

Math 100 §105, Fall Term 2010  
Midterm Exam

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**Instructions**

- Do not turn this page over until instructed. You will have 45 minutes for the exam.
- You may not use books, notes or electronic devices of any kind.
- Solutions should be written clearly, in complete English sentences, showing all your work.
- If you are using a result from the textbook, the lectures or the problem sets, state it properly.

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## 1 Short-form answers

Show your work and clearly delineate your final answer. Not all problems are of equal difficulty.

**[3] a. Differentiate the function  $y = \arctan(x)$ ; write your answer as a function of  $x$  alone (you may use the formula  $\frac{d \tan u}{du} = 1 + \tan^2 u$ ).**

**[3] b. Find the tangent line to  $y = x^{\sin x}$  at the point  $(\pi, 1)$ .**

**[3] c. We have  $z(t) = e^{x(t) \cdot y(t)}$  where  $x, y$  both depend on  $t$ . If at  $t = 1$  we have  $x(1) = 0$ ,  $x'(1) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ ,  $y'(1) = 3$  find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  at  $t = 1$ .**

[3] d. The population of Canada was roughly 18 million in the year 1960, 30 million in the year 2000. Assuming the population grows exponentially, estimate the population of Canada in 2040.

[3] e. Let  $f(x) = e^x + e^{-x}$ . Use a 2nd order Taylor polynomial to give a rational number approximating  $f(\frac{1}{2})$ .

[3] f. Show that the error in the approximation is less than  $\frac{1}{50}$ . You may use the fact that  $2 \leq e \leq 3$ .

## 2 Long-form answers

[6] Find the maximum value of  $f(x) = x\sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4}x^2}$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

### 3 Long-form answers

[6] A point is moving on the curve  $y^2 = x^3 - 3$  in such a way that the  $x$ -co-ordinate is changing at the rate of  $3 \frac{\text{units}}{\text{min}}$ . How fast is the distance of the point to the origin changing, when the point is at  $(2, \sqrt{5})$ ?

## 4 Long-form answers

Let  $f(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$ .

[1] **Verify that**  $(f'(x))^2 = 4 + (f(x))^2$ .

[3] **Show that**  $f$  **has an inverse function.**

**[3]** Let  $x = g(y)$  be the inverse function. Find a formula for its derivative in terms of  $x, y$ .

**[3]** Find a formula for  $g'(y)$  involving  $y$  alone.