

9902 Calculus Midterm Exam (Date: 2011/04/26: 110 minutes)

1. Evaluate

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ (8%)

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \sin(t^2) dt}{\sin\left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)}$ (8%)

2. A population grows exponentially. At 10 years, the population is 1,000. At 20 years, it is 2,000. What was the approximate population at 5 years? (10%)

3. Evaluate

a. $\int \frac{dx}{(x-2)\sqrt{x^2-4x+3}}$ (8%),

b. $\int \frac{\ln(x+1)}{x^2} dx$ (8%)

c. $\int \frac{dx}{x^5+x^4-2x^3-2x^2+x+1}$ (8%)

d. $\int \frac{x dx}{(x-1)^2 \sqrt{1+2x-x^2}}$ (8%)

4. Show that

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^p} dx = \begin{cases} \text{diverges, } p \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}, \quad p > 1 \end{cases} \quad (10\%)$$

5. Find the limit of the sequence $\left\{ \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{2}}}, \dots \right\}$. (5%)

6. Determine convergence or divergence.

a. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}}$ (5%)

b. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}$ (5%)

c. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}$ (5%)

d. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{\ln(n+1)}$ (5%)

7. Determine the convergence interval of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x+1)^n}{n \ln n}$ (10%)

8. Find the Maclaurin series for $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ (8%)

9902 Calculus Midterm Exam [SOLUTION]

1. Evaluate

a. (8%)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\tan x \ln \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\frac{\ln \sin x}{\cot x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{-\csc^2 x}} = e^0 = 1$$

b. (8%)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \sin(t^2) dt}{\sin\left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\sin x) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{\left(\cos x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\cos x^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times 1 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos x}{1} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

2. (10%)

Let $y(t)$ be the population after t years, So that

$$y(t) = ce^{kt}$$

$$\begin{cases} y(10) = ce^{10k} = 1000 & \text{--- (1)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y(20) = ce^{20k} = 2000 & \text{--- (2)} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} e^{10k} = 2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 2}{10}, c = 500$$

$$y(t) = 500e^{\frac{\ln 2}{10}t}, \quad y(5) = 500e^{\frac{\ln 2}{2}} = 500e^{\ln \sqrt{2}} = 500\sqrt{2} \cong 707$$

3. Evaluate

a. (8%)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{(x-2)\sqrt{x^2-4x+3}} &= \int \frac{dx}{(x-2)\sqrt{x^2-4x+4-1}} \\ &= \int \frac{dx}{(x-2)\sqrt{(x-2)^2-1}} = \int \frac{d(x-2)}{(x-2)\sqrt{(x-2)^2-1}} \\ &= \sec^{-1}|x-2| + C \end{aligned}$$

b. (8%)

$$\int \frac{\ln(x+1)}{x^2} dx$$

$$u = \ln(x+1) \quad , \quad du = \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

$$dv = \frac{dx}{x^2} \quad , \quad v = -\frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$= -\frac{\ln(x+1)}{x} + \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx = -\frac{\ln(x+1)}{x} + \ln\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) + c$$

c. (8%)

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1 &= x^4(x+1) - 2x^2(x+1) + (x+1) \\ &= (x+1)(x^4 - 2x^2 + 1) = (x+1)^3(x-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^3} + \frac{D}{x-1} + \frac{E}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$1 = A(x+1)^2(x-1)^2 + B(x+1)(x-1)^2 + C(x-1)^2 + D(x+1)^3(x-1) + E(x+1)^3$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4} \quad , \quad x = 1 \Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{8}$$

Compare coefficients of x^4 : $A + D = 0$

Compare coefficients of x^3 : $B + 2D + E = 0$

Compare constants : $A + B + C - D + E = 1$

By simultaneous equations : $A = \frac{3}{16}$, $B = \frac{1}{4}$, $D = -\frac{3}{16}$

$$\int \left[\frac{\frac{3}{16}}{x+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{(x+1)^3} - \frac{\frac{3}{16}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{(x-1)^2} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{8(x+1)^2} - \frac{3}{16} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{8(x-1)} + c$$

d. (8%)

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

$$x-1 = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \quad , \quad dx = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{x dx}{(x-1)^2 \sqrt{1+2x-x^2}} &= \int \frac{x dx}{(x-1)^2 \sqrt{2-(x-1)^2}} \\
&= \int \frac{1 + \sqrt{2} \sin \theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot \sqrt{2} \cos \theta} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1 + \sqrt{2} \sin \theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta \\
&= \int \left(\frac{1}{2} \csc^2 \theta + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \csc \theta \right) d\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \cot \theta - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \ln |\csc \theta + \cot \theta| + c \\
&= -\frac{\sqrt{1+2x-x^2}}{2(x-1)} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+2x-x^2}}{x-1} \right| + c
\end{aligned}$$

4. Show that (10%)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^p} dx = \begin{cases} \text{diverges, } p \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}, p > 1 \end{cases}$$

When $p \neq 1$, $u = \ln x$, $dv = x^{-p} dx$, $du = \frac{dx}{x}$, $v = \frac{1}{-p+1} x^{-p+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^p} dx &= \left[\frac{1}{-p+1} \frac{\ln x}{x^{p-1}} \right]_1^{\infty} - \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{-p+1} x^{-p+1} \frac{dx}{x} \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{-p+1} \frac{\ln x}{x^{p-1}} - \frac{1}{(-p+1)^2} \frac{1}{x^{p-1}} \right]_1^{\infty} = \begin{cases} \text{diverges, } p < 1 \\ \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}, p > 1 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

When $p = 1$,

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^p} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 \Big|_1^{\infty} \text{ diverges}$$

5. Find the limit of the sequence $\left\{ \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{2}}}, \dots \right\}$. (5%)

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad a_2 = \sqrt{\sqrt{2}} = 2^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad a_n = 2^{\frac{1}{2^n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\frac{1}{2^n}} = 2^0 = 1$$

6. Determine convergence or divergence.

a. (5%)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} = 1 \text{ diverges.}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} = 1 \text{ (The } n\text{-th Term Test)}$$

b. (5%)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} \text{ converges}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(2n+1)!}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}}{\frac{n!}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \text{ (The Ratio Test)}$$

c. (5%)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n^2} \text{ converges.}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^n = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \text{ (The Root Test)}$$

d. (5%)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{\ln(n+1)} \text{ converges.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{\ln(n+1)} < \frac{2}{\ln(n)} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln n} = 0 \text{ (Leibniz's Test)}$$

7. Determine the convergence interval of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x+1)^n}{n \ln n}$ (10%)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}}{(-1)^n \frac{(x+1)^n}{n \ln n}} \right| = |x+1| < 1$$

when $x = -2$, $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(-2+1)^n}{n \ln n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ diverges

when $x = 0$ $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(0+1)^n}{n \ln n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}$ converges

The convergence interval is $-2 < x \leq 0$

8. Find the Maclaurin series for $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ (8%)

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right) - \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$