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Answer Six (06) questions only

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1) (a) Show that the set $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : 1 < x < 2\}$ has no maximum.

(b) Determine if the following subsets of \mathbb{R} are bounded. Justify your answers

(i) $\{x : |x - 5| \leq 2\}$

(ii) $\{\frac{1}{n^2} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

(iii) $\{\frac{1}{x^2} : x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\}$

(c) Define what is meant by a sequence $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of real numbers converges to a real number s . By using the definition, prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{5n+1}{8n-7} = \frac{5}{8}$.

2) (a) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$.

(b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{6-x} - 2}{\sqrt{3-x} - 1}$.

(c) Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|})$, if exists.

(d) Let the function f be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} & \text{if } x < 2 \\ \alpha x^2 - \beta x + 3 & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 2x - \alpha + \beta & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Find the values α and β so that f is continuous everywhere on \mathbb{R} .

3) (a) If f is differentiable function at point a , then prove that f is continuous at a .

(b) Let the function f be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 5 - x & \text{if } 0 < x < 4. \\ \frac{1}{5-x} & \text{if } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

(i) Find $f'_-(4)$ and $f'_+(4)$.

(ii) Sketch the graph of f .

(iii) Where is f discontinuous?

(iv) Where is f not differentiable?

(c) Find the points on the curve $y = (\cos x)/(2 + \sin x)$ at which the tangent is horizontal.

4) (a) If $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$, where f and g are twice differentiable functions, show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{du^2} \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{du}\right) \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}.$$

(b) If $F(x) = f(xf(xf(x)))$, where $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3, f'(1) = 4, f'(2) = 5$ and $f'(3) = 6$, find $F'(1)$.

(c) Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve $\tan(x + y) = \sin(xy)$ at the point $(\sqrt{\pi}, \sqrt{\pi})$.

5) (a) If the function f has a local maximum at point c and if $f'(c)$ exists, then prove that $f'(c) = 0$.

(b) State Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem for a function f defined on the interval $[a, b]$. Show that

- (i) if $3 \leq f'(x) \leq 5$ for all values of x , then $18 \leq f(8) - f(2) \leq 30$, and
(ii) the equation $2x - 1 - \sin x = 0$ has exactly one real root.

6) (a) Sketch the graph of a function that satisfies all of the given conditions:

$$f'(0) = f'(2) = f'(4) = 0,$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ if } x < 0 \text{ or } 2 < x < 4,$$

$$f'(x) < 0, \quad \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \text{ or } x > 4$$

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ if } 1 < x < 3, \quad f''(x) < 0 \text{ if } x < 1 \text{ or } x > 3.$$

(b) Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-2)^2}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find (i) the horizontal and vertical asymptotes, (ii) intervals of increase or decrease, (iii) local maximum and minimum values, and (iv) the intervals of concavity and the inflection points of f .

Sketch the graph of f by using the above information.

7) (a) Find the following limits:

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$ (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x - x^2}{x^3}$ (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (4x + 1)^{\cot x}$

(b) State the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Let f be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases} \text{ and } g \text{ be defined by } g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt.$$

(i) Find an expression for $g(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(ii) Where is g differentiable?

8) (a) Find the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = \cos x$, $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(b) Consider the region R enclosed by the curves $y = x$ and $y = x^2$. Find the volume of the resulting solid if R is rotated about

(i) the x -axis, and (ii) the line $x = -1$.

(c) Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by

$y = x - x^2$ and $y = 0$ about the line $x = 2$.

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