

Real Analysis

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Questions (PYQ) from
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2020

1. (i) If $u = u(y - z, z - x, x - y)$ then find the value of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$. (ii) If $u(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y}$, then find the value of $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$. [8 Marks]
2. Evaluate the integral $\iint_R (x - y)^2 \cos^2(x + y) dx dy$, where R is the rhombus with successive vertices at $(\pi, 0), (2\pi, \pi), (\pi, 2\pi)$ and $(0, \pi)$. [8 Marks]
3. Show that the sequence of functions $\{f_n(x)\}$, where $f_n(x) = nx(1 - x)^n$, does not converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$. [15 Marks]
4. Find the extreme values of $f(x, y, z) = 2x + 3y + z$ such that $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ and $x + z = 1$. [10 Marks]

2019

5. Show that the function $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ is continuous and bounded in $(0, 2\pi)$, but it is not uniformly continuous in $(0, 2\pi)$. [8 Marks]
6. Test the Riemann integrability of the function f defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1 & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ on the interval $[0, 1]$. [8 Marks]
7. Show that the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \log \sin x dx$ is convergent and hence evaluate it. [15 Marks]
8. Show that the sequence $\{\tan^{-1} nx\}$, $x \geq 0$ is uniformly convergent on any interval $[a, b]$, $a > 0$ but is only point wise convergent on $[0, b]$. [15 Marks]

2018

9. Consider the function f defined by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{where } x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{, where } x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$ Show that $f'_{xy} \neq f'_{yx}$ at $(0, 0)$. [10 Marks]
10. Prove that $\int_0^\infty \cos x^2 dx = \int_0^\infty \sin x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$. [10 Marks]
11. Find the minimum value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition $ax + by + cz = p$. [10 Marks]
12. Show that the improper integral $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ is convergent. [10 Marks]

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13. Show that $\iint_R x^{m-1} y^{n-1} (1-x-y)^{l-1} dx dy = \frac{\Gamma(l)\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(l+m+n)}$; $l, m, n > 0$ taken over R : the triangle bounded by $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$ [10 Marks]
14. Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n+x^2}, x \in [0,1]$ Show that the sequence $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly convergent on $[0,1]$ [8 Marks]

2017

15. Evaluate $\int_{x=0}^{\infty} \int_{y=0}^x x e^{-x^2/y} dy dx$ [8 Marks]
16. Find the volume of the region common to the cylinders $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$. [8 Marks]
17. Evaluate $f_{xy}(0,0)$ and $f_{yx}(0,0)$ given that $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - y^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{, otherwise} \end{cases}$ [10 Marks]
18. Find the maximum and minimum values of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{z^2}{25} = 1$. [10 Marks]
19. Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ is convergent but not absolutely convergent. [12 Marks]
20. A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as below: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1-x & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ prove that f is continuous at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ but discontinuous at all other points in \mathbb{R} . [10 Marks]

2016

18. Examine the Uniform convergence of $f_n(x) = \frac{\sin(nx+n)}{n}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ [8Marks]
19. Find the maxima and minima of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$ [8 Marks]
20. If $f_n(x) = \frac{3}{x+n}, 0 \leq x \leq 2$, state with reasons whether $\{f_n\}_n$ converges uniformly on $[0, 2]$ or not [10 Marks]
21. Examine the continuity of $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^{-1}(x+2y)}{\tan^{-1}(2x+4y)}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \frac{1}{2}, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ at the point $(0, 0)$ [8 Marks]
22. If $u(x, y) = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right\}, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$ then find the value of $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ [10 Marks]
23. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\frac{y^2}{2}} \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2} dx dy$. [12marks]

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24. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$ [8 Marks]

2015

25. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be an absolutely convergent series of real numbers. Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n} = \frac{9}{8}$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} = \frac{-3}{8}$. What is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$? Justify your answer (Majority of marks is for the correct justification) [8 Marks]
26. Let $X = (a, b]$. Construct a continuous function $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (set of real numbers) which is unbounded and not uniformly continuous on X . Would your function be uniformly continuous on $[a + \varepsilon, b], a + \varepsilon < b$? why?
27. Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+nx^2}$ for all real x . Show that f_n converges uniformly to a function f . What is f ? Show that $x \neq 0, f'_n(x) \rightarrow f'(x)$ but $f'_n(0)$ does not converge to $f'(0)$. Show that the maximum value $|f'_n(x)|$ can take is $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$ [13 Marks]
28. Compute the double integral which will give the area of the region between the y -axis, the circle $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = z^2$ and the parabola $2y = x^2$. Compute the integral and find the area. [15 Marks]

