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WORKSHEET - 1

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FEATURES OF MATHEMATICS PROGRAMME

- Class Timings – 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM.
- Atleast one day one module to be discussed (Expected)
- A question based approach to be followed.
- Pin-pointed formulas to be provided.
- 15-20 problems to be provided on each formula set.
- Time-bound problem solving sessions.
- On board discussion sessions to be followed there after.
- Around 50-100 problems expected to be solved per session.
- Only problems to be discussed, no concept explanation.
- Sessions will be from Monday to Friday.

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WORKSHEET - 1

Limits & Continuity (Single Variable)

1. Let f be a function on \mathbb{R} defined by

$$f = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ -1 & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Show that f is discontinuous everywhere.

2. If a function f is continuous in $[0, 1]$, show that

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

3. Prove that the function f defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

is discontinuous everywhere.

4. Prove that the function f defined by

$$f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x} \quad \forall x > 0 \text{ is continuous but not uniformly continuous on } \mathbb{R}^+$$

Is the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+1)}$ uniformly continuous for $x \in [0, 2]$? Justify your answer.

6. Define by $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$g(x) = 2x \text{ for } x \text{ rational} \\ x + 3 \text{ for } x \text{ irrational}$$

Find all points at which g is continuous.

7. Determine the points of continuity of the function $f(x) = [x]$.

8. Let $K > 0$ and let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ satisfy the condition
 $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq K|x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that f is continuous at every point $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

9. Let \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all x and y in \mathbb{R} , $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|^2$. Prove that $f(x)$ is a constant function.

10. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x}, \text{ if } x < 0.$$

$$c, \text{ if } x = 0$$

$$\frac{(x+bx^2)^{1/2} - x^{1/2}}{bx^{1/2}}, \text{ if } x > 0$$

Determine the values of a, b, c for which the function is continuous at $x = 0$.

11. Prove that the function f defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/2, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1/3, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

is continuous everywhere.

13. A function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is additive, if

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

prove that if f is continuous at some x_0 , then it is continuous at every point of \mathbb{R} .

14. If f is a continuous function of x satisfying the functional equation $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$, Show that $f(x) = ax$ where, a is a constant.
15. Is the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+1)}$ uniformly continuous for $x \in [0, 2]$? Justify your answer.
16. Prove that the function f defined on \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}, x \in \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .
17. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and f is continuous, then show that $f(x) = xf(1)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
18. Prove that, the function f defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ is discontinuous everywhere.
19. Show that $\tan x$ is not continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
20. If $f(x) = x^2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then show that f is uniformly continuous on every closed and finite interval, but is not uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .
21. (a) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1-x & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ Show that $f(x)$ is continuous only at $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
22. Let f be a real function defined as follows: $f(x) = x, -1 \leq x < 1, f(x+2) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that f is discontinuous at every odd integer.
23. Show that the function $f(x)$ defined on \mathbb{R} 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 $x = 0$.
24. 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.
25. Show that if $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function then $f([a, b]) = [c, d]$ for some real numbers c and $d, c \leq d$.
26. Let $S = (0, 1)$ and f be defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ where $0 < x \leq 1$ (in \mathbb{R}). Is f uniformly continuous on S ? Justify your answer.
27. Show that the function $f(x) = 1/x^2$ is uniformly continuous on $[a, \infty[$, where $a > 0$ but not uniformly continuous on $]0, \infty[$.
28. Show that the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not uniformly continuous on $[0, 1]$.
29. Show that the function $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous but not uniformly continuous on $(0, \pi)$.
30. Show that the function defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$ has removable discontinuity at the origin.
31. For a real a , show that if $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous solution of the equation $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + axy$, then

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{2}x^2 + bx, \text{ where } b = f(1) - \frac{a}{2}.$$

32. Let $X = (a, b]$. Construct a continuous function $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (set of real numbers) which is unbounded and not uniformly continuous on X . Would your function be uniformly continuous on $[a + \varepsilon, b]$, $a + \varepsilon < b$? Why?

Solⁿ - Let us consider $f: (a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{st. } f(x) = \frac{1}{x-a} \quad \forall x \in (a, b]$$

Clearly $f(x)$ is cont on $(a, b]$.

