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MAT 195S  
Calculus II

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1. (a) Integrate  
(i)  $\int x e^{-x} dx$

(ii)  $\int \frac{x^3 dx}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}$

- (b) Find the arc length of the curve  $y = \frac{1 + 2x^6}{8x^2}$  from the point  $(1, \frac{1}{4})$  to the point  $(2, \frac{139}{32})$ .

2. A Japanese samurai sword, a *Takana*, is made by hammering out a long red-hot steel blank, sprinkling carbon on the surface, then folding it over. This process is repeated 22 times.

- (a) What is the sequence that describes the number of layers as a function of the number of folds?  
(b) How many layers does the finished sword have?

- (3.) Calculate  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + f(x-h) - 2f(x)}{h^2}$  where  $f$  is a twice differentiable function. [Hint: Use L'Hôpital's rule.]

4. (a) Find the Taylor series for  $x^{-1}$  in powers of  $(x+1)$ .  
(b) Find the Taylor series for  $\int_0^x e^{-u^3} du$ , and hence calculate  $\int_0^1 e^{-u^3} du$  to two decimal places.

5. (a) For what values of  $x$  are the following series convergent:

(i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan^k x}{k}$  (ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^k + x^{-k}}$

- (b) Sum the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 + 1}{k!}$

6. Give a rough sketch of the hyperbola  $r^{-1} = 1 - 2 \cos \theta$ , and find the equations of the asymptotes to this hyperbola (in cartesian or polar coordinates).

7. Given that  $f(x, y) = x^3 F\left(\frac{y}{x^3}\right)$ , show that  $f$  satisfies the equation

$$f_{yyy} = f_y f_{xy} - f_x f_{yy} \text{ when } F''' + \frac{1}{3}[FF'' + (F')^2] = 0.$$

8. Find the equation of the tangent plane and the normal line to the ellipsoid  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 6$  at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

9. An instrument gives three readings:  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ , by which one may measure a physical process described by

$$T = 24.7R_1 + 1.83R_2^2 + R_3^3/47.8;$$

the readings and their errors are given by

$$R_1 = 1.82 \pm 0.5; \quad R_2 = 22.1 \pm 0.5; \quad R_3 = 4.2 \pm 0.5.$$

- (a) What is the maximum error that  $T$  can have?  
(b) What is the percentage of maximum error compared with the nominal reading?

10. Given the plane curve  $C$  defined by  $r(t)$ , let  $Q$  be the centre of curvature of  $C$  at  $P$ . As  $P$  traces out  $C$ , then  $Q$  traces out another curve which is called the evolute of  $C$ . Find the evolute when  $C$  is the ellipse  $r = a \cos \tilde{t} + b \sin \tilde{t}$ .

