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Mathematics 103: Integral Calculus with Applications to Life Sciences

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Closed book examination

Time: 150 minutes (2.5 hours)

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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Points:	12	20	10	14	12	10	12	10	100
Score:									

Show all your work and explain your reasonings clearly!

1. (12 points) Short answer problems (only answers are marked)

a. (5) For each of the following series, indicate whether or not they converge:

i. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n}$ ANSWER: converges; does not converge.

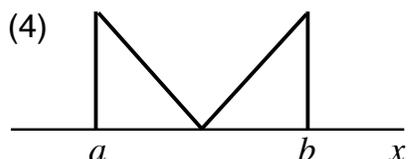
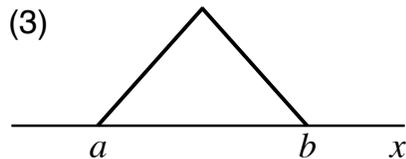
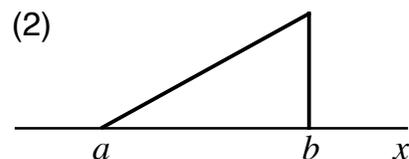
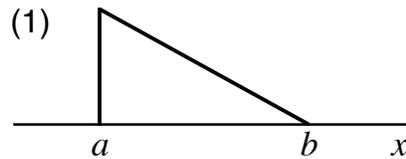
ii. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$ ANSWER: converges; does not converge.

iii. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n$ ANSWER: converges; does not converge.

iv. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ ANSWER: converges; does not converge.

v. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{1-n^3}$ ANSWER: converges; does not converge.

b. (5) Consider the following four probability density functions (pdf):



- i. Which pdf has the smallest mean? ANSWER: _____
- ii. Which pdf has the largest variance? ANSWER: _____
- iii. Which pdf has the smallest standard deviation? ANSWER: _____
- iv. Which pdf has median larger than the mean? ANSWER: _____
- v. Find the maximal probability density in (4).
(Note: the peaks at a and b are of equal heights.) ANSWER: _____

c. (2) A dice is manipulated such that the chance of throwing a 6 is twice as likely as throwing any one of the other numbers (1-5). What is the expected (average) number of throws required to get a 6? Circle the correct answer.

- i. 3 ii. 3.5 iii. 4 iv. 6 v. 7

2. (20 points) Short problems

a. (4) Evaluate the integral

$$I_1 = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi x) dx$$

ANSWER: $I_1 =$ _____

b. (6) Evaluate the integral (Hint: use trigonometric identities.)

$$I_2 = \int (\sin x)^3 (\cos x)^2 dx$$

ANSWER: $I_2 =$ _____

- c. (6) Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x.$$

Use a Taylor series expansion to find the solution $y(x)$ for the initial value $y(0) = 1$.

ANSWER: $y(x) =$ _____

- d. (4) A student takes a multiple choice test with 6 questions each of which has 4 possible answers and exactly one is correct. To pass the test at least 5 correct answers are required. (Note: simplify your answers as much as possible but leave fractions and powers.)
- What is the probability that a student who did not study and randomly checks his/her answers still passes the test?

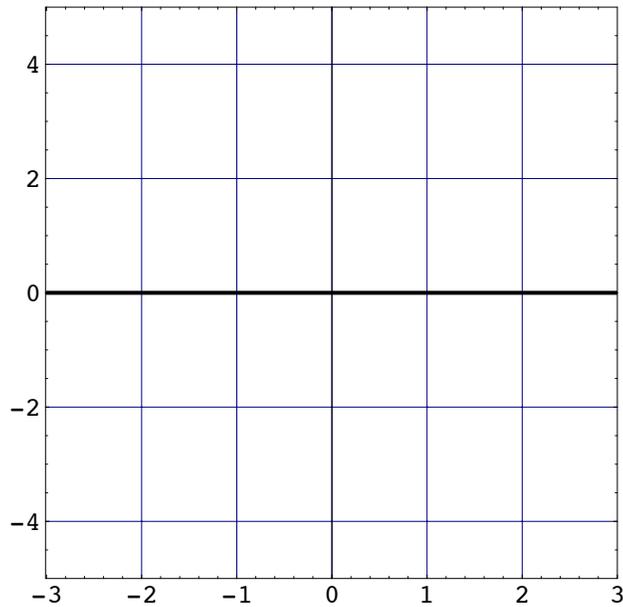
ANSWER: _____

- With what probability does the student have to get every answer correct in order to get a perfect score with a probability of at least 80%?