But NOT ~~bounded~~ on $(a, b]$.

$$\therefore a < x \leq b \Rightarrow 0 < x-a \leq b-a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-a} \geq \frac{1}{b-a}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ does not have upper bound.

(Also, it is NOT UC on $(a, b]$)

~~Now~~ Let $x_n =$

$$x_n = a + \frac{b-a}{n} \in (a, b]$$

$$y_n = a + \frac{b-a}{n+1} \in (a, b]$$

$$\text{st. } |x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\& \quad |f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \rightarrow \frac{1}{b-a} > 0$$

$\text{as } \frac{b-a}{n} \rightarrow 0$

\therefore not UC

(ii) Consider $[a + \varepsilon, b]$

$\therefore f$ is cont. in $[a + \varepsilon, b]$

$\Rightarrow f$ is UC in $[a + \varepsilon, b]$

WORKSHEET - 2

Differentiability (Single Variable)

1. A function f is defined on $(-1, 1)$ by

$$f(x) = x^\alpha \sin \frac{1}{x^\beta}, x \neq 0$$

$$= 0, x = 0.$$

Prove that

- i) if $0 < \beta < \alpha - 1$, f' is continuous at 0;
ii) if $0 < \alpha - 1 \leq \beta$, f' is discontinuous at 0.

2. Find the values of a , b and c such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + b - \cos x) - c \sin x}{x^5} = 1.$$

3. Show that between any two roots of $e^x \cos x - 1 = 0$, there exists at least one root of $e^x \sin x - 1 = 0$.

4. Prove that

$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x \text{ for all } x > 0.$$

Deduce that

$$\log \frac{2n+1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} < \log 2, n \text{ being a positive integer.}$$

5. Let $f(x), (x \in (-\pi, \pi))$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \sin|x|. \text{ Is continuous on } (-\pi, \pi)? \text{ If it is continuous, then is it differentiable on } (-\pi, \pi)?$$

6. Find the values of a and b such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sin^2 x + b \log \cos x}{x^4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x}, \text{ if } x < 0$$

$$c, \text{ if } x = 0$$

$$\frac{(x+bx^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{bx^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \text{ if } x > 0$$

Determine the values of a , b , c for which the function is continuous at $x = 0$.

8. $f(x)$ is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(b^2 - a^2) & \text{for } 0 < x < a \\ \frac{1}{2}b^2 - \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{a^3}{3x} & \text{for } a < x < b \\ \frac{1}{3}b^3 - \frac{a^3}{x} & \text{for } x > b \end{cases}$$

Prove that $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ are continuous but $f''(x)$ is discontinuous.

9. For all real numbers x , $f(x)$ is given as:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x + a \sin x, & x < 0 \\ b(x-1)^2 + x - 2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ find the}$$

values of a and b for which f is differentiable at $x = 0$.

10. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln(1-x) \cot \frac{\pi x}{2}$.

11. Use the mean value theorem and show that

$$|\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y| < |x - y|, \text{ for all } x \text{ \& } y \text{ in } \mathbb{R}.$$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1} x$$

12. For what choice of a and b , if any, will the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax - 6, & \text{if } x > 1 \\ bx^2, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

become differentiable at $x = 1$?

13. Determine the constants a, b, c and d so that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ ax^2 + c & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ \frac{dx^2 + 1}{x} & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

14. Determine where the following function from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and find derivative $f(x) = |x| + |x + 1|$

15. Apply Lagrange's mean value theorem to the function $\log(1+x)$ to show that

$$0 < [\log(1+x)]^{\frac{1}{x}} - x^{-1} < 1 \quad \forall x > 0.$$

16. Show that $f(x) = x \tan^{-1}(1/x)$ for $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = 0$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$.

17. Prove that $x < \sin^{-1} x < \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ if $0 < x < 1$.

18. Use the mean value theorem to prove

$$\frac{x}{1+x^2} < \tan^{-1} x < x, \text{ if } x > 0.$$

19. (i) Using Taylor's theorem, show that

$$1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} < e^x < 1 + x + \frac{x^2 e^x}{2}, x > 0.$$

(ii) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \cot x \right)$.

20. (i) Let f be a function defined on \mathbb{R} , such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y), x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

If f is differentiable at one point of \mathbb{R} , then prove that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

- (ii) Determine the values of p and q for

which $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + p \cos x) - q \sin x}{x^3}$ exists

and equals 1.

