

# Real Analysis

Previous year Questions from 2016 to 1992

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2017

## 2016

1. For that the function  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $0 < x < \infty$  Show that there is a differentiable function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that extends  $f$  [10 marks]
2. Two sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are defined inductively by the following:  
 $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, y_1 = 1, x_n = \sqrt{x_{n-1}y_{n-1}}, n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$   $\frac{1}{y_n} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x_n} + \frac{1}{y_{n-1}} \right), n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and Prove that  $x_{n-1} < x_n < y_n < y_{n-1}, n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and deduce that both the sequence converges to the same limit  $l$  where  $\frac{1}{2} < l < 1$ . [10 marks]
3. Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$  conditionally convergent (if you use any theorem (s) to show it then you must give a proof of that theorem(s). [15 marks]
4. Find the relative maximum minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2$  [15 marks]
5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  exist and are finite. Prove that is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  [15 marks]

## 2015

6. Test for convergence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{n}{n^2+1} \right)$  [10 Marks]
7. Is the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \frac{1}{n+1} < x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  Riemann Integrable? If yes, obtain the value of  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$  [15 Marks]
8. Test the series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}$  for uniform convergence [15 Marks]
9. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 - y$  over the region  $x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 1$  [15 Marks]

## 2014

10. Test the convergence of the improper integral  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2(1+e^{-x})}$  [10 Marks]
11. Integrate  $\int_1^0 f(x) dx$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x}, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  [15 Marks]

12. Obtain  $\frac{\partial^2 f(0,0)}{\partial x \partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f(0,0)}{\partial y \partial x}$  for the function  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(3x^2 - 2y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

Also, discuss the continuity  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  of at  $(0, 0)$

[15 Marks]

13. Find the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to the condition  $xyz = a^3$  by the method of Lagrange multipliers.

[15 Marks]

2013

14. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{2} + 4 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ \frac{-x^2}{2} + 2 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$  Is  $f$  Riemann integrable in the interval  $[-1, 2]$ ? Why? Does there exist a function

$g$  such that  $g'(x) = f(x)$ ? Justify your answer.

[10 Marks]

## ONE QUESTION MISSING 10 MARKS

15. Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n+x^2}$ , is uniformly convergent but not absolutely for all real values of  $x$ . [13 Marks]

16. Show that every open subset of  $R$  is countable union of disjoint open intervals

[14 Marks]

17. Let  $[x]$  denote the integer part of the real number  $x$ , i.e., if  $n \leq x < n+1$  where  $n$  is an integer, then  $[x] = n$ . Is

the function  $f(x) = [x]^2 + 3$  Riemann integrable in the function in  $[-1, 2]$ ? If not, explain why. If it is integrable,

compute  $\int_{-1}^2 ([x]^2 + 3) dx$

[10 Marks]

2012

18. Let,  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < \frac{1}{n+1} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{x}, & \text{if } x < \frac{1}{n+1} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0, & \text{if } x > \frac{1}{n}. \end{cases}$  Show that  $f_n(x)$  converges to a continuous function but not

uniformly.

[12 Marks]

19. Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{\pi+1}\right)^n n^6$  is convergent

[12 Marks]

20. Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+y)^2}{x^2+y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 1, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  Show that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  exist at  $(0, 0)$  though  $f(x, y)$  is not continuous

at  $(0, 0)$ .

[15 Marks]

21. Find the minimum distance of the line given by the planes  $3x + 4y + 5z = 7$  and  $x - z = 9$  and from the origin, by the method of Lagrange's multipliers. **[15 Marks]**
22. Let  $f(x)$  be differentiable on  $[0,1]$  such that  $f(1) = f(0) = 0$  and  $\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = 1$ . Prove that  $\int_0^1 xf(x)f'(x)dx = -\frac{1}{2}$  **[15 Marks]**
23. Give an example of a function  $f(x)$ , that is not Riemann integrable but  $|f(x)|$  is Riemann integrable. Justify your answer **[20 Marks]**

## 2011

24. Let  $S = (0,1)$  and  $f$  be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  where  $0 < x \leq 1$  (in  $R$ ). Is  $f$  uniformly continuous on  $S$ ? Justify your answer. **[12 Marks]**
25. Let  $f_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n, x \in [0,1]$ . Examine the uniform convergence of  $\{f_n(x)\}$  on  $[0,1]$  **[15 Marks]**
26. Find the shortest distance from the origin  $(0,0)$  to the hyperbola  $x^2 + 8xy + 7y^2 = 225$  **[15 Marks]**
27. Show that the series for which the sum of first  $n$  terms  $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$  cannot be differentiated term-by-term at  $x = 0$ . What happens at  $x \neq 0$ ? **[15 Marks]**
28. Show that if  $S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 + n^4x^2}$ , then its derivative  $S'(x) = -2x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2(1+nx^2)^2}$ , for all  $x$  **[20 Marks]**

