

Math 1552 Section 16  
Practice Final Exam

**Part I: Techniques of Integration.** Please compute the following integrals.

1.  $\int x \ln x dx$

2.  $\int \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta$

3.  $\int \frac{1}{(x+4)(x-1)} dx$

4.  $\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$

**Part II: Parametric Equations.**

5. Consider the parametric equations  $x(t) = 1+t$ ,  $y(t) = t^2$ , for  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ . Sketch the parametric curve, including arrows to show motion along the curve as  $t$  increases. Solve for  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

6. Use the arc length formula  $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$  to compute the arc length of the parametric curve  $x(t) = \cos t$ ,  $y(t) = \sin t$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Part III: Conic Sections.**

7. Put the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y = 4$  into standard form by completing the square. Tell what kind of conic section it is, and make an accurate sketch.
8. Find the vertices and asymptotes of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ . Make an accurate sketch.

**Part IV: Sequences and Series.**

9. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n}$ .

10. Match each series to the best test for determining whether or not it converges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

Comparison Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^4}$$

Limit Comparison Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^4}{n^2 + 1}$$

Root Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$$

Alternating Series Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^4 + 1}$$

Divergence Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{2^{2n}}$$

Integral Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^4}$$

Ratio Test

11. Use the integral test to determine whether or not the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n}$  converges.
12. Write the series  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{9}{27} + \frac{16}{81} + \frac{25}{243} + \dots$  in summation notation. Does it converge? How do you know?
13. Find the first five terms of the Taylor series for  $f(x) = \sin x$  centered at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
14. Find the first four terms of the MacLaurin series for  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ .

**Part V: Vector Algebra.**

15. Let  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$  be vectors in the plane. Compute  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$ . Make accurate sketches of  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ , and  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$ . Compute the lengths of all four vectors. Find unit vectors pointing in the directions of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .
16. Find the dot product of the vectors  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2, -1, -1 \rangle$ . What is the angle between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ ? What is the component of  $\mathbf{w}$  parallel to  $\mathbf{v}$ ?
17. Find two different unit vectors orthogonal to both of the vectors  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle$ .

**Part VI: Three-Dimensional Geometry.**

18. Find an equation for the plane containing the point  $(0, 1, 0)$ , with normal vector  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ .
19. Sketch and describe the surfaces defined by the equations  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 = z$ .

**Part VII: Partial Derivatives.**

20. Let  $f(x, y) = x^2y + 2y^3$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ . Show that  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ .