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# MATH 3210-001 Final Exam Questions

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1. [5 points] Let  $x_n, y_n : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two sequences.

(a) [3 points] Prove or disprove the following statement:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n y_n| \leq \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n| \right) \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |y_n| \right).$$

Let  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . Then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$ :

$$|x_n| \leq \sup_{n \geq N} |x_n|, \quad |y_n| \leq \sup_{n \geq N} |y_n|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_n y_n| \leq \left( \sup_{n \geq N} |x_n| \right) \cdot \left( \sup_{n \geq N} |y_n| \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{n \geq N} |x_n y_n| \leq \left( \sup_{n \geq N} |x_n| \right) \left( \sup_{n \geq N} |y_n| \right)$$

Recall:  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \inf_{N \geq 0} \sup_{n \geq N} z_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \geq N} z_n$

Hence we're done by the ~~squeeze~~  
squeeze theorem and limit law  
that the product of limits is  
the limit of products.  $\square$

(b) [2 points] Prove or disprove the following statement:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n y_n \leq \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \right) \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \right).$$

Define

$$x_n = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$
$$y_n = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$(x_n y_n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_n = (-1)^n, \quad y_n = \begin{cases} (-1), & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n y_n = 1 \quad \text{but}$$

$$\left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \right) \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \right) = 1 \cdot 0 = 0.$$

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2. [50 points] Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function.

(a) [40 points] **Prove or disprove the following statement:**

If  $f$  is continuous, then there is an  $x_* \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$f(x_*) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx.$$

By the Maximum Principle,  
 $\max f, \min f \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in [0, 1]:$   
 $\min(f) \leq f(x) \leq \max(f)$

$$\Rightarrow \min(f) = \int_0^1 \min(f) dx \\ \leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 \max(f) dx = \max(f)$$

$\Rightarrow$  By IVT,  $\exists x_* \in [0, 1]:$

$$f(x_*) = \int_I f(x) dx.$$

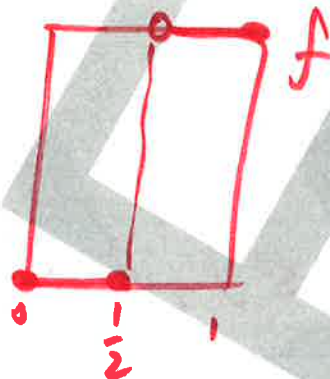
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(b) [10 points] Prove or disprove the following statement:

If  $f$  is Riemann integrable, then there is an  $x_* \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$f(x_*) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx.$$

$$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

but  $\frac{1}{2} \notin \text{im}(f)$ .

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3. [15 points] Let  $f \in C^0(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in C^1(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R})$  and define  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$x \mapsto \int_{\alpha(x)}^{\beta(x)} f(t) dt.$$

- (a) [10 points] Prove or disprove the following statement:

For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F'(x) = \beta'(x) f \circ \beta(x) - \alpha'(x) f \circ \alpha(x)$ .

Define  $G : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .

Then by FTC-2,  $G$  is differentiable and  $G' = f$ . By the coycle property,

$$F(x) = \int_0^{\beta(x)} f(t) dt - \int_0^{\alpha(x)} f(t) dt$$

$$= G \circ \beta(x) - G \circ \alpha(x).$$

$\Rightarrow$  By the Chain Rule (and linearity of derivatives)

$$\begin{aligned} F' &= G' \circ \beta \cdot \beta' - G' \circ \alpha \cdot \alpha' \\ &= f \circ \beta \cdot \beta' - f \circ \alpha \cdot \alpha' \quad \square. \end{aligned}$$



- (b) [5 points] Prove or disprove the following statement: If  $f$  is  $C^p$ ,  $\alpha$  is  $C^q$  and  $\beta$  is  $C^r$  for  $p, q, r$  nonnegative integers, then  $F$  is  $C^s$ , where  $s = \min\{p+1, q, r\}$ .

Let  $G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Then by FTC-2,  $G' = f \in C^p \Rightarrow G \in C^{p+1}$ ;

$$F = G \circ \beta - G \circ \alpha.$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} q=0 \\ \text{OR} \\ r=0 \end{array}}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$F = \underbrace{G \circ \beta}_{\in C^0} - \underbrace{G \circ \alpha}_{\in C^0} \in C^0$$

$$s = 0 = \min\{p+1, 0\}$$

(Actually for this case  $f \in C$  suffices)

