

# CALCULUS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Be clear and **give all details**. Use all symbols correctly (such as equal signs). The numbers in bold faced parentheses indicate the number of the topics covered in that problem from the Study Guide. **No calculators and turn off your cell phones!** Use the paper provided and **only write on one side**. You may omit one problem from numbers 1 through 5 (which contain Calculus 1 material) and one problem from numbers 6 through 10 (which contain Calculus 2 material). Indicate which two problems you are omitting: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Do each of the following **(1)**:

(a) State the definition of the limit of a function (i.e., what does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  mean?).

(b) Use the definition of limit to prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \left( \frac{x}{2} + 5 \right) = 9$ .

2. Do each of the following **(5)**:

(a) State the Intermediate Value Theorem.

(b) State the Mean Value Theorem.

(c) Prove that  $\cos x = x$  for some  $x$ .

3. Do each of the following **(10)**:

(a) What does it mean for  $y = f(x)$  to be a function *implicit* to the equation  $F(x, y) = 0$ ?

(b) Find the equation of the line tangent to  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$  at the point  $(-1, 2)$ .

4. Do each of the following **(23, 24)**:

(a) State the two parts of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

(b) Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate  $\int_0^1 x \sin x \, dx$  and indicate with a star (\*) where you are applying the Fundamental Theorem.

5. (a) State the definition of *partition*, *norm* of a partition, *Riemann sum*, and *definite integral* for  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ . **(21)**
- (b) Explain the difference between a definite integral and an indefinite integral (if any). **(20, 23)**
6. (a) Use the definition of  $y = \sin^{-1} x$  (in terms of the sine function) and implicit differentiation to find  $y' = \frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1} x]$ .
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{3\sqrt{2}/4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}}$ . **(28, 34, 35)**
7. Do each of the following **(31, 37, 39)**:
- (a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ .
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ .
8. Do each of the following **(39, 41, 43)**:
- (a) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , then state the definition of  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$ . You may assume the usual definition for integrals of continuous functions on closed and bounded intervals has been established.
- (b) Let  $\{a_n\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$  be a sequence of real numbers. Define “ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ .”
- (c) Use the Integral Test to show that the harmonic series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges.
9. Do each of the following **(46)**:
- (a) For a given  $x$  value, the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x - a)^n$  may converge conditionally, converge absolutely, or diverge. Describe the possible behavior of this series (i.e., on what types of sets might the series converge conditionally, converge absolutely, or diverge)?
- (b) What is the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{n!}$ ?
10. Compute the Taylor series for  $\ln x$  centered at  $a = 1$ . What is the radius of convergence? **(31, 46, 47)**