

# Midterm 1 practice

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- This exam has 4 questions, for a total of 40 points.
- Please print your working and answers neatly.
- Write your solutions in the space provided showing working.
- All final answers should be exact values. Decimal approximations will not be given credit.
- Indicate your final answer clearly.
- Full points will only be awarded for solutions with correct working.
- You may write on the reverse of a page or on the blank pages found at the back of the booklet however these will not be graded unless very clearly indicated.
- Non programmable and non graphing calculators are allowed.

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Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
Total:	40	

1. Calculate the following integrals.

(a) (3 points)

$$\int e^{x^2+x} + 2xe^{x^2+x} dx.$$

(b) (3 points)

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{(x+1)^2+1} dx.$$

(c) (4 points)

$$\int \sec x dx.$$

*Hint: this one is quite tricky, multiply by  $\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x}$ .*

**Solution:**

(a)  $\int (2x+1)e^{x^2+x} dx = e^{x^2+x} + c.$

(b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{(x+1)^2+1} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{u}{u^2+1} dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+1) \right]_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} [\ln 5 - \ln 2].$

(c)  $\int \sec x dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx = \int u^{-1} du = \ln u + C$  where  $u = \sec x + \tan x$ .

2. (a) (1 point) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$ .  
What are the Taylor polynomials  $T_2(x)$  and  $T_4(x)$  for  $f(x)$  centered at 0?
- (b) (3 points) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$ .  
What are the Taylor polynomials  $T_2(x)$  and  $T_4(x)$  for  $f(x)$  centered at 1?
- (c) (6 points) Let  $T_n(x)$  be the  $n$ -th Taylor polynomial for

$$f(x) = 2 \cosh x + (x - 3)^{2017}$$

centered at 0.

Find an  $n$  such that  $|f(1) - T_n(1)| \leq 1$ .

**Solution:**

(a)  $T_2(x) = -3x^2 + 3x - 1$ ,  $T_4(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$ .

(b)  $T_2(x) = 0$ ,  $T_4(x) = (x - 1)^3$ .

(c) Let  $n = 2017$ . Then  $|f^{(n+1)}(u)| = 2|\cosh u| \leq e + e^{-1}$  for all  $|u| \leq 1$ .

So Taylor's Error Bound says that

$$|f(1) - T_n(1)| \leq \frac{(e + e^{-1})|1 - 0|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \leq \frac{e + e^{-1}}{4} \leq 1.$$

3. (a) (6 points) Suppose  $a > 0$ .

Calculate the following definite integral using a  $u$ -substitution and the knowledge of fundamental integrals which relate to inverse trigonometric functions.

$$\int_0^{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$$

- (b) (3 points) Give a formula for  $\sin(\arctan x)$  which does not involve trigonometric functions.  
(c) (1 point) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sin(\arctan x)$ .

**Solution:**

- (a) Let  $u = \frac{x}{a}$ . Then  $dx = a du$ . So

$$\int_0^{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} dx = \left[ \arcsin(u) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

- (b)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ .

- (c)  $-1$ .

4. (10 points) Calculate the following indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{3x^2 - 6x + 2}{(x-1)^2(x-2)} dx.$$

<b>Solution:</b> $\int \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{2}{x-2} dx = \ln x-1  - \frac{1}{x-1} + 2\ln x-2  + c.$
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