## 2010

29. Discuss the convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  where  $X_n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{8}$  **[12 Marks]**
30. Define  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_1 = 5$  and  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4+x_n}$  for  $n > 1$  Show that the sequence converges to  $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{2}\right)$  **[12 Marks]**
31. Define the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ . Find  $f'(x)$ . Is  $f'(x)$  continuous at  $x = 0$ ? Justify your answer. **[15 Marks]**
32. Consider the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$ . Find the values of  $x$  for which it is convergent and also the sum function. Is the converse uniform? Justify your answer. **[15 Marks]**
33. Let  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on  $-1 < x \leq 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Find the limit function. Is the convergence uniform? Justify your answer. **[15 Marks]**

## 2009

34. State Roll's theorem. Use it to prove that between two roots of  $e^x \cos x = 1$  there will be a root of  $e^x \sin x = 1$  **2+10=[12 Marks]**

35. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{2} + 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ \frac{x}{2} + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ -\frac{|x|}{2} + 1 & \text{if } 2 \leq x \end{cases}$  What are the points of discontinuity of  $f$ , if any? What are the points where  $f$  is

not differentiable, if any? Justify yours answer. **[12 Marks]**

36. Show that the series  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1.4}{3.6}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1.4.7 \dots (3n-2)}{3.6.9 \dots 3n}\right)^2 + \dots$  converges **[15 Marks]**

37. Show that if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$  is a continuous function then  $f([a, b]) = [c, d]$  form some real numbers  $c$  and  $d$ ,  $c \leq d$ .

**[15 Marks]**

38. Show that:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 x^2}{n^4 + x^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^4 + 1}$  Justify all steps of your answer by quoting the theorems you are using

**[15 Marks]**

39. Show that a bounded infinite subset  $R$  must have a limit point

**[15 Marks]**

## 2008

40. (i) For  $x > 0$ , show  $\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x$  **[6 Marks]**

(ii) Let  $T = \left\{ \frac{1}{n}, n \in N \right\} \cup \left\{ 1 + \frac{3}{2n}, n \in N \right\} \cup \left\{ 6 - \frac{1}{3n}, n \in N \right\}$ . Find derived set  $T'$  of  $T$ . Also find Supremum of  $T$  and greatest number of  $T$ . **[6 Marks]**

41. If  $f : R \rightarrow R$  is continuous and  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$  then show that  $f(x) = xf(1)$  for all  $x \in R$ .

**[12 Marks]**

42. Discuss the convergence of the series  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1.3}{2.4}x^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}x^3 + \dots, x > 0$ . **[15 Marks]**

43. Show that the series  $\sum \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2} \prod_2^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n^2 - 1} \right)$  **[15 Marks]**

44. Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[0, 1]$ . Using first Mean Value theorem on Integration, prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{nf(x)}{1+n^2x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} f(0)$$
**[15 Marks]**

45. (i) Prove that the sets  $A = [0, 1]$ ,  $B = (0, 1)$  are equivalent sets. **[6 Marks]**

(ii) Prove that  $\frac{\tan x}{x} > \frac{x}{\sin x}$ ,  $x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  **[9 Marks]**

## 2007

46. Show that the function given by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + 2y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$  but its partial

derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exists at  $(0, 0)$

**[12 Marks]**

47. Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, show that  $|\cos b - \cos a| \leq |b - a|$  [12 Marks]
48. Given a positive real number  $a$  and any natural number  $n$ , prove that there exists one and only one positive real number  $\xi$  such that  $\xi^n = a$  [20 Marks]
49. Find the volume of the solid in the first octant bounded by the paraboloid  $z = 36 - 4x^2 - 9y^2$  [20 Marks]
50. Rearrange the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$  to converge to 1 [20 Marks]

## 2006

51. Examine the convergence of  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/2}(1-x)^{1/2}}$  [12 Marks]
52. Prove that the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ -1 & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$  is nowhere continuous. [12 Marks]
53. A twice differentiable function  $f$  is such that  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$  and  $f(c) > 0$  for  $a < c < b$ . Prove that there is at least one value  $\xi$ ,  $a < \xi < b$  for which  $f''(\xi) < 0$ . [20 Marks]
54. Show that the function given by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  (i) is continuous at  $(0, 0)$  (ii) possesses partial derivative  $f_x(0, 0)$  and  $f_y(0, 0)$  [20 Marks]
55. Find the volume of the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  [20 Marks]

