

# Calc II Exam 2 Review

## §7.1 Sequences

- notation  $\{a_k\}$ ,  $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $a_k: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- closed form vs. recursive
- upper/lower bounds, g.l.b., l.u.b.
- LUBA: only works for  $\mathbb{R}$  numbers
- geometric vs. arithmetic
- monotonicity
- modelling, Newton's Method

## §7.2 Limits of Sequences

• Definition 7.8:  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = L$  means for any  $\epsilon > 0$  tiny #  
there exists  $N > 0$  large # such that for all  $k > N$ ,  
 $a_k \in (L - \epsilon, L + \epsilon)$

- limit rules
  - linearity
  - limits of functions of sequences

- uniqueness of limits
- Squeeze Theorem
- Subsequences: A subsequence of a convergent sequence converges (the converse is not true).
- dominance: ( $a > 0, b > 1$ )  
 $\ln k \ll k^a \ll b^k \ll k!$
- given:  $\{k^{1/k}\} \rightarrow 1$
- bounded & monotone  $\Rightarrow$  convergence
- convergence  $\Rightarrow$  boundedness

## §5.6 Improper Integrals

- unbounded intervals

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^B f(x) dx$$

or

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} \int_A^b f(x) dx$$

- Asymptotes

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow a^-} \int_A^b f(x) dx \quad (\text{if } f(x) \text{ has an asymptote at } x=a)$$

or

$$= \lim_{B \rightarrow b^+} \int_a^B f(x) dx \quad (\text{if } f(x) \text{ has an asymptote at } x=b)$$

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• power functions

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx \text{ converges when } p > 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx \text{ converges when } p < 1$$

Q: What do they converge to?

• comparisons

Q: Does  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx$  converge?

ans: Yes, b/c  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ .  
(b/c  $0 \leq \sin^2 x \leq 1$ )

### §7.3 Series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}_{S_n}$$

• geometric series

$$|r| < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{1}{1-r}$$

Q: How to modify if k doesn't start at 0?

- For any r,  $\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = S_n = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$



- telescoping series

## §7.4 Intro to Convergence Tests

- divergence test

- integral test

$$-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \geq \int_1^{\infty} a(x) dx \geq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \geq \int_2^{\infty} a(x) dx \geq \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_k \geq \dots$$

- approximating series: Don't have to memorize the notation in the book, but understand what it means.

- p-series, harmonic series

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

## §7.5 Comparison Tests

Usually compare to a p-series or a geometric series.

- comparison test

- limit comparison test



## §7.6 Ratio and Root Tests

factorials,  
exponentials

exponentials, but not  
factorials

## §7.7 Alternating Series

- alternating series test
- conditional vs. absolute convergence