

McGILL UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

MATH 242

ANALYSIS 1

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INSTRUCTIONS

**Calculators are not permitted.**

**Dictionaries are not permitted.**

**Answer all questions in exam booklets.**

This exam comprises the cover and 2 pages with 8 questions.

- 1 (a) Define:
- (i) Least upper bound of a bounded set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ ;
  - (ii)  $X = (x_k), x_k \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a convergent sequence;
  - (iii)  $X = (x_k), x_k \in \mathbb{R}$  is a Cauchy sequence;
  - (iv) A function  $f$  defined on  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous on  $S$ .

(b) State the Least Upper Bound Axiom.

2. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}, B \subset \mathbb{R}$  be two non-empty bounded sets.  
Show that the set

$$C = \{c \mid c = a + b, \quad a \in A \quad b \in B\}$$

is bounded and  $\text{Sup } C = \text{Sup } A + \text{Sup } B$

3. (a) Let  $a > 0$ , prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a} = 1$$

- (b) Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_k$  be  $k$  positive numbers.  
Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_1^n + a_2^n + \dots + a_{k-1}^n + a_k^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \max(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$$

- 4 (a) Show that every increasing bounded sequence  $(a_k)$  is convergent.
- (b) Let  $f$  be defined and increasing on the interval  $(a, b)$ . Prove that for all  $c \in (a, b)$  we have that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f$  exist.
5. (a) Let  $f$  be defined on the punctured neighborhood  $N = \{x : 0 < |x - a| < \lambda\}$ .  
If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$ , prove that  $f$  is bounded on a punctured neighborhood  $\{x : 0 < |x - a| < \beta \leq \lambda\}$ .
- (b) Let  $g$  be defined and positive on  $\{x \mid 0 < |x| < \lambda\}$ .  
Suppose that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (g(x) + \frac{1}{g(x)}) = 2$ .  
Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$  exists and it is equal to 1.

6. (a) State and prove the Intermediate Value Theorem
- (b) Let  $f$  be defined and continuous on  $[0,1]$ . If  $0 \leq f \leq 1$ , show that there exists a  $\zeta \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f(\zeta) = \zeta$ .
- 7 (a) State Rolle's Theorem.
- (b) Prove the Mean Value Theorem.
- (c) Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 1)$ . Suppose that  $f(0) = f(1) = 0$  and that there is an  $x_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $f(x_0) = 1$ . Prove that  $|f'(c)| \geq 2$  for some  $c \in (0, 1)$ .
- (d) (This question is for extra points.) Show that in (c) the strict inequality  $|f'(c)| > 2$  is true.
8. (a) State Taylor's Theorem, with the Lagrange remainder.
- (b) Establish the inequality

$$1 + rx + \frac{r(r-1)}{2}x^2 \leq (1+x)^r$$

if  $x \geq 0$  and  $r \geq 2$ .