

# Math 104 Final Exam

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TOTAL POINTS

**31 / 40**

QUESTION 1

Problem 1 13 pts

1.1 a 2 / 2

- ✓ + 2 pts Correct
- + 0 pts Incorrect

1.2 b 2 / 2

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1.3 c 4 / 4

- ✓ + 2 pts (i) Correct
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1.4 d 4 / 4

- ✓ + 4 pts (i) and (ii) both correct
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1.5 e 1 / 1

- ✓ + 1 pts Correct
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QUESTION 2

2 Problem 2 6 / 6

- ✓ + 6 pts Correct with valid proof
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QUESTION 3

3 Problem 3 1 / 6

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QUESTION 4

Problem 4 8 pts

4.1 a 4 / 4

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- + 1 pts Some progress
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4.2 b 4 / 4

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- + 3 pts Almost correct
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- + 0 pts Minimal progress

QUESTION 5

Problem 5 7 pts

5.1 a 2 / 2

- ✓ + 2 pts Correct
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5.2 b 1 / 5

- + 5 pts Correct
- + 4 pts Correct construction but lacking rigorous proof
- ✓ + 1 pts Some progress
- + 0 pts Minimal progress

QUESTION 6

6 Problem 6 0 / 0

- + 0 pts Correct

+ 0 pts Minimal progress

✓ + 0 pts N/A

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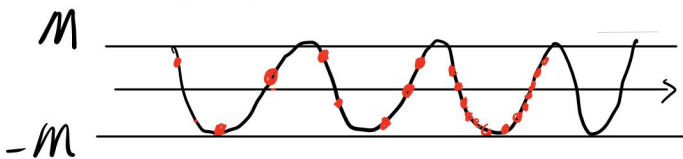
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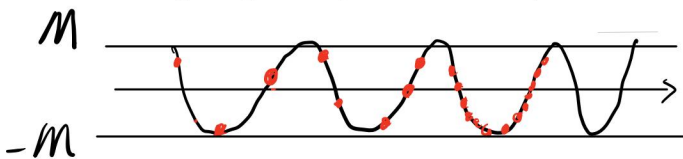
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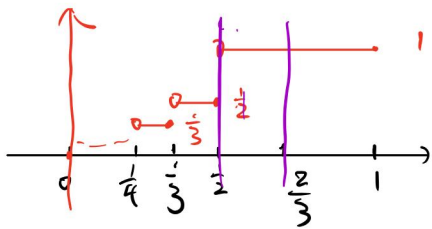
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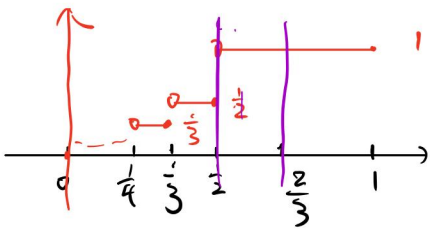
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1.5 e 1 / 1

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**Problem 2.** (6 points) Suppose the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges, but not absolutely. Let  $M > 0$ . What is the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{M^n} x^n$ ? Prove your answer. (Note: There is no assumption that the  $a_n$  are nonnegative.)

$$\beta = \limsup \left| \frac{a_n}{M^n} \right|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \limsup \frac{|a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}}{|M^n|^{\frac{1}{n}}} = \limsup \frac{|a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}}{(M^n)^{\frac{1}{n}}} = \frac{1}{M} \limsup |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (M > 0)$$

$$\sum (-1)^n a_n \text{ converges but not absolutely} \Rightarrow \alpha = \limsup |(-1)^n a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \limsup |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

if  $\alpha < 1$ , then  $\sum (-1)^n a_n$  converges absolutely by root test

if  $\alpha > 1$ , then  $\sum (-1)^n a_n$  diverges X) <sup>by root test</sup>

$$\text{Thus } \beta = \frac{1}{M} - 1 = \frac{1}{M} \text{ and } R = \frac{1}{\beta} \quad (\beta = \frac{1}{M} > 0 \text{ and } \beta < \infty) \quad (\text{since } M > 0)$$

$= M$ . i.e. the radius of convergence is  $M$ .

