

**MATH 131 Final Exam Fall 2006**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

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**Instructions:**

- Write your name, social security number, and your instructor's name clearly on this page in the spaces provided.
- DO NOT SEPARATE this page from the other pages of the test.
- Work each problem in the space provided below the problem.
- Unreadable work will not be graded.
- Incorrect answers worth 0 points, answers left blank 0 points.
- When you are finished with the exam, turn in the ENTIRE TEST.

1. (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_

7. (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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10. (15 points) \_\_\_\_\_

5. (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

11. (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

6. (15 points) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (170 points) \_\_\_\_\_

1. (20 points) Find the derivative of each of the functions below:

(a)  $f(x) = x \cos x$

(b)  $f(x) = e^{-1/x^2}$

(c)  $f(x) = \ln \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

(d)  $F(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{t + \sqrt{t}} dt$

2. (10 points) Consider  $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^2 + 1}$ .
- (a) Give the linear approximation  $L(x)$  to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0$ .

(b) Use the linear approximation from part (a) to approximate  $\sqrt[5]{1.01}$ .

3. (25 points) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 1}$ . Its derivatives are

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2(x^2 + 3)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}, f''(x) = \frac{-2x(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 1)^3}.$$

(a) Give any vertical asymptotes and horizontal asymptotes of  $f$ . Identify the relevant limits relating to these asymptotes.

(b) Identify the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing and the intervals on which  $f$  is decreasing.

(c) Find any local maxima and local minima of  $f$ .

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(d) Identify the intervals on which  $f$  is concave upward and the intervals on which  $f$  is concave downward.

(e) Find any points of inflection.

4. (25 points) Evaluate the following definite and indefinite integrals.

(a)  $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{\cos x + 1}} dx$

(b)  $\int_0^4 |x - 2| dx$  (Hint: Interpret this in terms of the area.)

(c)  $\int \frac{x}{e^{-x}} dx$

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$$(d) \int \cos^3 x \, dx$$

$$(e) \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$$

5. (10 points) Express the following as definite integrals. DO NOT EVALUATE THESE INTEGRALS.

(a) the area enclosed by the graphs of  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 18 - x^2$

(b) Let  $R$  be the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graph of  $y = 2 - x$  and the coordinate axes. Express the volume of the solid obtained by revolving about the  $x$ -axis.

6. (15 points) This problem will concern the differential equation

$$y' = 3y(y - 2).$$

a) If  $y(x)$  is a solution, and  $y(0) = 0$ , then find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x)$$

b) Use Euler's method with step size .25 to find an approximation to  $y(1)$  for the initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ .

c) Find a formula for the solution to the equation, using separation of variables.

7. (10 points) Find the limit of each of the following sequences and justify your answer.  
a)

$$a_n = \frac{n^2 + 4}{2n^2 - 9}$$

b)

$$b_n = \frac{\sin^2 n}{n + 1}$$

8. (25 points) for each of the following infinite series, tell whether it converges or diverges. Justify your answers.

a)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 4}{2n^2 - 9}$$

b)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n}$$

c)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

d)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 3n + 8}$$

e) Does the series converges absolutely or conditionally?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n^n}{n!}$$

9. (5 points) Given that

$$A = \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{4.6}}, B = \int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{4.6}}.$$

Choose the best answer and justify with reasons.

a)  $A \geq B$ , b)  $A \leq B$ , c)  $A > B$ , d)  $A < B$ , e)  $A = B$ .

10. (15 points) Find the radius of convergence of each of the following power series:

a)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

b)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

c)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^n x^n$$

11. (10 points) (a) Write down the Taylor series, about  $x = 0$ , for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x - 1}{x^2}.$$

and use your answer to evaluate the integral as an infinite series.

$$\int \frac{\cos x - 1}{x^2}$$

(b) Write out the first three terms of the Taylor series, about  $x = 0$ , for the functions  $\cos x$  and

$$\frac{\sin x}{x},$$

and use these results to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x}{x^2}.$$