

Answer ALL Questions

20 points for each question

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1. Let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C^2 -function defined on (a, b) .
 - (i) Show that if the second derivative $f^{(2)}(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then f is a strictly convex function on (a, b) , that is, $tf(x) + (1 - t)f(y) \geq f(tx + (1 - t)y)$ for all $x, y \in (a, b)$ with $x \neq y$ and $t \in (0, 1)$.
 - (ii) Show that $x \log x + y \log y \geq (x + y) \log \frac{x+y}{2}$ for all $x > 0$ and $y > 0$ with $x \neq y$.
 - (iii) Show that $\frac{1}{2}(x^p + y^p) \leq \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^p$ for $x > 0, y > 0$ and $0 < p < 1$.

2.
 - (i) Let f be a differentiable function defined on a bounded interval (a, b) . Show that if f is unbounded, then so is its derivative f' .
 - (ii) Does the converse of (i) hold?
 - (iii) If the assumption of boundedness of (a, b) is removed in (i), does (i) still hold?

3. Fix a sequence (x_n) in $[0, 1]$. For each $n = 1, 2, \dots$, let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a function defined by $f_n(x) = 1$ for $x \in [0, 1] \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$; otherwise, $f_n(x) = 0$.
 - (i) Show that f_n is a Riemann integrable function over $[0, 1]$.
 - (ii) Find $\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx$.
 - (iii) Suppose that $f(x) = \lim_n f_n(x)$ exists for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Is the function f integrable over $[0, 1]$?

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