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Course: MA1501H (CSE): Multivariable Calculus

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Duration: 1:30 hours

Quiz

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Maximum Marks: 15

Note: Answers lacking rigorous justification will not be awarded marks.

1. (a) Whether the set $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x| + 2|y| + 3|z|^2 < 1\}$ is bounded in \mathbb{R}^3 ? **1**
(b) Whether there exists an unbounded sequence (x_n) in \mathbb{R} such that $((x_n, \sin x_n^2))$ has convergent subsequence? **1**
(c) Does there exist a continuous function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $f(e^{-n^2}) = (n, \frac{1}{n})$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$? **1**
2. Show that the set $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : 2 \leq \|x\| < 3\}$ is neither open nor closed set in \mathbb{R}^m . **2**
3. If (x_n) is sequence in \mathbb{R}^m such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^3 \|x_n\|^2 < \infty$. Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|^2$ is convergent. **2**
4. Let function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by
$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^2(x - y)}{|x| + |y|} & \text{if } |x| + |y| \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
Check the continuity of f at $(0, 0)$. **3**
5. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f \circ g$ is differentiable for every function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with $g(0) = (0, 0)$. Show that all the directional derivative of f exist $(0, 0)$. **2**
6. Show that the function f defined by $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + x - y}$ is differentiable at $(0, 0)$. **3**

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