XOR

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} q \geq 1 \\ \text{AND} \\ r \geq 1 \end{array}}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\underbrace{f \circ \beta}_{\in C^{\min\{p, r\}}} \cdot \beta' \in C^{\min\{p, r-1\}}$$

and

$$f \circ \alpha \cdot \alpha' \in C^{\min\{p, q-1\}}$$

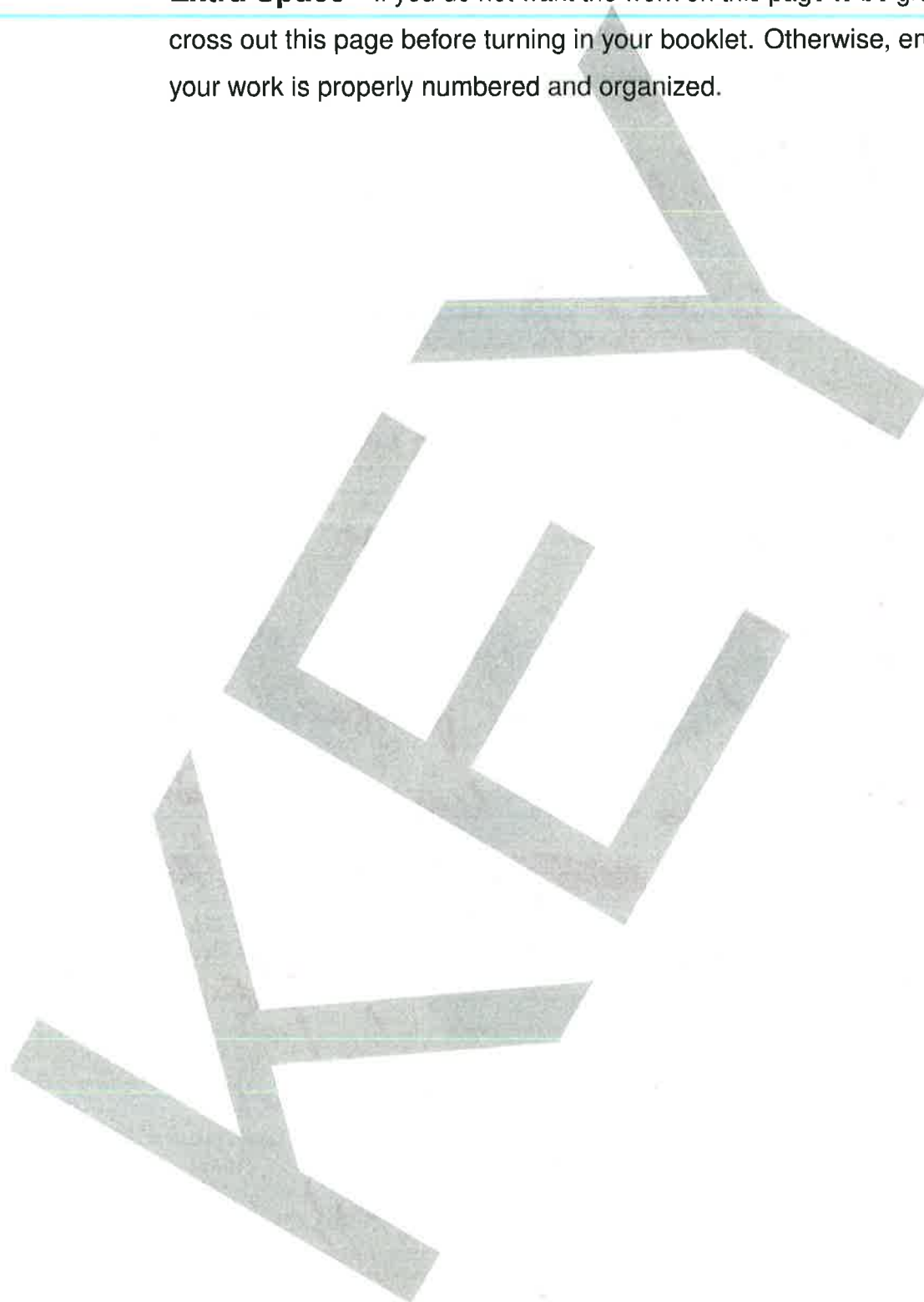
$$\Rightarrow F' = f \circ \beta \cdot \beta' - f \circ \alpha \cdot \alpha'$$

$$\in C^{\min\{p, r-1, q-1\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \in C^{\min\{p+1, r, q\}}.$$

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4. [30 points] Let  $x_\bullet, b_\bullet : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two sequences.

(a) [20 points] **Prove or disprove the following statement:**

If  $b_\bullet$  is bounded and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$  is absolutely convergent, then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n b_n$  is absolutely convergent.

Put  $B = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} |b_n|$ . Then

$$|x_n b_n| \leq |x_n| B$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n b_n = O(x_n)_{n \rightarrow \infty}.$$

Thus the result follows  
from the comparison test.

□.

(b) [10 points] Prove or disprove the following statement: If

$b_n$  is bounded and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n b_n$  is convergent.

$$\forall n: b_n = (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$x_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\text{Then } \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} |b_n| = 1 < \infty,$$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$  is convergent by the Alternating series Test

$$\text{But } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n b_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \infty$$

is divergent.  $\square$

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