

QUEENS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Final Examination
2 ½ Hours

Mathematics 152

Fall 2006

Instructions: Answer all questions. Show all work

- 1) Let R be the region in the plane bounded by the graphs of $y=e^x$, $y=e^{-x}$, and $x=\ln 2$.
- (a) Set up a definite integral that computes the area of R . WITHOUT USING YOUR CALCULATOR, find this area.
 - (b) Set up a definite integral that computes the volume of the solid of revolution obtained when R is rotated about the y -axis. You need not evaluate the integral.
 - (c) Set up a definite integral that computes the volume of the solid of revolution obtained when R is rotated about the line $y=-1$. You need not evaluate the integral.
- 2) Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\ln x$, where $x > \frac{1}{2}$.
- (a) Use a derivative to show that f is one-to-one and thus has an inverse function. Then compute $(f^{-1})'(\frac{1}{2})$. [Note: You need not find f^{-1} explicitly.]
 - (b) Find the exact value of the length of the arc of the graph of $y=f(x)$ for $2 \leq x \leq 4$.
- 3) If $f(x) = (x^2)^{(e^{-x})}$, find
- (a) $f'(x)$
 - (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$
- 4) Integrate:
- (a) $\int e^{-3x} \cos x \, dx$
 - (b) $\int \frac{\tan^3(\frac{1}{x}) \sec^3(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} \, dx$
 - (c) $\int \frac{x^2 - x - 1}{x(x^2 + 1)} \, dx$
 - (d) $\int \frac{dx}{(4-x^2)^{5/2}}$
- 5) (a) Evaluate $\int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^{1/x^3}}{x^4} \, dx$, if it converges.
- (b) The number of bacteria in a culture grows exponentially and thus obeys the law of exponential growth. If the original population triples in 5 days, how long did it take for the original population to double? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.
- 6) (a) Show that the sequence $\left\{ \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 4^n} \right\}$ is decreasing.
- (b) Find the exact value of each of the following series:
- (i) $\frac{1}{1^2+1} + \frac{1}{2^2+2} + \frac{1}{3^2+3} + \dots$
 - (ii) $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{2k}$

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- 7) Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series. Give reasons for your conclusions

(a)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{k!(k+2)!}{(2k+2)!}$$

(b)
$$\sum_{k=2}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k(\ln k)^{2/3}}$$

(c)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{k+1}{k+2}\right)$$

(d)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{\sin k}{k}\right)^3$$

- 8) Determine the interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2x-1)^k}{(k+3)7^k}$. Classify any convergence as either absolute or conditional.

- 9) Let $f(x) = x^{3/2}$.

(a) Find $T_3(x)$, the third Taylor polynomial of f at $x=4$.

(b) Use Taylor's inequality to bound $R_3(x)$, the third remainder of f .

Then use your answer to determine the largest possible error that can result when $T_3(4.1)$ is used to approximate $f(4.1)$.

- 10) (a) Beginning with the Maclaurin series for $\frac{1}{1-x}$, write the Maclaurin series for $\frac{x}{1+x^6}$.

(b) Use the result of part (a) to obtain a series representation for $\int_0^{1/3} \frac{x}{1+x^6} dx$.

(c) Use the fewest possible number of terms of the series in part (b) to estimate the value of the definite integral with four-decimal-place accuracy.

(d) USE YOUR CALCULATOR to find the value of the definite integral in part (b).