

## University of London

*For the following qualifications :-*

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All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best **four** solutions will count.

The use of an electronic calculator is **not** permitted in this examination.

1. (a) Define what it means for a sequence of functions  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  to converge *uniformly* on an interval  $[a, b]$ .  
 (b) State the Heine-Borel Theorem.  
 (c) Let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of continuous real functions on  $[a, b]$  that converges pointwise to a continuous function  $f$ . Suppose in addition that  $(f_n(x))_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonic for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . Prove that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .  
 (d) Suppose that  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwise on  $[a, b]$  and  $(|f_n(x)|)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is decreasing for every  $x$ . Must  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly?
  
2. (a) Define what it means to say that a sequence of functions  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  on a set  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is a *uniform Cauchy sequence*.  
 (b) State and prove the General Principle of Uniform Convergence for a sequence of functions  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  on a set  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  
 (c) Suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$  is a convergent series of nonnegative real numbers and  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of functions on  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\|f_n\|_{\sup} \leq M_n$  for every  $n$ . Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  converges uniformly.  
 (d) Suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  is a uniformly convergent series of functions on  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $\|f_n\|_{\sup} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 (e) Suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  is a uniformly convergent series of functions. Must  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|f_n\|_{\sup}$  converge?
  
3. Let  $(\phi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be an orthonormal sequence of functions on  $[a, b]$  and suppose that  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .  
 (a) Define the *Fourier series*  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \phi_n$  of  $f$  on an interval  $[a, b]$  with respect to  $(\phi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .  
 (b) Show that, for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \leq \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx.$$

- (c) Prove that for  $n \geq 1$  and any real numbers  $c_1, \dots, c_n$ ,

$$\int_a^b (f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i(x))^2 dx \leq \int_a^b (f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \phi_i(x))^2 dx.$$

(d) Determine the Fourier series

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

for the function  $f(x) = |x|$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Assuming that this converges to  $f(x)$  at 0, deduce that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \cdots.$$

4. (a) Define a *contraction mapping* in a metric space.  
(b) State and prove the Contraction Mapping Theorem.  
(c) Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are contraction mappings. Prove that there are points  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = y$  and  $g(y) = x$ . [Hint: Consider the mapping  $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $h(x, y) = (g(y), f(x))$ . Choose a suitable metric.]
5. (a) Define what it means for a function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be a *metric*. Define the terms *open ball* and *open set* in a metric space.  
(b) Define what it means for a function  $f$  between two metric spaces  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  to be *continuous*. Prove that if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous then  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$  whenever  $G$  is open in  $Y$ .  
(c) Define what it means for a set  $K$  in a metric space to be *compact*. Prove that a continuous image of a compact set is compact.  
(d) Prove that if  $K$  is compact then every sequence of points of  $K$  has a convergent subsequence.  
(e) Consider the space  $X = (C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_{\sup})$  of continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$  with the supremum norm. Prove that the closed unit ball of  $X$  is not compact.
6. (a) Define what it means for a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  to be *differentiable* at  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
(b) Prove that if  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear then  $DT(\mathbf{x}) = T$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
(c) Define the Jacobian matrix  $Jf(\mathbf{x})$  for a differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Prove that  $Df(\mathbf{x})$  can be represented by  $Jf(\mathbf{x})$ .  
(d) State the Chain Rule for differentiable functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ .  
(e) Suppose  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are differentiable functions. Let  $u(r, \theta) = f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$  and  $v(r, \theta) = g(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$ . Use the Chain Rule to write down expressions for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$  in terms of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ , where  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ . [Hint: Let  $h(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$  and consider the composition  $f \circ h$ .]