## 2 Problem 2 6 / 6

✓ + **6 pts** Correct with valid proof

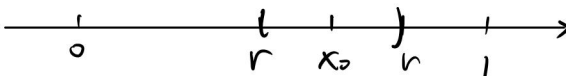
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**Problem 3.** (6 points) Suppose  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of functions defined on  $[0, 1]$ , and suppose  $f$  is a function defined on  $[0, 1]$  such that for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ , there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $(x - r, x + r) \cap [0, 1]$  (which is  $B_r(x)$  in the metric space  $[0, 1]$ .) Prove that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ .

Suppose  $f_n \not\rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$



$\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists n_0 \geq N$  and  $\exists x_0 \in [0, 1]$  s.t.  $|f_{n_0}(x_0) - f(x_0)| \geq \epsilon_0$ .

By the assumption,  $\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $(x_0 - r, x_0 + r) \cap [0, 1]$

i.e.  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in (x_0 - r, x_0 + r) \cap [0, 1]$

Clearly  $x_0 \in (x_0 - r, x_0 + r) \cap [0, 1]$ , so we have a contradiction, completing the proof

### 3 Problem 3 1/6

+ **6 pts** Correct

+ **5 pts** Almost correct

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**Problem 4.** Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a continuous function satisfying  $f(0) > 0$ . Fix  $t \in (0, 1]$  and define the set  $S_t = \{x \in [0, 1] : \frac{x}{f(x)} = t\}$ .

(a) (4 points) Prove that  $S_t$  is nonempty.

$$g(x) = f(x) - \frac{x}{t} \quad \left( g \text{ is continuous on } [0, 1] \right. \\ \left. \text{since } f \text{ and } \frac{x}{t} \text{ are continuous} \right)$$

$$g(0) = f(0) - \frac{0}{t} > 0$$

$$g(1) = f(1) - \frac{1}{t} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{t} \leq 1 - 1 = 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < t \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{t} \geq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{t} \leq -1)$$

$$\text{If } g(0) = 0, \text{ then } f(0) = \frac{0}{t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{0}{f(0)} \Rightarrow 0 \in S_t$$

If  $g(1) < 0$ , then by Intermediate Value Thm,  $\exists x_0 \in (0, 1)$  s.t.

$$g(x_0) = 0$$

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Thus  $S_t$  is nonempty.

(b) (4 points) Suppose also that  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 1)$  and  $|f'(x)| < \frac{1}{t}$  for all  $x \in (0, 1)$ . Prove that  $S_t$  contains exactly 1 element.

Suppose  $S_t$  has at least 2 elements,  $x$  and  $y$ .

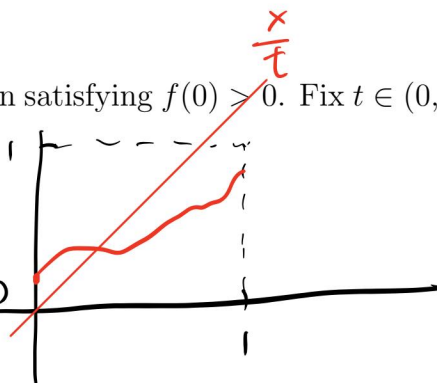
Then  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  and  $\frac{x}{f(x)} = t$  and  $\frac{y}{f(y)} = t$  and  $x \neq y$

WLOG suppose  $x < y$ . Then by Mean Value Thm

$$\exists c \in (x, y) \quad f'(c) = \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} = \frac{\frac{y}{t} - \frac{x}{t}}{y - x} = \frac{1}{t}.$$

Since  $(x, y) \subseteq [0, 1]$ ,  $c \in (0, 1)$  and  $|f'(c)| = \left| \frac{1}{t} \right| = \frac{1}{t}$ .

This is a contradiction to assumption (1), so there are at most 1 element. By part (a), there is at least 1 element, so we have exactly 1 element in  $S_t$ .



