

# Mathematics 3A03 — Real Analysis I

TERM TEST 1 — 26 February 2026

**Duration:** 90 minutes

- Print your name and student number clearly in the space below, with one character in each box.

- Write your signature here: \_\_\_\_\_.

## Notes:

- No calculators, notes, scrap paper, or aids of any kind are permitted.
- This test consists of **14 pages** (*i.e.*, **7 double-sided pages**). There are **6 questions** in total. Bring any discrepancy to the attention of your instructor or invigilator.
- All questions are to be answered on this test paper. There are blank pages after questions 4, 5 and 6, and additional blank pages at the end.
- Always write clearly. An answer that cannot be deciphered cannot be marked.
- The marking scheme is indicated in the margin. The maximum total mark is 50.

## GOOD LUCK and ENJOY!

MARKS

[6] **QUESTION 1.** (*Circle the correct answer.*) Determine whether each of the following statements is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Do not justify your answers.

(a) Every integrable function is continuous.

**TRUE      FALSE**

(b) If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $F(x) = \int_a^x f$  then  $F$  has a maximum and minimum value on  $[a, b]$ .

**TRUE      FALSE**

(c) The instructor for this course is Bad Bunny.

**TRUE      FALSE**

(d) If  $E$  has no accumulation points, then  $E$  is not closed.

**TRUE      FALSE**

(e) If  $E$  is open, then  $\partial E \cap E = \emptyset$ .

**TRUE      FALSE**

(f) If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and there is a function  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is locally bounded on  $E$  then  $E$  is compact.

**TRUE      FALSE**

- [9] **QUESTION 2.** For each of the sets  $E$  in the table below, answer **YES** or **NO** in each column to indicate whether or not  $E$  is open, closed, or compact. *Do not justify your answers.*

Set $E$	Open?	Closed?	Compact?
$[0, \infty)$			
$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right]$			
$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right]$			

- [6] **QUESTION 3.** For each of the sets  $E$  in the table below, fill in the associated point or set in each column, *i.e.*, for each set  $E$  state the closure ( $\overline{E}$ ), the interior ( $E^\circ$ ), and the boundary ( $\partial E$ ). *Do not justify your answers.*

$E$	$\overline{E}$	$E^\circ$	$\partial E$
$[0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}^c$			
$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( n, n + \frac{1}{n} \right)$			

[9] **QUESTION 4.**

- [2] (a) State the formal definition of “the function  $f$  is *differentiable* at the point  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ”.
- [2] (b) State the *Mean Value Theorem* (MVT).
- [5] (c) Prove that  $e^x \geq x + 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by applying the Mean Value Theorem to  $f(x) = e^x$ .  
*Hint:* Consider separately the cases  $x = 0$ ,  $x > 0$  and  $x < 0$ .

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[10] **QUESTION 5.** Let  $a < b$  and suppose  $f$  is a strictly increasing function defined on  $[a, b]$ .

[2] (a) Prove that  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ .

[2] (b) Let  $P = \{t_0, \dots, t_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Give the definition of the upper sum  $U(f, P)$  and of the lower sum  $L(f, P)$ .

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[6] (c) Prove that  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

*Hint:* Consider an evenly spaced partition  $P$ , so  $t_i - t_{i-1} = \delta$  for each  $i$ . Prove that

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) \leq \delta[f(b) - f(a)]$$

and use this to show that  $f$  is integrable.

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[10] **QUESTION 6.** Suppose  $a < b$  and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable.

[5] (a) Prove that there exists  $c \in [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^c f = \int_c^b f. \quad (\heartsuit)$$

*Hint:* Define  $F(x) = \int_a^x f$  and first show that  $(\heartsuit)$  can be expressed in term of  $F$ .

*Note:* When using theorems proved in class, state them clearly.

... Part (b) on next page...

- [5] (b) Show, by constructing an example, that it is possible that  $c$  in part (a) might necessarily be an endpoint of the interval  $[a, b]$ . Specifically, take  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$  and construct an integrable function  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$  such that there is no  $c \in (0, 1)$  for which  $(\heartsuit)$  holds but  $(\heartsuit)$  does hold for  $c = 0$  and  $c = 1$ .

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