2014

29. Let f be defined on $[0,1]$ as $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{1-x^2}, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1-x, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$ Find the upper and lower Riemann integrals of f over $[0,1]$. [8 Marks]
30. Show that the functions $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ continuous but not uniformly continuous on $(0, \pi)$ [15 Marks]
31. Change the order of integration and evaluate $\int_{-2}^1 \int_{y^2}^{2-y} dx dy$ [15 Marks]
32. Show that the function $f(x) = \sin x$ Riemann integrable in any interval $[0, t]$ by taking the partition $P = \left\{ 0, \frac{t}{n}, \frac{2t}{n}, \frac{3t}{n}, \dots, \frac{nt}{n} \right\}$ and $\int_0^t \sin x dx = 1 - \cos t$. [10 Marks]

2013

33. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{bx} + \tan x}{x} \right)$ [10 Marks]
34. Show that the function $f(x) = x^2$ uniformly continuous in $(0,1)$ but not in \mathbb{R} [13 Marks]

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35. Find the of the region between the x-axis and $y = (x-1)^3$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$ [13 Marks]

2012

36. Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \text{ is irrational} \\ -1, & x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$ is discontinuous at every point in \mathbb{R} [10 Marks]

37. Show that the function:

$$u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$v = x + y + z$$

$$w = yz + zx + xy$$

Are not independent of one another

[10 Marks]

38. If $u = x^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - y^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$, show that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2u$. [13 Marks]

39. Find the volume of the solid bounded above by the parabolic cylinder $z = 4 - y^2$ and bounded below by the elliptic paraboloid $z = x^2 + 3y^2$ [13 Marks]

40. Examine the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2} - \frac{(n-1)x}{1+(n-1)^2x^2} \right]$ for uniform convergence. Also, with the help of this example, show that the condition of uniform convergence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x)$ of is sufficient but not necessary for the sum $S(x)$ of the series to be continuous [13 Marks]

2011

41. Determine whether $f(x) = 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x}$ is Riemann- integrable on $[0,1]$ and justify your answer [10 Marks]

42. Let the function f be defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^t}$, when $\frac{1}{2^{t+1}} < x \leq \frac{1}{2^t}$ ($t = 0,1,2,3,\dots$) $f(0) = 0$ is f integrable, on $[0,1]$? if f is integrable, then evaluate $\int_0^1 f dx$. [13 Marks]

43. Sketch the image of the infinite strip $1 < y < 2$ under the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$ [14 Marks]

44. Examine the convergence of $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}}$ and evaluate, if possible. [13 Marks]

45. Evaluate $\iint \sqrt{4x^2 - y^2} dx dy$ over the triangle formed by the straight lines $y = 0, x = 1, y = x$. [13 Marks]

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2010

46. A captain of a cricket team has to allot four middle-order batting position to four batsmen. The average numbers of runs scored by each batsman these positions are as follows. Assign each batsman his batting position for maximum performance:

Batting Position \ Batsman	IV	V	VI	VII
A	40	25	20	35
B	36	30	24	40
C	38	30	18	40
D	40	23	15	33

[10 Marks]

47. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all x, y in \mathbb{R} and $f(x) \neq 0$ for any x in \mathbb{R} , Show that $f'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in \mathbb{R} given that $f'(0) = f(0)$ and the function is differentiable for all x in \mathbb{R}

[10 Marks]

48. A rectangular box open at the top is to have a surface area of 12 square units, Find the dimension of the box so that the volume is maximum.

[13 Marks]

49. Evaluate $\iint_R (x-y+1) dx dy$ where R is the region inside the unit square in which $x+y \geq \frac{1}{2}$

[13 Marks]

2009

50. Show that the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not uniformly continuous on $[0,1]$

[10 Marks]

51. Find the dimension of the largest rectangular parallelepiped that has three faces in the coordinate planes and one vertex in the plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

[14 Marks]

52. Evaluate $\iint xy(x+y) dx dy$ over the area between $y = x^2$ and $y = x$.

[13 Marks]