ANSWER: _____

3. (10 points) Consider the function $f(x) = x(x - 2)(x + 1)$.

a. (3) Sketch the function.



b. (7) Find the total, finite area A bounded by $f(x)$ and the x -axis.

ANSWER: $A =$ _____

4. (14 points) Consider the function $f(x) = e^x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$.
- a. (6) Find the volume V_1 of the horn when rotating $f(x)$ around a horizontal axis at $y = 1$.

ANSWER: $V_1 =$ _____

- b. (8) Find the volume V_2 of the bowl when rotating $f(x)$ around the y -axis. (Note: for this problem there are two ways to set the relevant integral up - either one is fine. One way involves rewriting $f(x)$ as $x = g(y)$.)

ANSWER: $V_2 =$ _____

5. (12 points) In a room two different lightbulbs A and B are installed. According to the packaging, lightbulb A fails before time t with probability $F_A(t) = 1 - e^{-t}$ (t in months). Lightbulb B has a probability density function for the failure time given by $p_B(t) = Ce^{-2t}$.

- a. (2) What is the probability density function for the failure time of lightbulb A ?

ANSWER: $p_A(t) =$ _____

- b. (2) Determine the constant C of the probability density function for the failure time of lightbulb B ?

ANSWER: $C =$ _____

- c. (4) What is the probability that both lightbulbs are still working after t months?

ANSWER: _____

- d. (4) Which light bulb has the longer expected lifetime? (i.e. longer average time to failure.) Show your reasoning.

ANSWER: _____

6. (10 points) Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y^2 - 1)x.$$

a. (3) Find the steady state solution(s).

ANSWER: _____

b. (7) Solve for $y(t)$ given the initial value $y(0) = 0$.

ANSWER: $y(t) =$ _____

7. (12 points) Taylor series

- a. (4) Find the first three non-zero terms of the Taylor series for $f(x) = \ln(1 + x)$ (around $x = 0$).

ANSWER: _____

- b. (4) The following definite integral cannot be solved analytically: $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$.

Approximate the integral based on the first three non-zero terms of the Taylor series (around $x = 0$).

(Hint: Taylor series for $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$.)

ANSWER: _____

- c. (4) Find the Taylor series for the function $f(x) = x \cos x$. Write your answer in summation notation. (Hint: the Taylor series for $\sin x$ may be helpful.)

ANSWER: _____

8. (10 points) In a lab a bacterial colony is grown in a petri dish. The colony is circular and the area A covered by the colony increases at a rate proportional to its circumference C (because of the high nutrient concentration in the surrounding area):

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = k \cdot C.$$

One day ($t = 0$) the colony was observed to cover an area of 1 [mm^2]. The next day the colony had grown to cover 2 [mm^2]. What area does the colony cover after T days? (Assume that the petri dish is large enough such that the colony never reaches the boundary.)

ANSWER: $A(T) =$ _____

Useful Formulæ

SUMMATION

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^N k^2 = \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^N k^3 = \left(\frac{N(N+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^N r^k = \frac{1-r^{N+1}}{1-r}, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kr^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1-r)^2}$$

TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta; \quad \text{for } \alpha = \beta: \quad \sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta; \quad \text{for } \alpha = \beta: \quad \cos(2\alpha) = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha + 1 = \sec^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha}$$

SOME TRIGONOMETRIC VALUES

$$\sin(0) = 0, \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1, \quad \sin(\pi) = 0$$

$$\cos(0) = 1, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, \quad \cos(\pi) = -1$$

DERIVATIVES

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arccos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arctan x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

MOMENTS OF A PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION

$$M_k = \int_a^b p(x)x^k dx$$