## 2005

56. If  $u, v, w$  are the roots of the equation in  $\lambda$  and  $\frac{x}{a+\lambda} + \frac{y}{b+\lambda} + \frac{z}{c+\lambda} = 1$ , evaluate  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)}$  [12 Marks]
57. Evaluate  $\iiint \ln(x + y + z) dx dy dz$  The integral being extended over all positive values of  $x, y, z$  such that  $x + y + z \leq 1$  [12 Marks]
58. If  $f'$  and  $g'$  exist for every  $x \in [a, b]$  and if  $g'(x)$  does not vanish anywhere  $(a, b)$ , show that there exists  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $\frac{f(c) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(c)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$  [30 Marks]
59. Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt$  is an improper integral which converges for  $n > 0$  [30 Marks]

## 2004

60. Show that the function  $f(x)$  defined as:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^n}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $f(0) = 0$  is integrable in  $[0, 1]$ , although it has an infinite number of points of discontinuity. Show that  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{2}{3}$  [12 Marks]
61. Show that the function  $f(x)$  defined on by:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \\ -x & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$  is continuous only at  $x = 0$  [12 Marks]

62. If  $(x, y, z)$  be the lengths of perpendiculars drawn from any interior point  $P$  of triangle  $ABC$  on the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively, then find the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , the sides of the triangle  $ABC$  being  $a, b, c$ . [20 Marks]
63. Find the volume bounded by the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 = az$ , the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 2ay$  and the plane  $z = 0$  [20 Marks]
64. Let  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for every  $x$  in  $[a, b]$  and  $f$  and  $g$  are both bounded and Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ . At a point  $c \in [a, b]$ , let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous and  $f(c) > g(c)$  then prove that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx > \int_a^b g(x) dx$  and hence show that  $-\frac{1}{2} < \int_a^b \frac{x^3 \cos 5x}{2+x^2} dx < \frac{1}{2}$  [20 Marks]

## 2003

65. Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number and  $\{x_n\}$  sequence of rational numbers such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ . Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha x_n = 1$  [12 Marks]
66. If a continuous function of  $x$  satisfies the functional equation  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  then show that  $f(x) = \alpha x$  where  $\alpha$  is a constant. [12 Marks]
67. Show that the maximum value of  $x^2 y^2 z^2$  subject to condition  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c^2$  is  $\frac{c^2}{27}$ . Interpret the result [20 Marks]
68. The axes of two equal cylinders intersect at right angles. If  $\alpha$  be their radius, then find the volume common to the cylinder by the method of multiple integrals. [20 Marks]
69. Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2 \sin^2 x}$  is divergent [20 Marks]

## 2002

70. Prove that the integral  $\int_0^{\infty} x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$  is convergent if and only if  $m > 0$ . [12 Marks]
71. Find all the positive values of  $a$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(an)^n}{n!}$  converges. [12 Marks]
72. Test uniform convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^p}$ , where  $p > 0$  [20 Marks]
73. Obtain the maxima and minima of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - zx - xy$  subject to condition  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 6z + 9 = 0$  [25 Marks]
74. A solid hemisphere  $H$  of radius ' $a$ ' has density  $\rho$  depending on the distance  $R$  from the center of and is given by  $\rho = k(2a - R)$  where  $k$  is a constant. Find the mass of the hemisphere by the method of multiple integrals [15 Marks]

## 2001

75. Show that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x^n}{\sin^m x} dx$  exists if and only if  $m < n + 1$  [12 Marks]
76. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$ , then prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} = l$ , [12 Marks]

77. A function  $f$  is defined in the interval  $(a, b)$  as follows

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q^2} & \text{when } x = \frac{p}{q} \\ \frac{1}{q^3} & \text{when } x = \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} \end{cases} \text{ where } p, q \text{ relatively prime integers. } f(x) = 0 \text{ for all other values of } x. \text{ Is } f$$

Riemann integrable? Justify your answer.

[20 Marks]

78. Show that  $U = xy + yz + zx$  has a maximum value when the three variables are connected by the relation

$$ax + by + cz = 1 \text{ and } a, b, c \text{ are positive constants satisfying the condition } 2(ab + bc + ca) > (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

[25 Marks]

79. Evaluate  $\iiint (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) dx dy dz$  taken throughout the region  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2$

[15 Marks]

## 2000

80. Given that the terms of a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  are such that each  $a_k, k \leq 3$ , is the arithmetic mean of its two immediately preceding terms. Show that the sequence converges. Also find the limit of the sequence.

[12 Marks]

81. Determine the values of  $x$  for which the infinite product  $\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^{2n}}\right)$  converges absolutely. Find its value whenever it converges.

