

Final Exam, Semester II, 1445  
Dept. of Mathematics, College of Science, KSU  
Math: 280 — Full Mark: 40 — Time: 3H

immediate

**Question 1** [3+3]

1. Prove that for every real number, there exists an integer  $n$  such that  $n - 1 \leq x < n$ . Find such  $n$  if  $x = -\frac{17}{5}$ .
2. Determine  $\sup(A)$  and  $\inf(A)$  where  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 - 9 < 0\}$ , and justify your answer.

**Question 2** [2+2+3]

Use the definition of the limit to find the following if they exist.

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{2n^4 + 1}$ .
2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , where  $c > 1$ .
3.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na^n = 0$ , where  $0 < a < 1$ .

**Question 3** [3+3]

Discuss the convergence of the following series:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 1}$
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n!}{n^n}$

**Question 4** [3+3]

1. Find the following limits, if they exist, and prove using the definition of the limit or sequence characterization:

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{|x|}$       (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x}$ .

2. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$ , and evaluate  $f'(0)$ .

**Question 5**[3+3+3]

1. Determine a real interval of length  $\frac{1}{2}$  where the equation

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + \frac{5}{2} = 0,$$

has a solution. Justify your answer.

2. Prove that if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and has zero derivative on  $(a, b)$ , then  $f$  is constant.

3. Use Taylor's theorem with  $n = 3$  and  $x_0 = 0$  to obtain a suitable approximation of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$  by a polynomial of degree 3.

**Question 6**[4+1+1]

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [-2, 2] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \cap [-2, 2] \end{cases}$$

- i) Find the upper and the lower integral of  $f$  over  $[-2, 2]$ .
- ii) Is  $f$  integrable on  $[-2, 2]$ ? justify your answer.
- iii) Is  $|f|$  integrable on  $[-2, 2]$ ? justify your answer.