

# CALCULUS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

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Be clear and **give all details**. Use 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!** 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 \_\_\_\_\_. There is a three hour time limit.

1. Do each of the following:

(a) State the Sandwich Theorem (sometimes called the “Squeeze Theorem”) for the limit of a function.

(b) Use the facts that  $\sin \theta < \theta < \tan \theta$  for  $\theta \in (0, \pi/2)$  to show that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$  (WARNING: This is a two sided limit and the inequality is only known to hold for  $\theta \in (0, \pi/2)$ .)  
**(3,33)**

2. Do each of the following:

(a) State the definition of *derivative* of a function  $f$ . **(6)**

(b) Use the definition to differentiate  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ . **(2, 6, 8)**

3. Do each of the following:

(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)**

4. Do each of the following:

(a) State the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (both parts). **(23)**

(b) Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin(2x) dx$  and indicate with a star (\*) where you are applying the Fundamental Theorem. **(24, 30)**

6. Do each of the following:

(a) State the definition of  $\ln x$  (in terms of definite integrals). (29)

(b) Use the definition to prove that  $\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$  ( $a > 0, b > 0$ ) (23, 29)

7. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving about the  $x$ -axis the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the coordinate axes, the curve  $y = 2/(1 + x^2)$  and the line  $x = 1$ . (24, 26)

8. Do each of the following:

(a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ . (Show all work!) (30, 37)

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{(x-1)^2}$ . (39)

(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:

(a) Let  $\{a_n\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$  be a sequence of real numbers. Define " $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ ."

(b) Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be a series. Define *partial sum* of the series and define " $\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n\right) = L$ ." (41)

10. Find a Maclaurin Series for  $f(x) = e^x$  (show your work). Where does the series converge absolutely? Where does it converge conditionally? Where does it diverge? Use the series to verify that  $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$ . (31, 45, 46, 47)