

# Calculus II - Fall 2014 - Mr. Clontz - Midterm Exam

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- If you completed the practice midterm, turn it in before beginning this exam.
- This exam is closed-note and closed-book.
- The withdrawal deadline is the evening of Tuesday, October 7. If you need me to post your grade to Canvas before the deadline, please mark this circle:  
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Good luck! Here are the series tests in case you need them:

Test	When to Use	Conclusion
Geometric Series	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ar^k$	Converges to $\frac{a}{1-r}$ if $ r  < 1$ ; diverges if $ r  \geq 1$ .
Divergence Test	All Series	If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \neq 0$ , the series diverges.
Integral Test	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ where $f(k) = a_k$ and $f$ is continuous, decreasing, and $f(x) \geq 0$	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ and $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ both converge or both diverge.
$p$ -series	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$	Converges for $p > 1$ , diverges for $p \leq 1$ .
Comparison Test	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ , where $0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$	If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ converges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges. If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ diverges.
Limit Comparison Test	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ , where $a_k, b_k > 0$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = L > 0$	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ both converge or both diverge.
Alternating Series Test	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} a_k$ where $a_k > 0$ for all $k$	If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ and $a_{k+1} \leq a_k$ for all $k$ , then the series converges.
Absolute Convergence	Series with some positive and some negative terms (including alternating series)	If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}  a_k $ converges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges (absolutely).
Ratio Test	Any Series (especially those involving exponentials and/or factorials)	For $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left  \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right  = L$ , if $L < 1$ , $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely, if $L > 1$ , $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges, if $L = 1$ , no conclusion.
Root Test	Any Series (especially those involving exponentials)	For $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{ a_k } = L$ , if $L < 1$ , $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely, if $L > 1$ , $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges, if $L = 1$ , no conclusion.

### Multiple Choice (10 points total)

Please only mark the correct choice for each question.

1. (3 points) Nick Saban wrote the following<sup>1</sup>:

“Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} = 0$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$  converges.”

Why is this horribly wrong?

- ☐ The limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , not 0.
- ☐ Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} = 0$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$  diverges.
- ☒ The Divergence Test requires that the limit be different from 0, and cannot prove that a series converges.
- ☐ The Divergence Test doesn't work on a series with only positive terms.

2. (3 points) Integration by parts is the reverse version of which rule?

- ☐ Chain Rule .....  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x)$
- ☐ Power Rule .....  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^p] = px^{-1}$
- ☒ Product Rule .....  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$
- ☐ Exponential Rule .....  $\frac{d}{dx}[b^x] = b^x \ln b$

3. (4 points) Since  $\sin(x)$  has the MacLaurin Series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ , which of these is the best approximating polynomial for the value of  $\sin(x)$  when  $x$  is close to 0?

- ☐  $1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720}$
- ☐  $1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4$
- ☒  $x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{5040}$
- ☐  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$

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<sup>1</sup>I can't back that up, but I feel like he would, y'know?

### Full Solutions (90 points total)

Please show all work and draw a box around your final answer, if appropriate. Solutions will be graded according to the rubrics given in the practice midterm.

1. (10 points) Find a general formula for the sequence  $\left\{\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{4}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, -\frac{6}{16}, \frac{7}{32}, \dots\right\}$ .

$$\left\{ \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+2)}{2^n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

OR

$$\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n (n+3)}{2^{n+1}} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

or possibly others...

2. (10 points) Does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^{n-1}}{3^n}$  converge or diverge? If it converges, give its sum.

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right)^{n-1} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{5}{3}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}} \leftarrow \text{converges to}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $a \quad r$

$$\left( \left| r \right| = \left| -\frac{2}{3} \right| < 1 \right)$$

3. (10 points) Determine whether or not  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$  is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \leftarrow \text{divergent } p\text{-Series}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ is an alternating series:}$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \text{ (non-increasing)}$$

$$\bullet \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$$

thus it converges by A.S.T.

Therefore, the series is conditionally convergent.

Compare to  $\sum \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \sum \frac{1}{n}$ , divergent

4. (10 points) Determine whether the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{n^3+1}$  converges or diverges.

LCT

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3n^2}{n^3+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^3}{n^3+1} = 3 > 0$$

Thus the series match, so  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{n^3+1}$  also diverges.

DCT

$$\frac{2}{n} = \frac{3n^2}{\frac{3}{2}n^3} = \frac{3n^2}{n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^3} \leq \frac{3n^2}{n^3+1}$$

Since  $\sum \frac{2}{n}$  diverges, the larger  $\sum \frac{3n^2}{n^3+1}$  also diverges.

