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Course Code: MTH341

Course Title: Real Analysis

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer Number One (1) and Any Other Four (4) Questions

1. Define the following:

- i. Derivative at a point **(2 marks)**
- ii. Derivative in an interval **(2 marks)**

b. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = x^2 \cos(\frac{1}{x})$ if $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = 0$. Find the derivative of f at $x = 0$, if it exists. **(6 marks)**

c. Let a function $f : [0,5] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1, 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ x^2 - 2, 3 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$ is

f derivable at $x = 3$ **(6 marks)**

d. Show that the function f defined on \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 5$ for all

$x \in \mathbb{R}$ is increasing in every interval. **(6 marks)**

2. Separate the intervals in which the function f defined on \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 5$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is increasing in every interval **(8 marks)**

b. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function defined on \mathbb{R} . Show that f

is differentiable on \mathbb{R} **(4 marks)**

3. Verify the Rolle's theorem for the function defined by:

i. $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ for all $x \in [1,3]$ **(6 marks)**

ii. $f(x) = (x - a)^m (x - b)^n$ for all $x \in [a,b]$ where m and n are positive integers **(6 marks)**

4. Show that there is no real number λ , for which the equation $f(x) = x^3 - 27x + \lambda = 0$ has two distinct roots in $[0,2]$ **(12 marks)**

5. Let f be the function defined on $[-1,2]$ as $f(x) = |x|$. Find the derivative of f **(6 Marks)**

b. Verify the hypothesis and conclusion of Lagrange's mean value theorem for the functions

defined as $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ for all $x \in [1,4]$ **(6 marks)**

6. Apply Cauchy's mean value theorem to the functions f and g defined as $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = x$

for all $x \in [a,b]$. **(6 marks)**

b. Show that $\frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}{\cos \beta - \cos \alpha} = \cot \theta$. where $0 < \alpha < \theta < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ **(6 marks)**