

Math 162 – final exam

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Time available: 120 minutes.

This exam is marked out of 120, and counts for 50% of the course grade.

Write neatly. Start with the questions you know how to do, and aim to spend about 20 minutes on each question.

Notation: \mathbb{Z} denotes the integers, \mathbb{Q} the rational numbers, \mathbb{R} the real numbers, \mathbb{N} the natural numbers $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.

1. Let f be a bounded function on $[a, b]$.

(a) (12 points) Prove that, if f is continuous, then f is integrable.

You may assume that a continuous function on $[a, b]$ is uniformly continuous, and any other results from class that you need.

(b) (8 points) Suppose that f is integrable, $\int_a^b f = 0$, and that g is a function such that

$$0 \leq g(x) \leq f(x)$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Prove that g is integrable and that $\int_a^b g = 0$.

2. If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$, let F be the function defined by

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f$$

for $x \in [a, b]$.

(a) (4 points) State the first fundamental theorem of calculus.

(b) (6 points) Give an example of an integrable function f on $[-1, 1]$ such that F is not differentiable at 0. *Briefly justify that your example works.*

(c) (6 points) Give an example of an integrable function f on $[-1, 1]$ such that f is not continuous at 0, but F is differentiable at 0. *Briefly justify that your example works.*

(d) (4 points) Give an example of an integrable function f on $[-1, 1]$ such that f is discontinuous at infinitely many points, but F is differentiable at every $x \in (-1, 1)$. *You do not have to justify that your example works.*

3. (a) For $n \geq 1$, let

$$I_n = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^n} dx.$$

You can assume that this improper integral converges.

- i. (2 points) Find I_1 .
- ii. (8 points) By writing

$$\frac{1}{(1+x^2)^n} = \frac{1+x^2}{(1+x^2)^{n+1}}$$

and using integration by parts, prove that

$$I_{n+1} = \frac{2n-1}{2n} I_n$$

for $n \geq 1$.

- iii. (2 points) Find I_4 .
- (b) (8 points) Find the arc length of the parametrised curve $(t - \sin(t), 1 - \cos(t))$ for t between 0 and 2π .

4. (a) (2 points) Define what it means for a sequence $(a_n)_n$ to converge.
- (b) (8 points) Prove that a bounded, decreasing sequence converges.
- (c) Let $a_1 = 2$ and $a_{n+1} = \frac{2a_n+1}{3}$ for all $n \geq 1$.
- i. (3 points) Prove that $a_n \geq 1$ for all $n \geq 1$.
 - ii. (4 points) Prove that $(a_n)_n$ converges.
 - iii. (3 points) Find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n.$$

5. (a) (8 points) Prove that, if a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent, then it is convergent.

(b) For each of the following series, say whether or not it converges, and give a brief proof:

i. (4 points)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}};$$

ii. (4 points)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{2n^2};$$

iii. (4 points)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\log(n)^{\log(n)}}.$$

6. (a) (4 points) Find the n th Taylor polynomial of e^x at 0.

(b) (8 points) Using Taylor's theorem, prove that

$$e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}.$$

(c) (8 points) By differentiating the equation

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + \dots + x^{n-1} + \frac{x^n}{1-x},$$

prove that if $|x| < 1$ then

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

for certain numbers a_n which you should find.