 0$ .
13. If the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is odd, then  $f'$  is even.
14. The partial fraction decomposition of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4 - 16}$  cannot contain the term  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$ .
15. There exists a function  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is Riemann integrable but doesn't have an antiderivative.

# Answers

## I. Definitions and theorems (15 x 3 points)

1. What does it mean that the sequence  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence?

Definition.  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence if for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
if  $n, m > N$  then  $|a_n - a_m| < \varepsilon$ .

2. Define the limes inferior of the sequence  $(a_n)$ .

Definition. • If the set of limit points of  $(a_n)$  is bounded below, then its infimum is called the limes inferior of  $(a_n)$  (notation:  $\liminf a_n$ ).  
• If  $(a_n)$  is not bounded below, then we define  $\liminf a_n = -\infty$ .

3. State the ratio test for number series.

Theorem. Assume that  $a_n > 0$ . Then

- (1) if  $\limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent;  
(2) if  $\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

4. State the comparison test for number series.

Theorem. Assume that  $0 \leq c_n \leq a_n \leq b_n$  for  $n > N$  where  $N$  is some fixed integer. Then

- (1) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.  
(2) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$  is divergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

5. What does it mean that the number  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of the set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ?

Definition. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $x$  is a limit point of  $A$ , if for all  $r > 0$ :  $(B(x, r) \setminus \{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$   
It means that any interval  $(x - r, x + r)$  contains a point in  $A$  that is distinct from  $x$ .

6. What does it mean that the limit of the function  $f$  at  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ ?

Definition. The limit of the function  $f : D_f \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  at the point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  if

- (1)  $x_0$  is a limit point of  $D_f$  ( $x \in D_f$ )  
(2) for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  
if  $x \in D_f$  and  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta(\varepsilon)$  then  $|f(x) - A| < \varepsilon$ .

7. State the sequential criterion for continuity.

Theorem. The function  $f : D_f \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in D_f$  if and only if  
for all sequences  $(x_n) \subset D_f$  for which  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x_0)$ .

8. What does it mean that a function  $f$  has an essential discontinuity at  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  ?

Definition.  $f$  has an essential discontinuity at  $x_0$ , if at least one of the one-sided limits at  $x_0$  doesn't exist or exists but is not finite.

9. State Weierstrass' extreme value theorem for continuous functions.

Theorem. If  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  then there exist numbers  $\alpha \in [a, b]$  and  $\beta \in [a, b]$ , such that  $f(\alpha) \leq f(x) \leq f(\beta)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , that is,  $f$  has both a minimum and a maximum on  $[a, b]$ .

10. What does it mean that a function is concave? Write down the definition.

Definition. The function  $f$  is concave on the interval  $I \subset D_f$  if for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$   $f(tx + (1-t)y) \geq tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)$

Or:

Definition. Let  $h_{a,b}(x)$  denote the secant line passing through the points  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(b, f(b))$ . The function  $f$  is concave on the interval  $I \subset D_f$  if for all  $\forall a, b \in I$  and  $a < x < b \implies f(x) \geq h_{a,b}(x)$ , that is, the secant lines of  $f$  always lie below the graph of  $f$ .

11. State the theorem about the derivative of the inverse of a function.

Theorem. Assume that  $f$  is continuous and strictly monotonic on  $(a, b)$ ,  $f$  is differentiable at  $c \in (a, b)$  and  $f'(c) \neq 0$ . Then  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $f(c)$  and

$$(f^{-1})'(f(c)) = \frac{1}{f'(c)}$$

12. State the L'Hospital's rule.

Theorem.

Assume that  $a \in \overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$ ,  $I$  is a neighbourhood of  $a$ , the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable on  $I \setminus \{a\}$  and  $g(x) \neq 0$ ,  $g'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in I \setminus \{a\}$ . Assume moreover that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x)| = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} |g(x)| = \infty.$$

$$\text{If } \exists \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = b \in \overline{\mathbb{R}} \text{ then } \exists \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = b.$$

13. Give two sufficient conditions for a function to have a local minimum at the point  $x_0$ .

Theorems.

1) Assume that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0 \in \text{int } D_f$ .

If  $f'(x_0) = 0$  and  $f'$  changes sign from negative to positive at  $x_0$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x_0$ .

2) Assume that  $f$  is twice differentiable at  $x_0 \in \text{int } D_f$ .

If  $f'(x_0) = 0$  and  $f''(x_0) > 0$  then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x_0$ .

14. State the Newton-Leibniz formula.

Theorem. If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable and  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ , that is,  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) = [F(x)]_a^b$ .

15. State the second fundamental theorem of calculus.

Theorem. Assume that  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then

1.  $F$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
2. If  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  then  $F$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$ .

