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/ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHEMATICS
ECONOMICS)

MATH 312/302: REAL ANALYSIS I

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE and ANY other two questions
- Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)

(a) Define the following terms as used in real analysis

- A rational number
- A closed sphere
- A neighborhood of the point x
- A convergence sequence (4 marks)

(b) Given two sets X and Y .

(i) Distinguish the difference of set Y relative to X and the complement of Y relative to X . (2 marks)

(ii) Show that sets $(X \setminus Y)$ and $(X \cap Y)$ are disjoint and that their union is X . (4 marks)

(c) Show that if x and y are non-negative real numbers, then $x < y$ if and only if $x^2 < y^2$ (4 marks)

(d) Using the first principle, prove that

(i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) = 1$ (3marks)

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5^x = \infty$ (3marks)

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (5x + 2) = -13$ (3 marks)

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x + \sin x) = \infty$ (3 marks)

Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous on the interval $0 < x < 1$ but not uniformly continuous on the same interval. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO: (20 MARKS)

(a) Find if the following sets are bounded or not and if bounded find the *sup*s and *inf*s

(i) $S_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a \leq x < b\}$ (2 marks)

(ii) $S_2 = \left\{ 1 + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}; n \in \mathbf{N}: \right\}$ (2 marks)

(iii) $S_2 = \{1 + (-1)^n . n: n \in \mathbf{N}: \}$ (2 marks)

(b) Find if possible the limit superior and limit inferior of the sequences

(i) $X_n = n(1 + (-1)^n): n \in \mathbf{N}$ (4 marks)

(ii) $X_n = \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right): n \in \mathbf{N}$ (5marks)

(c) Define a countable set. Hence illustrate that the set of rational numbers between $[0, 1]$ is countable whereas the set of real numbers \mathbb{R} is uncountable

(5 marks)

QUESTION THREE: (20 MARKS)

(a) Let S be a non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} . Show that the real number A is the supremum of S if and only if both the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) $x \leq A \quad \forall x \in S$

(ii) $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists x' \in S: A - \varepsilon < x' \leq A$ (4 marks)

(b) Consider the set $C[0,1]$ which represents real valued continuous functions on the interval $[0,1]$. Define a function $d: C[0,1] \times C[0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$.

Show that $(C[0,1], d)$ is a metric space. (7 marks)

(c) (i) Determine whether the limit of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ exists at $x = 0$ (3 marks)

(ii) Show that if $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ exists, then that limit is unique (6 marks)

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