

## **Math 231E, 2013. Midterm 1.**

- This exam has 25 questions, each worth 4 points.
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1. (4 points) What is the third-order Taylor polynomial for  $\sin(x)$  at  $a = 0$ ?

(A)  $1 + \sin(x) + \frac{\sin(x)^2}{2} + \frac{\sin(x)^3}{6}$

(B)  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$

(C)  $x - \frac{x^3}{6}$

(D)  $1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$

(E)  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$

2. (4 points) Compute the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} e^{4x}.$$

(A)  $e^{12}$

(B)  $e^3$

(C)  $4e^{12}$

(D) does not exist

(E)  $4e^3$

3. (4 points) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2x)}{x}$ .

- (A) 0
- (B)  $+\infty$
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) does not exist

4. (4 points) Compute the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3}{2x}$$

- (A) 1
- (B)  $-\frac{3}{2}$
- (C) 2
- (D) does not exist
- (E)  $\frac{1}{4}$

5. (4 points) Express the following complex number

$$z = \frac{1}{4+i}.$$

in the form  $z = a + ib$ .

(A)  $z = 4 - i$

(B)  $z = \frac{4}{17} - \frac{i}{17}$

(C)  $z = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{i}{5}$

(D)  $z = \cos(4) + i \sin(1)$

(E)  $z = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{4}$

6. (4 points) What is the second-order Taylor series for  $\frac{1}{1+x}$  at  $a = 0$ ?

(A)  $1 - x + x^2 + O(x^3)$

(B)  $1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$

(C)  $1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$

(D)  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$

(E)  $1 + x + x^2 + O(x^3)$

7. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 = \infty$ . Suppose  $M = 400$ . How large must  $x$  be chosen to guarantee that  $x^2 > M$

- (A)  $x < -4$
- (B)  $x > 10$
- (C)  $x > 20$
- (D)  $x > 4$
- (E)  $x < 0$

8. (4 points) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(e^{x^2/2})$ .

- (A)  $-e^{x^2/2} \cos(e^{x^2/2})$
- (B)  $xe^{x^2/2} \cos(e^{x^2/2})$
- (C)  $-\cos(e^{x^2/2})$
- (D)  $e^{x^2/2} \cos(e^{x^2/2})$
- (E)  $\cos(e^{x^2/2})$

9. (4 points) Suppose that the function  $f(x)$  has a Taylor series at  $a = 0$  that begins  $f(x) = 1 + 2x - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x^3 + O(x^4)$ . What is the Taylor series for  $f'(x)$  at  $a = 0$ ?

- (A)  $f'(x) = 2 - 5x + 22x^2 + O(x^3)$   
(B)  $f'(x) = 3 + 6x + \frac{15}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)$   
(C)  $f'(x) = 2 - 5x + 11x^2 + O(x^3)$   
(D)  $f'(x) = x + x^2 - \frac{5}{6}x^3 + O(x^4)$   
(E)  $f'(x) = 1 + x + x^2 - \frac{5}{6}x^3 + O(x^4)$

10. (4 points) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan(x))$ . (Recall that  $\arctan(x)$  is also sometimes written  $\tan^{-1}(x)!$ )

- (A)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$   
(B)  $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{1-x^2}$   
(D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$   
(E)  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

11. (4 points) Compute  $f'(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = x^2 \cos(2x).$$

- (A)  $x^2 \ln(2x)$
- (B)  $2x \cos(2x)$
- (C)  $2x \cos(2x) - 2x^2 \sin(2x)$
- (D)  $-4x \sin(2x)$
- (E)  $x^2 \sin(2x) + 2 \cos(2x)$

12. (4 points) What is the third-order Taylor polynomial for  $e^x$  at  $a = 7$ ?