[12 Marks]

82. Suppose  $f$  is twice differentiable real valued function in  $(0, \infty)$  and  $M_0, M_1$  and  $M_2$  the least upper bounds of  $|f(x)|, |f'(x)|$  and  $|f''(x)|$  respectively in  $(0, \infty)$ . Prove for each  $x > 0, h > 0$  that

$$f'(x) \frac{1}{2h} [f(x+2h) - f(x)] - hf'(u) \text{ for some } u \in (x, x+2h). \text{ Hence show that } M_1^2 \leq 4M_0M_2. \quad [20 \text{ Marks}]$$

83. Evaluate  $\iint_S (x^3 dy dz + x^2 y dz dx + x^2 z dx dy)$  by transforming into triple integral where  $S$  is the closed surface formed by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, 0 \leq z \leq b$  and the circular disc  $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2, z = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2, z = b$

[20 Marks]

## 1999

84. Let  $A$  be a subset of the metric space  $(M, \rho)$ . If  $(A, \rho)$  is compact, then show that  $A$  is a closed subset of  $(M, \rho)$

[20 Marks]

85. A sequence  $\{S_n\}$  is defined by the recursion formula  $S_{n+1} = \sqrt{3S_n}, S_1 = 1$ . Does this sequence converge? If so, find  $\lim S_n$

[20 Marks]

86. Test for convergence the integral  $\int_0^1 x^p \left(\log \frac{1}{x}\right)^q dx$

[20 Marks]

87. Find the shortest distance from the origin to the hyperbola  $x^2 + 8xy + 7y^2 = 225, z = 0$

[20 Marks]

88. Show that the double integral  $\iint_R \frac{x-y}{(x+y)^3} dx dy$  does not exist over  $R = [0, 1; 0, 1]$

[20 Marks]

89. Verify the Gauss divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{e}_x - 2y^2\hat{e}_y + z^2\hat{e}_z$  taken over the region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0$  and  $z = 3$  where  $\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y, \hat{e}_z$  are unit vectors along  $x-, y-$  and  $z-$  directions respectively.

[20 Marks]

## 1998



90. Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $E \subset X$ . Show that  
 (i) Interior of  $E$  is the largest open set contained in  $E$   
 (ii) Boundary of  $E = (\text{closure of } E) \cap (\text{closure of } X - E)$  [20 Marks]
91. Let  $(X, d)$  and  $(Y, e)$  be metric spaces with  $X$  compact and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  continuous. Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous. [20 Marks]
92. Show that the function  $f(x, y) = 2x^4 - 3x^2y + y^2$  has  $(0, 0)$  as the only critical point but the function neither has a minima nor maxima at  $(0, 0)$  [20 Marks]
93. Test the convergence of the integral  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx, a \geq 0$  [20 Marks]
94. Test the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{(n+x^2)^2}$  for uniform convergence. [20 Marks]
95. Let  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ . Does  $\int_0^1 f \circ g$  exist? If it exists then find its value [20 Marks]

## 1997

96. Show that a non-empty set  $P$  in  $R^n$  each of whose points is a limit-point is uncountable. [20 Marks]
97. Show that  $\iiint_D xyz \, dx dy dz = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{6}$  where domain  $D$  is given by  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1$  [20 Marks]
98. If  $u = \sin^{-1} \left[ (x^2 + y^2)^{1/5} \right]$ , Prove that  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2}{25} \tan u (2 \tan^2 u - 3)$  [20 Marks]

## 1996

99. Let  $F$  be the set of all real valued bounded continuous functions defined on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $d$  be a mapping of  $F \times F$  into  $R$ , the set of real numbers, defined by  $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| \, dx \quad \forall f, g \in F$ . Verify that  $d$  is a metric for  $F$  [20 Marks]
100. Prove that a compact set in a metric space is a closed set. [20 Marks]
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101. Let  $C[a, b]$  denote the set of all functions  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  which have continuous derivatives at all points of  $I = [a, b]$ . For  $f, g \in C[a, b]$  define  $d(f, g) = |f(a) - g(b)| + \sup \{ |f'(x) - g'(x)|, x \in I \}$ . Show that the space  $(C[a, b], d)$  is a complete [20 Marks]
102. A function  $f$  is defined in the interval  $(a, b)$  as follows:  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} q^{-2} & \text{when } x = pq^{-1} \\ q^{-3} & \text{when } x = (pq^{-1})^{1/2} \end{cases}$$
 where  $p, q$  are relatively prime integers;  $f(x) = 0$ , for all other values of  $x$ . Is  $f$  Riemann integrable? Justify your answer. [20 Marks]
103. Test for uniform convergence, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n x^{2n-1}}{1+x^{2n}}$  [20 Marks]
104. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \sin^{-1}(\sin x \sin y) \, dx dy$  [20 Marks]