21. Show that $\frac{\tan x}{x} > \frac{x}{\sin x}$, for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

22. Show that there is no real number k for which the equation $x^3 - 3x + k = 0$ has two distinct roots in $[0, 1]$.

23. Does the function $f(x) = |x - 2|$ satisfy the conditions of Rolle's theorem in the interval $[1, 3]$? Justify your answer with correct reasoning.

24. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\cot^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$

25. Prove that between any two real roots of the equation $e^{\sin x} + 1 = 0$ there is at least one real root of the equation $\tan x + 1 = 0$.

26. Find a and b such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos 2x) + b \sin 2x}{x^2} = 1$$

27. Prove that

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3(1+x)} < \log(1+x) < x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \text{ for } x > 0.$$

28. A function $f(x)$ is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \sin \frac{1}{x}; x \neq 0$$

$$= 0; x = 0$$

Examine whether or not $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

29. Use Rolle's theorem to establish that under suitable conditions (to be stated)

$$\left| \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{g(a) - g(b)} \right| = (b-a) \left| \frac{f'(a) - f'(\xi)}{g'(a) - g'(\xi)} \right|, a < \xi < b$$

Hence or otherwise deduce the inequality
 $nb^{n+1}(a-b) < a^n - b^n < na^{n+1}(a-b)$ where $a > b$ and $n > 1$.

30. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that

$$f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$$

for all x, y in \mathbb{R} and $f(x) \neq 0$ for any x in \mathbb{R} , show that $f'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in \mathbb{R} given that $f'(0) = f(0)$ and the function is differentiable for all x in \mathbb{R} .

31. Prove that $f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$ and $f(x) = 0$

for $x = 0$ is continuous and differentiable at $x = 0$ but its derivative is not continuous there.

32. Determine the set of all points where the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$ is differentiable.

33. Show that $\frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \leq \sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a \leq \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$ for $0 < a < b < 1$.

34. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^p \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

obtain condition on p such that
 (i) f is continuous at $x = 0$ and
 (ii) f is differentiable at $x = 0$.

35. Show that $x - \frac{x^2}{2} < \log(1+x) < x - \frac{x^2}{2(1+x)}$.

36. Find a and b so that $f'(2)$ exists, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|}, & \text{if } |x| > 2 \\ a + bx^2, & \text{if } |x| \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Suppose that f'' is continuous on $[1, 2]$ and that f has three zeroes in the interval $(1, 2)$. show that f'' has at least one zero in the interval $(1, 2)$.

38. Evaluate the following limit:

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(2 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)} \quad \Rightarrow \log L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right) \log\left(2 - \frac{x}{a}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)}$$

39. Let f be a function defined on $[0, 1]$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \\ \frac{1}{q}, & \text{if } x = \frac{p}{q}, q \neq 0 \text{ and } p, q \text{ are relatively prime +ve integers.} \end{cases}$$

Show that f is continuous at each irrational point and discontinuous at each rational point $\frac{p}{q}$.

40. 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 α is constant.

41. 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 ξ , $a < \xi < b$ for which $f''(\xi) < 0$.

42. Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, show, that $|\cos b - \cos a| \leq |b - a|$.

43. For $x > 0$, show $\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x$.

44. Prove that $\frac{\tan x}{x} > \frac{x}{\sin x}$, $x \in (0, \pi/2)$.

45. State Rolle's theorem. Use it to prove that between two roots of $e^x \cos x = 1$ there will be a root of $e^x \sin x = 1$.

46. 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 your answers.

47. 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.

48. Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, show

$$\text{that } 1 - x < e^{-x} < 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2}, \quad x > 0$$

49. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$

Show that f is differentiable at each point of reals but $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 0$.

50. (i) Using Taylor's theorem with remainder show that

$$x - \frac{x^3}{6} \leq \sin x \leq x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} \quad \text{for all } x \geq 0$$

50. Find the values of a and b , so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 1.$$

51. Prove that between any two real roots of $e^x \sin x = 1$, there is at least one real root of $e^x \cos x + 1 = 0$.

52. Let f be a function defined on \mathbb{R} such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

If f is differentiable at one point of \mathbb{R} , then prove that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

53. Show that the function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x(e^{1/x} - 1)}{(e^{1/x} + 1)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$.

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