Integral

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{3x^2}{x^3+1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln |x^3+1| \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln |x^3+1| \text{ DNE } (\infty)$$

Thus  $\sum \frac{3n^2}{n^3+1}$  diverges.

5. (10 points) Determine whether the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{2+n^2}$  converges or diverges.

Compare to  $\sum \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

conv. by p-series

DCT

$$\frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{2+n^2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

Since  $\sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  converges, the smaller  $\sum \frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{2+n^2}$  also converges.

LCT

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{2+n^2}}{\frac{1}{n^{3/2}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{3/2} \sqrt{n-1}}{2+n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{3/2} \sqrt{n-1}}{n^{3/2} (\frac{2}{n^{3/2}} + \sqrt{n})} = \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{n}} = \sqrt{1} = 1 > 0$$

Both series match, so  $\sum \frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{2+n^2}$  also converges.

6. (10 points) For what values of  $x$  is the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-x)^n}{n+1}$  convergent? What is its radius of convergence?

Root Test

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

radius of conv.  
1

or Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(1-x)^{n+1}}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{(1-x)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|1-x|^{n+1}}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{|1-x|^n} = |1-x| \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right) = |1-x| < 1$$

(Either way...)

$$-1 < 1-x < 1$$

$$-1 < x-1 < 1$$

$$0 < x \leq 2$$

Case  $x=0$

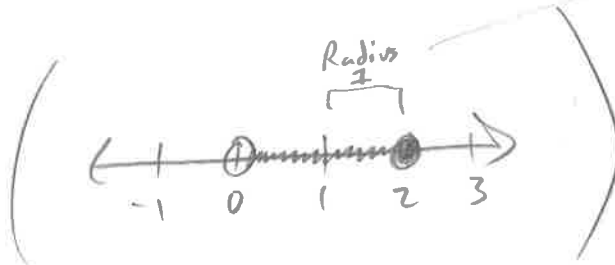
$$\sum \frac{(1)^n}{n+1} = \sum \frac{1}{n+1}$$

diverges

Case  $x=2$

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

converges





7. (10 points) Give a power series representing the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+3x}$  and its radius of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-(-3x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1)(-3x)^n = \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-3)^n x^n}$$

$$|-3x| < 1$$

$$|x| < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{radius} = \frac{1}{3}}$$

8. (10 points) Find the Maclaurin series representing the "hyperbolic cosine" function

$$f(x) = \cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$f^{(0)}(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

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

$$f^{(2)}(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$f^{(0)}(0) = \frac{1+1}{2} = 1$$

$$f^{(1)}(0) = \frac{1-1}{2} = 0$$

$$f^{(2)}(0) = \frac{1+1}{2} = 1$$

$$f^{(3)}(0) = \frac{1-1}{2} = 0$$

Evens: 1

Odds: 0

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}}$$

↑  
(since odd derivatives are zero)

9. (10 points) Evaluate  $\int \underbrace{4x}_u \underbrace{e^x dx}_dv$

$$\text{Let } u = 4x \quad v = e^x \\ du = 4dx \quad dv = e^x dx$$

$$= \underbrace{4x}_u \underbrace{e^x}_v - \int \underbrace{e^x}_v \underbrace{4dx}_{du}$$

$$= 4xe^x - 4 \int e^x dx$$

$$= \boxed{4xe^x - 4e^x + C}$$

10. (5 points) (BONUS - no partial credit)

A common mistake I see Calculus I students do when taking derivatives is the following:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 \sin(x)] \neq \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] = 2x \cos(x)$$

instead of using the product rule to get the correct answer  $x^2 \cos(x) + 2x \sin(x)$ .

Prove that this "freshman product rule"

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g'(x)$$

actually works if  $g(x) = e^{\int \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} dx}$ . (An example is when  $f(x) = g(x) = e^{2x}$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] &= f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x) \\ &= f(x) \left( \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} e^{\int \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} dx} \right) + f'(x) e^{\int \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} dx} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{f(x)}f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} e^{\int \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} dx} + \frac{f'(x)f'(x) - \cancel{f'(x)}\cancel{f(x)}}{f'(x)-f(x)} e^{\int \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} dx} \\ &= f'(x) \left( \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} e^{\int \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)-f(x)} dx} \right) \\ &= f'(x) g'(x) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$