4.1 a 4 / 4

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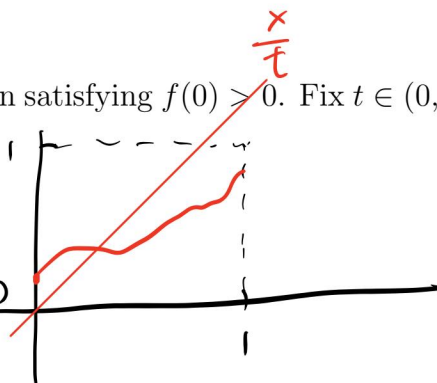
Then  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  and  $\frac{x}{f(x)} = t$  and  $\frac{y}{f(y)} = t$  and  $x \neq y$

WLOG suppose  $x < y$ . Then by Mean Value Thm

$$\exists c \in (x, y) \quad f'(c) = \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} = \frac{\frac{y}{t} - \frac{x}{t}}{y - x} = \frac{1}{t}.$$

Since  $(x, y) \subseteq [0, 1]$ ,  $c \in (0, 1)$  and  $|f'(c)| = \left| \frac{1}{t} \right| = \frac{1}{t}$ .

This is a contradiction to assumption (1), so there are at most 1 element. By part (a), there is at least 1 element, so we have exactly 1 element in  $S_t$ .



4.2 b 4 / 4

✓ + 4 pts Correct

+ 3 pts Almost correct

+ 1 pts Some progress

+ 0 pts Minimal progress

**Problem 5.** Let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim(s_{n+1} - s_n) = 0$ . Suppose there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\alpha < \beta$  such that  $s_n = \alpha$  for infinitely many  $n$  and  $s_n = \beta$  for infinitely many  $n$ . Let  $s \in (\alpha, \beta)$ .

(a) (2 points) Prove that for any  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $N_2 > N_1 \geq N$  such that  $s_{N_1} = \alpha$  and  $s_{N_2} = \beta$ .

By contradiction. suppose  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall N_2 > N_1 \geq N$ ,  $s_{N_1} \neq \alpha$  or  $s_{N_2} \neq \beta$ .

This means  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  $s_n \neq \alpha$ , contradicting to that we have infinitely many  $s_n = \alpha$ .

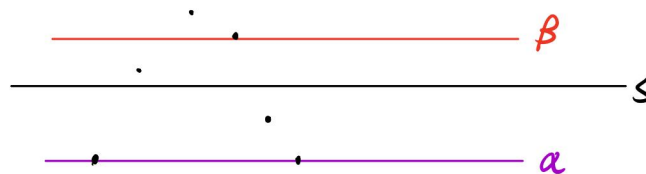
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(b) (5 points) Inductively construct a subsequence  $(s_{n_k})$  of  $(s_n)$  such that  $s_{n_k} \rightarrow s$ .

$\alpha < s < \beta$ .

Let  $N \geq 1$ , then by (a)

We have  $n_2 > n_1 \geq 1$  s.t.



$s_{n_2} = \beta$  and  $s_{n_1} = \alpha$

Having already selected  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_{2k}$  s.t. odd terms are  $\alpha$

and even terms are  $\beta$ . Take  $N = n_{2k} + 1$ , by (a) we can select

$n_{2k+1}$  and  $n_{2k+2}$  s.t.  $s_{n_{2k+1}} = \alpha$  and  $s_{n_{2k+2}} = \beta$ .

Since  $\lim s_{n+1} - s_n = 0$ ,  $\lim s_{n_{k+1}} - s_{n_k} = 0$ .

It follows that  $s_{n_k} \rightarrow s$

5.1 a 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct

+ 0 pts Incorrect

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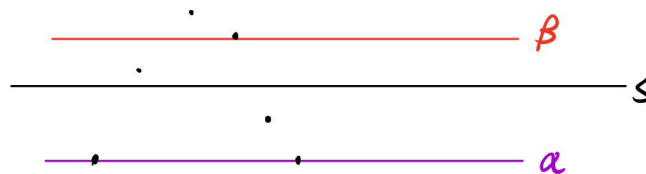
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## 5.2 b 1 / 5

+ **5 pts** Correct

+ **4 pts** Correct construction but lacking rigorous proof

✓ + **1 pts** Some progress

+ **0 pts** Minimal progress



## 6 Problem 6 0 / 0

+ 0 pts Correct

+ 0 pts Minimal progress

✓ + 0 pts N/A