

**KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**END OF TRIMESTER EXAM APRIL 2008**

**FACULTY : SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**DEPARTMENT : COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**COURSE CODE : MATH 310**  
**COURSE TITLE : REAL ANALYSIS I**  
**MODE : SCHOOL BASED**

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**Total Marks (60)**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**Instructions**

*Answer all questions in SECTION A and ANY ONE question in SECTION B*

**Question 1 (30 Mks)**

1. Define the following terms
  - a. Point of contact.
  - b. A set is utmost countable.
  - c. Cardinality of a set. (3 marks)
2. State the completeness axiom of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ . (2 marks)
3. Show that every open neighbourhood is an open set. (5 marks)
4. Show that a subset of metric space  $(X,d)$  is open if and only if  $A = A^\circ$ . (6 marks)
5. Let  $(X_n)$  be a monotonic sequence of real numbers. Prove that  $(X_n)$  converges if and only if it is bounded. (5 marks)
6. Let  $(X,\rho)$  be a metric space and  $E \subseteq X$ . Define the notions:
  - a.  $E$  is bounded.
  - b. A limit point of  $E$ .
  - c. Interior of  $E$  in the metric space  $(X,\rho)$ .
  - d. Neighbourhood of a point in the metric space  $(X,\rho)$ . (4 marks)
7. Show that every subset of  $E$  of  $X$  is open as well as closed in  $X$ . (5 marks)

**Question 2 (30 marks)**

1. Examine for extreme values the function

$$f(x,y) = e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2) \quad (15 \text{ marks})$$

2. Show that the interval  $(0,1)$  is equivalent to  $\mathbb{R}$ . That is,  $\text{card } \mathbb{R} = \text{Card } (0,1)$  (5 marks)

3. Show that

$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{(x+1)(2x+1)} + \frac{x}{(2x+1)(3x+1)} + \dots + \dots$ , is uniformly convergent in  $(k, \infty)$  when  $k$  is any positive integer. Show also that the series is not uniformly convergent near the point  $x=0$ . (10 marks)

**Question 3 (30 marks)**

1. Show that  $\sqrt{2}$ , a root of  $x^2 = 2$  is an irrational number. (4 marks)

2. Prove that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$||x| - |y|| \leq |x - y|. \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

3. Consider  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , show that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = |x|$  is uniformly continuous. (5 marks)

4. Show that every convergent sequence is Cauchy. (5 marks)

5. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + 2x & \text{for } x \text{ rational} \\ 0 & \text{for } x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$

Calculate  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$  (6 marks)

6. If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive and  $p$  is any positive integer, show that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{np} \frac{1}{na+r} \rightarrow \log\left(1 + \frac{p}{a}\right) \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

7. Show that a set is infinite if and only if it is equivalent to a proper subset of itself. (3 marks)

**Question 4 (30 marks)**

1. Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and defines a function  $d(x,y)$  for all  $x,y$  elements of  $X$  by

$$d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases} \quad \text{Show that the function } d \text{ is a metric.} \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

2. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous function and  $X$  be a compact metric space. Prove that the range of  $f$ ,  $f(X)$  is also compact. (8 marks)

3. Let  $E = (a,d] \cup \{c\}$  where  $c > b$  be a subset of the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ . find the derived set of  $E$ ,  $E^d$ . (5 marks)

4. Show that the subset  $A$  in a metric space  $(x,d)$  is closed if and only if  $A = \bar{A}$ .  
(5 marks)
5. Explain the following terms of a metric space  $(x,d_1)$  and  $(y,d_2)$ :
- a. Continuity of the function  $f$ .
  - b. Limit of the function  $f$ . (4 marks)