

# MA 16200: Third Midterm Examination

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- Partial credit will not be awarded for multiple choice questions.

### Fill-in-the-blank Instructions:

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- Only write the final answer in text boxes. Intermediate steps and scratch work should be completed in the blank space below each question.
- Write all your answers in one line. Fractions of the form  $\frac{X}{Y}$  are okay to include.

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- Partial credit will not be awarded for individual answer boxes. You may get partial credit for fill-in-the-blank questions if there are multiple text boxes in one question.

### Common Maclaurin series:

$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}, & \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty \\ \sin(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}, & \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty \\ \cos(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!}, & \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty \\ \ln(1+x) &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} x^k}{k}, & \text{for } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ \arctan(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{2k+1}, & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

1. (8 points) What is the result of using the third-order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = e^x$  centered at the origin to approximate the value of  $e^{-2}$ ?

- ☐ (A)  $1/3$   
☐ (B)  $19/3$   
☐ (C)  $0$   
☐ (D)  $1$   
☐ (E)  $-1/3$

2. (8 points) Which of the following conclusion is correct if the **ratio test** is applied to the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} \quad ?$$

- ☐ (A) The series is conditionally convergent because  $r = 1$ .  
☐ (B) The series is absolutely convergent because  $r = 0$ .  
☐ (C) The series is divergent because  $r = 4$ .  
☐ (D) The series is absolutely convergent because  $r = 1/4$ .  
☐ (E) The ratio test is inconclusive because  $r = 1$ .

3. (8 points) Which one of the following functions has the Maclaurin series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} x^{2k} \quad ?$$

- ☐ (A)  $2 \cos(x)$   
☐ (B)  $e^{-2x}$   
☐ (C)  $e^{-x/2}$   
☐ (D)  $e^{-x^2}$   
☐ (E)  $\cos(2x)$

4. (8 points) What is the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k+1}{k!} (x+1)^k \quad ?$$

- ☐ (A)  $\infty$   
☐ (B) 1  
☐ (C) 2  
☐ (D)  $1/2$   
☐ (E) 0

5. (8 points) Which one of the following is a power series for the function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{2+x}$ ?

- ☐ (A)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} x^k$
- ☐ (B)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^k} x^k$
- ☐ (C)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k 2^k x^k$
- ☐ (D)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k}$
- ☐ (E)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k x^k$

6. (8 points) What is the third-order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  centered at  $a = \pi/3$ ?

- ☐ (A)  $x - \frac{1}{6}x^3$
- ☐ (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3$
- ☐ (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{12}x^3$
- ☐ (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3$
- ☐ (E)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{12}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3$

7. (8 points) How many of the following convergence tests are applied correctly to determine that the following series is divergent?

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

- The series is divergent by the **limit comparison test** with  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ .
- The series is divergent by the **ratio test**.
- The series is divergent by the **integral test**.
- The series is divergent by the **divergence test**.

- ☐ (A) 0
- ☐ (B) 1
- ☐ (C) 2
- ☐ (D) 3
- ☐ (E) 4

8. (8 points) Evaluate the sum of the series

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}.$$

Hint:  $S = f(1/2)$  if  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$ .

- ☐ (A) 8
- ☐ (B) 2
- ☐ (C) 4
- ☐ (D) 1
- ☐ (E) The series is divergent.

9. (8 points) Which of the following conclusion is correct if the **root test** is applied to the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{-n^2} \quad ?$$

- ☐ (A) The series is divergent because  $\rho = e$ .  
☐ (B) The root test is inconclusive because  $\rho = 1$ .  
☐ (C) The series is absolutely convergent because  $\rho = 0$ .  
☐ (D) The series is divergent because  $\rho = \infty$ .  
☐ (E) The series is absolutely convergent because  $\rho = 1/e$ .

10. (8 points) If we use the second-order Taylor polynomial  $p_2(x)$  for  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$  centered at the origin to approximate the value of  $\ln(1.1)$ , which one of the following statements is true about the remainder  $R_2(0.1)$  ?

The derivatives of  $f(x)$  are listed below:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} \quad f''(x) = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \quad f'''(x) = \frac{2}{(1+x)^3}$$

- ☐ (A)  $|R_2(0.1)| = \frac{|f''(c)|}{2!} \cdot |0.1|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2!} \cdot (0.1)^2$  for some  $0 \leq c \leq 0.1$ .  
☐ (B)  $|R_2(0.1)| = \frac{|f'''(c)|}{3!} \cdot |0.1|^3 \leq \frac{2}{3!} \cdot (0.1)^3$  for some  $0 \leq c \leq 0.1$ .  
☐ (C)  $|R_2(0.1)| = \frac{|f''(c)|}{2!} \cdot |0.1|^2 \leq \frac{1/(1.1)^2}{2!} \cdot (0.1)^2$  for some  $0 \leq c \leq 0.1$ .  
☐ (D)  $|R_2(0.1)| = \frac{|f'''(c)|}{3!} \cdot |0.1|^3 \leq \frac{2/(1.1)^3}{3!} \cdot (0.1)^3$  for some  $0 \leq c \leq 0.1$ .  
☐ (E) None of the above.

11. This question is about the function  $f(x)$  represented by its Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k+1}{2^k} x^k.$$

**Note:** For all parts of this question, if the evaluation is infinite, write either  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$  accordingly. If the evaluation does not exist and does not approach one of the two infinities, write “DNE”. If the evaluation is  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , writing “DNE” will not receive credit.

(a) (6 points) The radius of convergence for the Maclaurin series of  $f(x)$  is  $R =$

(b) (4 points) The interval of convergence for the Maclaurin series of  $f(x)$  is

- ☐ (A)  $(-R, R)$   
☐ (B)  $[-R, R]$   
☐ (C)  $[-R, R)$   
☐ (D)  $(-R, R]$

**Note:** “ $R$ ” in the choices above represents the radius of convergence from part (a).

(c) (5 points) The third derivative  $f^{(3)}(0) =$

(d) (5 points) The definite integral  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx =$

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