- (A)  $e^7 + e^7(x - 7) + \frac{e^7}{2}(x - 7)^2 + \frac{e^7}{6}(x - 7)^3$
- (B)  $3 + 3(x - 7) + \frac{3}{2}(x - 7)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x - 7)^3$
- (C)  $1 + e(x - 7) + e^2(x - 7)^2 + e^3(x - 7)^3$
- (D)  $e^3 + e^3(x - 3) + \frac{e^3}{2}(x - 3)^2 + \frac{e^3}{6}(x - 3)^3$
- (E)  $1 + (x - 7) + \frac{1}{2}(x - 7)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 7)^3$

13. (4 points) Compute the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x) + x}{x^2}$

- (A) 1
- (B)  $\infty$
- (C) 0
- (D)  $-\frac{1}{6}$
- (E) does not exist

14. (4 points) Compute the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{11x^{2013} + 57x^{1967} + 128x^{1492}}{22x^{2013} + 88x^{2001} + 195x^{1066}}.$$

- (A)  $\frac{128}{195}$
- (B) does not exist
- (C)  $+\infty$
- (D) 0
- (E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

15. (4 points) Find  $L$ , where

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\alpha x)}{x} = L.$$

- (A)  $\alpha$
- (B)  $-\frac{a^3}{6}$
- (C) 1
- (D) 0
- (E)  $L$  does not exist

16. (4 points) Compute the third-order Taylor series for  $f(x) = e^x \cos(x)$  at  $a = 0$ .

- (A)  $1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3} + O(x^4)$
- (B)  $1 + 2x + x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} + O(x^4)$
- (C)  $2 + x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{6} + O(x^4)$
- (D)  $1 + x - x^2 + x^3 + O(x^4)$
- (E)  $2 + x + \frac{x^3}{6} + O(x^4)$

17. (4 points) Compute the Taylor series for

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

to second order.

(A)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{6} + O(x^3)$

(B)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^2}{24} + O(x^4)$

(C)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{x^2}{120} + O(x^4)$

(D)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{24} + O(x^4)$

(E)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{x^2}{120} + O(x^4)$

18. (4 points) Compute the third-order Taylor series for

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x) + 1 - \cos(x)}{x}.$$

(A)  $1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x^3}{24} + O(x^4)$

(B)  $x - \frac{x^3}{6} + O(x^4)$

(C)  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^4)$

(D)  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + O(x^4)$

(E)  $1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + O(x^4)$

19. (4 points) Compute the Limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{\sin(2x)}$

- (A) 0
- (B) does not exist
- (C)  $+\infty$
- (D)  $+\frac{1}{2}$
- (E)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

20. (4 points) Recall the notation that  $\exp(A) = e^A$  for any expression  $A$ . Then find  $L$ , where

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^4) - x^4}{3 \exp(x^{12}) - 2} = L.$$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) does not exist
- (C) 1
- (D)  $-\frac{1}{18}$
- (E)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

21. (4 points) Compute the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{16} e^{-x}$ .

(A)  $-\infty$

(B) 0

(C)  $\frac{1}{12!}$

(D) 1

(E)  $\infty$

22. (4 points) Let  $y = f(x)$  be defined implicitly by

$$y^3 - xy = 8.$$

Find  $y' = f'(x)$  in terms of  $y$  and  $x$ .

(A)  $y' = \frac{-y}{3y^2 - x}$

(B)  $y' = \frac{8}{3y^2 - x}$

(C)  $y' = \frac{y}{3y^2 - x}$

(D)  $y' = \arctan(x/y)$

(E)  $y' = \frac{8 + xy}{3y^2}$

23. (4 points) Compute  $L$ , where

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \cos(x) - 1 - x}{x^3}$$

- (A)  $-1$
- (B)  $1/2$
- (C)  $-1/3$
- (D) does not exist
- (E)  $1$

24. (4 points) Let  $y = f(x)$  be defined implicitly by

$$y^3 - xy = 27.$$

and suppose that  $y(0) = 3$ . Find the first two terms of the Taylor series for  $y$  about the point 0.

- (A)  $y = 1 + \frac{x}{81} + O(x^2)$
- (B)  $y = 3 + \frac{x}{9} + O(x^2)$
- (C)  $y = 3 - \frac{x}{12} + O(x^2)$
- (D)  $y = 1 + x + 2x^2 + O(x^3)$
- (E)  $y = 3 - \frac{2x}{9} + O(x^2)$

25. (4 points) Compute

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \left( \frac{\pi \sin(7x)}{7x} \right).$$

- (A)  $L = 1$
- (B)  $L$  does not exist
- (C)  $L = -1$
- (D)  $L = 0$
- (E)  $L = \infty$