



Middlebury  
College

Math 122B: Spring 2018  
EXAMINATION II

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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Instructions:

- Sign the Honor Code Pledge below.
- Write your name on this exam and any extra sheets you hand in.
- You will have 120 minutes to complete this Examination.
- You must attempt Problem 1.
- You must attempt at least three of Problems 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Your final score will be the sum of your score for Problem 1 and the highest possible score obtained from three of the four remaining problems.
- There are 4 blank pages attached for scratchwork and/or extra space for solutions.
- Calculators are not permitted.
- Explain your answers *clearly and neatly* and in *complete English sentences*.
- State all Theorems you have used from class. To receive full credit you will need to justify each of your calculations and deductions coherently and fully.
- Correct answers without appropriate justification will be treated with great skepticism.

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QUESTION 1:	10 /10
QUESTION 2:	20 /20
QUESTION 3:	20 /20
QUESTION 4:	20 /20
QUESTION 5:	20 /20
TOTAL:	70 /70

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1. (10 points) True/False (no justification required)

(a) If  $f(x)$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ , admits an inverse function then  $g(x) = f(x) + c$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ , admits an inverse function, for any constant  $c$ .

(b)

$$\int_1^{32} \frac{1}{t} dt = \int_1^{16} \frac{1}{t} dt + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} dt$$

(c) If a power series is infinitely differentiable then its radius of convergence is infinite.

(d) If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^n(n+1)}$  is the Taylor series (centred at  $c = 0$ ) associated to an infinitely differentiable function  $f(x)$  then  $f'(0) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

(e) If the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(x+5)^n$  converges at  $x = -5$  then it converges at  $x = 5$ .

**Solution:** Write T(rue) or F(alse) in the corresponding box below

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2. Determine the interval of convergence of the following series.

(a) (10 points)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n (x+1)^n}{n^2+1}$$

Let  $a_n = \frac{(-3)^n (x+1)^n}{n^2+1}$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (x+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2+1} \cdot \frac{n^2+1}{3^n (x+1)^n} \right| = \frac{3|x+1|n^2+1}{(n+1)^2+1} \rightarrow 3|x+1|$$

Convergent when  $|x+1| < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{3} < x < -\frac{2}{3}$

Endpoints:

$x = -\frac{4}{3}$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1}$  convergent, DCT with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$

$x = -\frac{2}{3}$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1}$  convergent, by AST

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{4}{3} < x < -\frac{2}{3}}$$

(b) (10 points)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{2^n} (x-8)^n$$

Let  $a_n = \frac{n!}{2^n} (x-8)^n$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(n+1)! (x-8)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n! (x-8)^n} \right| = \frac{n+1}{2} |x-8| \rightarrow +\infty$$

Hence, power series converges at  $x=8$  only.

3. (a) (10 points) Using induction show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \times (i!) = 1 \times (1!) + 2 \times (2!) + 3 \times (3!) + \dots + n \times (n!) = (n+1)! - 1$$

for every natural number  $n$ .

$$P(n) : \sum_{i=1}^n i \times (i!) = (n+1)! - 1$$

$$P(1) : 1 \times 1! = 1 = (1+1)! - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Assume } P(k) : \sum_{i=1}^k i \times (i!) = (k+1)! - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then,} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i \times (i!) &= \sum_{i=1}^k i \times (i!) + (k+1) \times (k+1)! \\ &= (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1) \cdot (k+1)! \end{aligned}$$

$$= (k+1)! (1 + k+1) - 1 = (k+2)! - 1$$

Hence,  $P(k+1) \Rightarrow P(n)$ , for all  $n$ , by induction.

(b) (10 points) Using induction show that

$$2n+1 < n^2$$

for  $n \geq 3$ .

$$\text{Let } P(n) : 2n+1 < n^2$$

$$P(3) : 2 \cdot 3 + 1 = 7 < 3^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Assume } P(k) : 2k+1 < k^2$$

for some  $k$

$$\text{Then, } (k+1)^2 = k^2 + 2k + 1$$

$$> 2k+1 + 2k+1$$

$$> 2k+1 + 1 + 1, \quad \text{since } k \geq 3$$

$$= 2(k+1) + 1$$

Hence,  $P(k+1)$ .

Therefore,  $P(n)$  for all  $n$ , by math. induction.

4. Let  $f(x)$  be the function defined by the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-6)^n}{6^n(n+1)^6}$$

(a) (10 points) Determine the domain of  $f(x)$ .

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{(x-6)^n}{6^n(n+1)^6}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(x-6)^{n+1}}{6^{n+1}(n+2)^6} \cdot \frac{6^n(n+1)^6}{(x-6)^n} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|x-6|}{6} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^6}{(n+2)^6} \rightarrow \frac{|x-6|}{6}$$

Convergent when  $|x-6| < 6 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 12$

Endpoints:

$$x=0: \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^6} \quad \text{convergent by AST}$$

$$x=12: \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^6}, \quad \text{convergent by DCT with } \sum \frac{1}{n^6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 12$$

(b) (5 points) What is  $f^{(6)}(6)$ ?

$$\frac{f^{(6)}(6)}{6!} = \frac{1}{6^6(6+1)^6} \Rightarrow f^{(6)}(6) = \frac{6!}{42^6}$$

(c) (5 points) Consider the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{6^n(n+1)^6}$$

Is this a power series representation for  $f(x)$  centred at  $c=5$ ? Justify your answer.

No! If it were then would require two power series representation to be equal at  $x=6$ :

$$f(6) = 1, \quad \text{by given power series rep}^n \text{ above}$$

$$\text{BUT } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(6-5)^n}{6^n(n+1)^6} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6^n(n+1)^6} = 1 + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^6} + \dots > 1$$

5. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$ .

(a) (10 points) Determine the 4<sup>th</sup>-degree Taylor polynomial  $T_4(x)$  (centred at  $c = 1$ ) associated to  $f(x)$ .

$$T_4(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(1)}{4!}(x-1)^4$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(2x-1)^{-3/2} \cdot 2 = -\frac{1}{(2x-1)^{3/2}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot (2x-1)^{-5/2} \cdot 2 = \frac{3}{(2x-1)^{5/2}}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{-5 \cdot 3}{2} \cdot (2x-1)^{-7/2} \cdot 2 = \frac{-3 \cdot 5}{(2x-1)^{7/2}}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3}{2} (2x-1)^{-9/2} \cdot 2 = \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{(2x-1)^{9/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_4(x) = 1 - (x-1) + \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^2 - \frac{5}{2}(x-1)^3 + \frac{35}{8}(x-1)^4$$

(b) (10 points) Let  $F(x)$  be the antiderivative of  $f(x)$  satisfying  $F(1) = 1$ . Write down  $T_2(x)$ , the 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree Taylor polynomial (centred at  $c = 1$ ) associated to  $F(x)$ .

$$T_2(x) = \int 1 - (x-1) + \cancel{\frac{3}{2}(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$= (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \cancel{\frac{3}{6}(x-1)^3} + C$$

Since  $F(1) = 1$ ,

$$1 = T_2(1) = 0 - \frac{0^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2(x) = 1 + (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2}$$