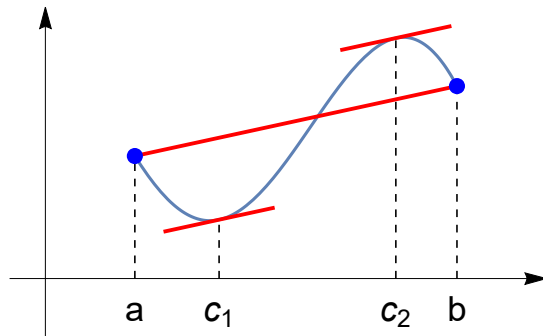
## II. Proof of a theorem (15 points)

Write down the statement of Lagrange's mean value theorem and prove it.

Theorem (Lagrange's mean value theorem).

Assume that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

Then there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ .



Proof. The equation of the secant line connecting the points  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(b, f(b))$  is

$$y = h_{a,b}(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a) + f(a).$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = f(x) - h_{a,b}(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a) - f(a).$$

Then

- 1)  $g$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$
- 2)  $g$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$
- 3)  $g(a) = g(b) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  by Rolle's theorem there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $g'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow g'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = 0.$$

### III. True or false? (15 x 3 points)

1. If a sequence is monotonic and bounded then it has only one real limit point.

**True.** since if a sequence is monotonic and bounded then it is convergent.

2. If  $(a_n)$  is a nonnegative sequence and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^n = 1$ .

**False.** For example,  $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 1$ , but  $a_n^n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$ .

3. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n}$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  also converges.

**True.** If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n}$  converges then by the  $n$ th term test  $\sqrt{a_n} \rightarrow 0$ . Then by the definition of the limit there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n > N$ ,  $0 \leq \sqrt{a_n} < 1$ . From this it follows that  $0 \leq a_n \leq \sqrt{a_n} < 1$  also holds. Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n}$  converges, then by the comparison test  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  also converges.

4. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  also converges.

**False.** For example, if  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges, but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges.

5. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$ .

**False.** For example, if  $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  or  $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1$ .

6. The set  $H = [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  is open.

**False.** If  $x \in H$  and  $I$  is an interval containing  $x$  then  $I$  contains irrational numbers, so  $I$  cannot be a subset of  $H$ .

7. The function  $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$  has a jump discontinuity at  $x = 0$ .

**False.** Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0-0} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+0} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0-0} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+0} f(x) = \infty$ , so  $f$  has an essential discontinuity at  $x = 0$ .

8. Let  $f(x) = (x - 2) \ln(x^2 + 1)$  for  $x \in [0, 2]$ . Then there exists a point in  $(0, 2)$  at which the tangent line is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

**True.** Since  $f$  is differentiable on  $[0, 2]$  and  $f(0) = f(2)$ , then by Rolle's theorem there exists  $c \in (0, 2)$ , such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

9. The function  $f(x) = 2^x - \frac{x+2}{x^2+1}$  has a root on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

**True.**  $f(0) = -1 < 0$  and  $f(1) = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ , so by Bolzano's theorem  $f$  has a real root on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

10. There exists a continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is not bounded.

**False.** By Weierstrass boundedness theorem, if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ .

11. If the function  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  from the right and from the left then  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ .

**False.** For example, if  $f(x) = |x|$  then  $f_+'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+0} \frac{x - 0}{x - 0} = 1$  and

$f_-'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0-0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0-0} \frac{-x - 0}{x - 0} = -1$ . Since  $f_-'(0) \neq f_+'(0)$ , then  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x_0 = 0$ .

12. If the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has an inflection point at  $x_0$ , then  $f''(x_0) = 0$  and  $f'''(x_0) \neq 0$ .

**False.** For example,  $f(x) = x^5$  has an inflection point at  $x_0 = 0$ , but  $f''(0) = f'''(0) = 0$ .

13. If the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is odd, then  $f'$  is even.

**True.** Since  $f$  is odd, then  $f(x) = -f(-x)$ , so  $f'(x) = -f'(-x) \cdot (-1) = f'(-x)$ , therefore  $f'$  is even.

14. The partial fraction decomposition of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4 - 16}$  cannot contain the term  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$ .

**True.** The partial fraction decomposition of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4 - 16} = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{(x - 2)(x + 2)(x^2 + 4)}$  is

$$\frac{A}{x - 2} + \frac{B}{x + 2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4}$$

15. There exists a function  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is Riemann integrable but doesn't have an antiderivative.

**True.** For example, let  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 1$  if  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $f(x) = 2$  if  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ . Then  $f$  is Riemann integrable, since it is bounded and  $f$  is discontinuous only at one point,  $x = 1$ . By Darboux theorem,  $f$  doesn't have an antiderivative, since it has a jump discontinuity.