

FINAL EXAM

Duration 140 min, Max. Points: 40 (+ 4 Bonus).

Make sure to show all your work and underline your final results. Write on these sheets or use extra paper if needed. Each problem is worth 4 points. Good luck!

1. Determine whether the given series is convergent. Be sure to justify the validity of the tests you use. (6 points)

$$(a) \quad 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \dots$$

$$(b) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2}{2^n}$$

$$(c) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3 + 1}$$

2. Find the radius and the interval of convergence.

(6 points)

$$(a) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n)! x^n$$

$$(b) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n(n+1)} (x-1)^n$$

$$(c) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7n^3} (x+2)^n$$

3. Find the Maclaurin series of the function $f(x)$ and its interval of convergence.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x}$

(6 points)

4. Find the Taylor series for $f(x) = \ln(x)$ about $x = 1$. Hint: First show that

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(n-1)!}{x^n}(-1)^{n-1}, \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

(4 points)

- 5.** Find the largest number d for which Taylor's inequality guarantees that the approximation

$$e^{-x} \simeq 1 - x + x^2/2, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq d$$

is accurate to within 0.01.

(4 points)

- 6.** Make a sketch of the graphs of $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = x$, and shade the region bounded by these graphs. Then find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating this region about the x -axis.

(4 points)

7. Let $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle$ and $\vec{b} = \langle 4, 0, 2 \rangle$. (4 points)
- (a) Compute the dot product of $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.
- (b) Find the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

8. Evaluate two of the following four integrals. (If you do more than two, label those you want credit for.) (6 points)

(a) $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$

(b) $\int \frac{\cos(1/t)}{t^2} dt$

(c) $\int x^3 \ln(x) dx$

(d) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

Bonus. The parametric equations

(4 points)

$$x(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)$$

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

with $0 \leq t < \infty$ describe a spiral. Find the length of this spiral. Is it finite or infinite? (In the picture the scale is changed to show more rotations.)