THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
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MATH1510 Calculus for Engineers (Fall 2021)
Midterm examination

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- The testing time of this exam is 90 minutes.
- There are a total of 150 points and 25 questions.
- Please go to the class indicated by your registered course code via the CUSIS system. Failure to comply will result in a **5-point deduction** of the final score.
- Only calculators without graphing, calculus capabilities are allowed. The teachers have the final discretion on any disputes.
- For the short questions, write down the answers in the given boxes. No justification is required. Partial credit is available for some of the questions.
- For the long questions, points will only be awarded for answers with sufficient justifications.
- Please submit your answer to Gradescope through the centralized course MATH1510A-I in Blackboard.
- In Gradescope, for each question, please indicate exactly which page(s) its answer locates. **There will be penalty for answers of incorrectly matched questions**.

Short Questions

Each of question 1-18 is worth 3 points.

1. Find the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \ln((2x - 7)(3x + 5))$$

Answer:

2. Find the range of the function

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1$$

with domain $[-2, 6]$.

Answer:

3. Which of the following functions have minimum value on the specified intervals? If none of them has minimum value, write NONE.

(a) $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{x}$ on $[1, \infty)$.

(b) $g(x) = (x - 3)e^x \sin x$ on $[-3, 7]$.

(c) $h(x) = x$ on $(0, 4]$.

Answer:

4. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{if } |x| \geq 1; \\ 2x - 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1; \\ x^2 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Write down all the point(s) on $\mathbb{R}$ where $f(x)$ is not continuous. If there is no such point, write NONE.

Answer:

5. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ x - a & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Find all the value(s) of a so that $f(x)$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R}$.

Answer:

6. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$y = \frac{x \sin x}{2 - \cos x}$$

Answer:

7. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$y = \sin(\cos(\sin x))$$

Answer:

8. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$y = \arctan x + e^x \arcsin x, \qquad \text{where } x \in (-1, 1)$$

Answer:

9. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$y = e^{\sin x} \ln x$$

Answer:

10. Let $f(x) = \cos x$. Find $f^{(1510)}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

Answer:

11. Let $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)e^{ax}$ for some $a > 0$. Find $f^{(8)}(x)$.

Answer:

12. Evaluate

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} \frac{\log_3(t+1)}{\ln(3t)}$$

Answer:

13. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x\to 1} \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \ln x\right)$$

Answer:

14. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{ae^x + e^{-ax}}{be^x + e^{-bx}},$$

where $a, b > 0$.

Answer:

15. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{(ax)^2 + x\sin(\pi x)}{bx^2 + c},$$

where $a, b, c \neq 0$.

Answer:

16. Given that

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = a, \qquad \lim_{x\to-\infty} f(x) = b, \qquad \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = c, \qquad \lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = d$$

for some $a, b, c, d > 0$, evaluate

$$\lim_{x\to 0} f\left(\left|\frac{1}{x}\right|\right)$$

Answer:

17. Apply linearization of the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

at $x = 16$ to approximate $\sqrt{17}$.

Answer:

18. Let

$$\mathcal{C} : x^3 + 5xy - 3y^2 = 3$$

be a curve. Find the equation of the tangent of $\mathcal{C}$ at the point $(1, 1)$.

Answer:

Long Questions

19. (12 points) Suppose that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan x - 1 & \text{if } x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0] \\ x^2 + ax + b & \text{if } x > 0, \end{cases}$$

where a and b are real numbers.

Given that f is differentiable at $x = 0$, without using L'Hôpital's rule, find the values of a and b.

20. (14 points) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be the curve defined by the equation

$$y^4 - x = xy + \cos x$$

Given that $A = (0, 1)$ is a point on $\mathcal{C}$,

(a) Find $\left.\dfrac{dy}{dx}\right|_A$

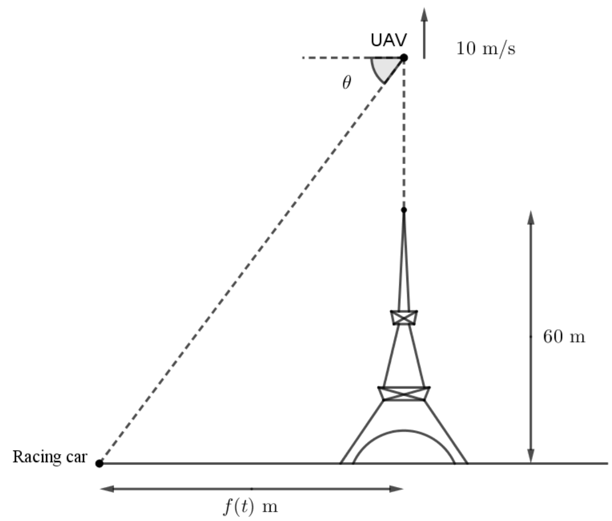
(b) Find $\left.\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right|_A$

21. (10 points) Show that the function

$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x + 1$$

has at least two real roots.

22. (16 points) A racing car moves away from a tower, and the horizontal distance between the racing car and the tower after $t > 0$ seconds is given by a differentiable function $f(t)$ meter. To monitor the racing car, when it starts to move, an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flies vertically upwards with constant speed 10 m/s from the top of a tower 60 meters in height.



Given that at $t = 4$, the angle of depression θ from the UAV to the racing car is $\dfrac{\pi}{4}$ radian.

(a) Find $f(4)$.

(b) At $t = 4$, the angle of depression θ decreases at a rate of 0.15 radian/s. Find the speed of the racing car at that moment.

23. (14 points) Suppose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - \sin x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x^2 \cos\left(\dfrac{2}{x}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Find $D_{f'}$ (the domain of f') and $f'(x)$ for any $x \in D_{f'}$.

24. (20 points)

(a) Let k be a positive integer. Show that

$$\frac{1}{k+1} < \ln(k+1) - \ln(k) < \frac{1}{k}$$

(b) Let n be a positive integer. Show that

$$\ln(n+1) < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} < 1 + \ln n$$

(c) By part (b), evaluate

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n}}{\ln n}.$$

25. (10 points) Given that

$$\lim_{x\to 0}(\sin(x^3)f(ax)) = \lim_{x\to 0}(\sin^3(x)g(bx)) = 1$$

for some $a, b \neq 0$, evaluate

$$\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

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