## 1995

1. Let  $K$  and  $F$  be nonempty disjoint closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $K$  is bounded, show that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $d(x, y) \geq \delta$  for  $x \in K$  and  $y \in F$  where  $d(x, y)$  is the usual distance between  $x$  and  $y$ . [20 Marks]
2. Let  $f$  be a continuous real function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f$  maps open interval into open intervals. Prove that  $f$  is monotonic. [20 Marks]
3. Let  $c_n \geq 0$  for all positive integers  $n$  such that  $\sum c_n$  is convergent. Suppose  $\{S_n\}$  is a sequence of distinct points in  $(a, b)$ . For  $x \in [a, b]$ , define  $\alpha(x) = \sum c_n \chi_{(S_n, \infty)}(x)$ . Prove that  $\alpha$  is an increasing function. If  $f$  is a continuous real function on  $[a, b]$ , show that  $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \sum c_n f(S_n)$ . [20 Marks]
4. Suppose  $f$  maps an open ball  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $f$  is differentiable on  $U$ . Suppose there exists a real number  $M > 0$  such that  $\|f'(x)\| \leq M \forall x \in U$ . Prove that  $\|f(b) - f(a)\| \leq M|b - a| \forall a, b \in U$ . [20 Marks]
5. Find and classify the extreme values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + x + y + xy$ . [20 Marks]
6. Suppose  $\alpha$  is real number not equals to  $n\pi$  for any integer  $n$ . Prove that  $\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2 + 2xy \cos \alpha + y^2)} dx dy = \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha}$ . [20 Marks]

## 1994

7. Examine the (i) absolute convergence (ii) uniform convergence of the series  $(1-x) + x(1-x) + x^2(1-x) + \dots$  in  $[-c, 1]$ ,  $0 < c < 1$ . [20 Marks]
8. Prove that  $S(x) = \sum \frac{1}{n^p + n^q x^2}$ ,  $p > 1$  is uniformly convergent for all values of  $x$  and can be differentiate term by term if  $q < 3p < 2$ . [20 Marks]
9. Let the function  $f$  be defined on  $[0, 1]$  by the condition  $f(x) = 2rx$  when  $\frac{1}{r+1} < x < \frac{1}{r}$ ,  $r > 0$ . Show that  $f$  is Riemann integrable in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ . [20 Marks]
10. By means of substitution  $x + y + z = u, y + z = uv, z = uvw$  evaluate  $\iiint (x + y + z)^n xyz dx dy dz$  taken over the volume bounded by  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x + y + z = 1$ . [20 Marks]

## 1993

11. Examine for Riemann integrability over  $[0, 2]$  of the function defined in  $[0, 2]$  by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + x^2, & \text{for rational values of } x \\ x^2 + x^3, & \text{for irrational values of } x \end{cases}$ . [20 Marks]
12. Prove that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  converges and conditionally converges. [20 Marks]
13. Evaluate  $\iiint \frac{dx dy dz}{x + y + z + 1}$  over the volume bounded by the coordinate planes and the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ . [20 Marks]

14. If we metrize the space of functions continuous on  $[a, b]$  by taking  $p(x, y) = \sqrt{\int_a^b [x(t) - y(t)]^2 dt}$  then show that the resulting metric space is NOT complete [20 Marks]
15. Examine  $2xyz - 4zx - 2yz + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 4z$  for extreme values [20 Marks]
16. If  $U_n = \frac{1+nx}{ne^{nx}} - \frac{1+(n+1)x}{(n+1)e^{(n+1)x}}$ ,  $0 < x < 1$  Prove that  $\frac{d}{dx} \sum U_n = \sum \frac{d}{dx} U_n$  Is the series uniformly convergent in  $(0, 1)$ ? Justify your claim. [20 Marks]
17. Find the upper and lower Riemann integral for the function defined in the interval  $[0, 1]$  as follows and show that is NOT Riemann integrable in  $[0, 1]$ . [20 Marks]
- $$\begin{cases} \sqrt{1-x^2} & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1-x & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$
18. Discuss the convergence or divergence of  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^\beta}{1+x^\alpha \sin^2 x} dx$ ,  $\alpha > \beta > 0$  [20 Marks]
19. Evaluate  $\iint \sqrt{\frac{a^2 b^2 - b^2 x^2 - a^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2 + b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2}} dx dy$  over the positive quadrant of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  [20 Marks]