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2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_

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. (a) Let  $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ . Discuss the continuity of  $f(x)$  at all  $x_0$  except  $x_0 = 0$  (3 marks)

(b) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $0 \leq x < \infty$ . Discuss the continuity of  $f$  on  $[0, \infty)$  (4 marks)

(c) When do we say;

(i) a function  $f$  is continuous at  $X_0$ ? (3 marks)

(ii) a function  $f$  is continuous from the left at  $X_0$ ? (3 marks)

(iii) a function  $f$  is continuous from the right at  $X_0$ ? (3 marks)

(d) When is

(i) a function  $f$  said to be non-decreasing on an interval? (3 marks)

(ii) a function  $f$  said to be monotonic on  $I$ ? (3 marks)

2. Define the following

a. (i) Continuity of a function at a point (3 marks)

(ii). Continuity of a function at a point (3 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 (3 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  $x = 3$ . (3 marks)