Spring 2015

Final Examination – (Duration: 150 minutes)

Directions: This is a closed book exam. For every problem of this exam, detailed written works supported by correct reasons must be shown legibly to receive credits. Answers alone are worth very little. Calculators are not allowed.

Notations: \mathbb{R} is the set of all real numbers. \mathbb{Q} is the set of all rational numbers.

Problems

- 1. (10 marks) Prove that there exist infinitely many positive real numbers r such that the equation $2^x r^3 = \pi^y$ does not have any solution with $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$.
- 2. (15 marks) Let x_1, x_2, x_3, \ldots be a Cauchy sequence of real numbers in $[1, +\infty)$. For every positive integer n, let $y_n = x_{2n} \frac{x_n}{x_n + 1}$. Prove that y_1, y_2, y_3, \ldots is a Cauchy sequence by checking the definition of Cauchy sequence.

(<u>Do not use Cauchy's theorem</u> that said a sequence converges if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence, otherwise you will get zero mark.)

3. (20 marks) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to (0, +\infty)$ be a function such that $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 1$. Prove that $\lim_{x \to 1} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\sqrt[3]{2f(x) + 6}\right) = 1$ by checking the ε - δ definition of limit of function.

(<u>Do not use any computation formula for limits</u>, sandwich theorem or l'Hopital's rule, otherwise, you will get zero mark.)

- 4. (20 marks) Let $f:[0,1] \to [0,1]$ be continuous and injective with f(0) < f(1). Determine how many solution(s) the equation $\frac{1-f(x)}{1+f(x)} = \frac{x^2}{2-x^2}$ has and prove your answer is correct.
- 5. (20 marks) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be *n*-time differentiable for n = 1, 2, 3. If f(2) = 4, f(1) = 2 and f''(0) = 1, then prove that there exist $a, b, c \in [0, 2]$ such that

$$8f'''(a) - 3f''(b) + 6f'(c) = 0.$$

6. (25 marks) Let $f:[0,1] \to [0,1]$ be an increasing function. Define $g:[0,1] \to [0,1]$ by $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(2x) & \text{if } x \in [0,1/2) \\ 1 - f(2x - 1) & \text{if } x \in [1/2,1] \end{cases}.$

Prove that g is Riemann integrable on [0,1] by checking the integral criterion.