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Quiz I - May 2022

B.Tech - II Semester

MA121 - Vector Calculus and Ordinary Differential Equations

Date: 29/04/2022

Time: 09.00 am - 10.00 am

Max. Marks: 20

Answer all questions

1. (a) Let  $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$  and  $f_n$  is continuous at  $x_0 \forall n$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ . [2.5]  
(b) Examine whether the series  $\sum u_n(x)$ ,  $u_n(x) = x^n - x^{n-1}$   $|x| \leq \alpha < 1$  converges uniformly. Justify your answer. [2.5]
2. (a) Prove or disprove by giving a counter example that  $f_n(x) \xrightarrow{p} f(x)$  in  $[a, b] \implies \int_a^b f_n(x) dx \longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx$ . [2.5]  
(b) Prove or disprove  $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$  in  $(a, b) \implies f'_n(x) \xrightarrow{p} f'(x)$  in  $(a, b)$ . [2.5]
3. (a) Let  $L = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in (0, 1)\}$ . Is  $L$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? [1.5]  
(b) Show that the singleton set  $\{(0, 0)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is closed. [1.5]  
(c) Show that the interval  $(0, 1]$  is neither closed nor open in  $\mathbb{R}$ . [2]
4. (a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that the function  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$  and the directional derivatives of  $f$  exist along all the directions at  $(0, 0)$ . [2]

- (b) Let  $g(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^4}$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that  $g$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find all directions  $\vec{v}$  for which  $D_{\vec{v}}(f)|_{(0,0)}$  exists. [2]
- (c) Let  $h(x, y, z) = xe^z + \cos y$  for all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Show  $D_{\vec{v}}(h)|_{(0,0,0)}$  exists for any direction  $\vec{v}$ . [1]

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