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EXTMT 204 - RIEMANN INTEGRAL

AND

SEQUENCES AND SERIES OF FUNCTIONS

(REPEAT)

Answer all Questions

Time: Two hours

Q1. (a) Let $I := [a, b]$ and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function on I .

Define

(i) the *lower sum* of f ;

(ii) the *upper sum* of f ;

corresponding to a partition P of I .

(b) (i) Prove that if $f \in \mathbb{B}[a, b]$, then for any partition P of $[a, b]$ we have

$$m(b-a) \leq L(P, f) \leq U(P, f) \leq M(b-a);$$

(ii) Prove that for any $f \in \mathbb{B}[a, b]$, we have

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) dx.$$

(c) Let f be a continuous function over $[a, b]$. Prove that an integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(a + \frac{k(b-a)}{n}\right).$$

Hence find the value of $\int_0^2 x^2 dx$.

Q2. (a) Prove that, if f is positive, continuous and monotonic decreasing defined on $[1, \infty)$ such that $f(k) = a_k$ for each natural number sequence $\{a_k\}$ of positive terms is monotonic decreasing such that

converges or diverges according to $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges or diverges

Using the above result, show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

(b) State what is meant by the integral, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, being an improper of the first kind.

Discuss the convergence of the following integral

$$\int_a^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$$

where p is a constant and $a > 0$.

Q3. (a) Prove that a sequence of real valued functions $\{f_n\}$ defined on $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ converges uniformly on E if and only if for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there is $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon$ for all $x \in E$ and $m, n \geq N_\varepsilon$.

(b) By using the result, that is, a sequence $\{f_n\}$ of functions on a set A converges uniformly on A to a limit function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sup |f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in A] = 0,$$

show that the sequence $\{f_n\}$, where $f_n(x) = nxe^{-nx^2}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, does not converge uniformly on $[0,1]$.

(c) Prove that if $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of continuous function on a set A suppose that $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on A to a function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ then f is continuous on A .

Q4. Let f_n be a sequence of real-valued functions defined on a subset E of \mathbb{R} and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Define what is meant by saying that the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ converges to f uniformly on E .

Let $\{f_n\}$ and $\{g_n\}$ be two sequences of functions defined on a nonempty set E . Suppose also that,

1. $|S_n(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) \right| \leq M$ for all $x \in E$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$;

2. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |g_{k+1}(x) - g_k(x)|$ converges uniformly in E ;

3. $g_n \rightarrow 0$ uniformly in E .

Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x)g_k(x)$ converges uniformly in E .

Hence or otherwise show that, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k + ax^2}$, $a > 0$ converges uniformly in \mathbb{R} .