

**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.

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**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  $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
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2. (15 marks) Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  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  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots$  is a Cauchy sequence by checking the definition of Cauchy sequence.

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

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

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

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4. (20 marks) Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  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.
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5. (20 marks) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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

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

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6. (25 marks) Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be an increasing function. Define  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  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.

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