

1. Carefully state the following theorems.
  - (i) (5 marks) The Heine–Borel Theorem.
  - (ii) (5 marks) The Baire Category Theorem.
  - (iii) (5 marks) The Tietze Extension Theorem.
  - (iv) (5 marks) The Picard Existence Theorem.
  
2.
  - (i) (5 marks) Write down the definition of the sequence space  $\ell^\infty$  and its norm.
  - (ii) (15 marks) Prove from first principles that  $\ell^\infty$  is complete.
  
3. (20 marks) Let  $X$  be a compact metric space and let  $(U_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$  be an arbitrary family of open subsets such that  $X = \cup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$ . Show that there exists a strictly positive real number  $\delta$  such that for each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $\alpha \in I$  such that  $U(x, \delta) \subseteq U_\alpha$ . Here the notation  $U(x, \delta)$  stands for  $\{\xi; \xi \in X, d(x, \xi) < \delta\}$ .
  
4.
  - (i) (7 marks) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint closed subsets of a metric space  $X$ . Show that there necessarily exist disjoint open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .
  - (ii) (6 marks) Construct explicitly disjoint closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\inf\{|a - b|; a \in A, b \in B\} = 0$ .
  - (iii) (7 marks) Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and in addition that  $B$  is bounded. Show that  $\inf\{\|a - b\|; a \in A, b \in B\} > 0$ . Here  $\| \cdot \|$  denotes the Euclidean norm on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .
  
5.
  - (i) (10 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a connected open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Prove that any two points of  $\Omega$  can be joined by a piecewise linear path lying entirely in  $\Omega$ .
  - (ii) (10 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a connected open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function with everywhere vanishing total derivative. Show that  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .
  
6.
  - (i) (5 marks) State carefully the Implicit Function Theorem.
  - (ii) (5 marks) State carefully the Parametrization Theorem.
  - (iii) (10 marks) Show that the set of points  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying the equation  $(x + y + z)^3 + 396 + 20xyz = 0$  is an infinitely differentiable surface.

7. (i) (5 marks) What is meant by the *Hessian* of a real-valued function.  
(ii) (5 marks) State and prove a theorem relating to the symmetry of the Hessian.  
(iii) (5 marks) State a theorem relating the Hessian to local minimum points.  
(iv) (5 marks) Show that the function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$\varphi(x, y) = (x - y^2)(x - 3y^2)$$

does not have a strict local minimum at the origin  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . Show that nevertheless the restriction of  $\varphi$  to every line through the origin does have a strict local minimum at the origin.

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