

This exam consists of 2 sections, A and B. Section A is conceptual, whereas section B is more computational. The value of every question is indicated at the beginning of it. You may only use scratch paper and a small note card. No cell phones, calculators, notes, books or music players are allowed during the test.

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**Section A:** Conceptual questions.

1. (5 points) If  $f$  is a function which is differentiable over the open interval  $(a, b)$  and continuous over the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , the mean value theorem for derivatives states that there exists some  $c$  inside of  $[a, b]$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ .

Consider the function  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$  over the interval  $[-8, 27]$ . Show that the mean value theorem for derivatives fails and explain why.

**Solution:** On the one hand  $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$ , and on the other hand

$$\frac{f(27) - f(-8)}{27 - (-8)} = \frac{9 - 4}{35} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Imposing  $f'(c) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{7}$  we find that  $c = \left(\frac{14}{3}\right)^3 > 4^3 = 64$  so clearly  $c$  doesn't lie inside the interval  $[-8, 27]$  and the mean value theorem fails. The reason is that the function  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

2. (5 points) Recall that a function  $f$  is odd if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$ . Show that if  $f$  is an odd function, then for any real number  $a$  we have

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$$

*Hint: use the change of variables  $u = -x$ .*

**Solution:** Write

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

We apply the suggested change of variable  $u = -x$  to the first one and we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx &\stackrel{[1]}{=} \int_a^0 f(-u)(-du) \stackrel{[2]}{=} - \int_a^0 f(-u) du \stackrel{[3]}{=} \int_0^a f(-u) du \stackrel{[4]}{=} - \int_0^a f(u) du \\ &\stackrel{[5]}{=} - \int_0^a f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

where in [1] we applied the change of variable  $u = -x$  (note the change in the limits of integration), in [2] we took the minus sign out of the integral, in [3] we reversed the limits

of integration by changing the sign, in [4] we used the fact the  $f$  is an odd function, so  $f(-u) = -f(u)$ , and in [4] we wrote  $x$  instead of  $u$  (these are just dummy variables). Overall, going back to our original integral we get

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx = - \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx = 0$$

as claimed.

**Section B:** Practical questions.

3. (15 points) Compute the following indefinite integrals:

(i) (5 points)  $\int \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  **Solution:** We start by expanding the numerator:

$$\int \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int x^{7/2} + x^{-1/2} + 2x^{3/2} dx = \frac{2}{9}x^{9/2} + 2x^{1/2} + \frac{4}{5}x^{5/2} + C$$

(ii) (5 points)  $\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{2x^2+5}} dx$  **Solution:**

$$\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{2x^2+5}} dx = \frac{3}{4} \int 4x(2x^2+5)^{-1/2} dx = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2x^2+5} + C$$

(iii) (5 points)  $\int x^2(x^3+5)^8 \cos[(x^3+5)^9] dx$

*Hint: Use the change of variables  $u = (x^3+5)^9$ .*

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^2(x^3+5)^8 \cos[(x^3+5)^9] dx &= \int x^2(x^3+5)^8 \cos(u) \left( \frac{du}{27x^2(x^3+5)^8} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \int \cos(u) du = \frac{1}{27} \sin(u) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \sin[(x^3+5)^9] + C \end{aligned}$$

4. (15 points) Find the area under the curve  $y = 2x + 2$  over the interval  $[-1, 1]$  as follows.

(i) (2 points) Subdivide the interval  $[-1, 1]$  into  $n$  equal subintervals

$$[x_0, x_1], [x_1, x_2], \dots, [x_{n-1}, x_n]$$

What is the length  $\Delta x$  of every subinterval? For every  $k$ , write an expression for  $x_k$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta x &= \frac{2}{n} \\ x_k &= -1 + \frac{2k}{n}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) (4 points) Write down an expression for the area of the rectangle over  $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$  which depends ONLY on  $k$  and  $n$ . **Solution:** The area of the rectangle over  $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$  is given by

$$f(x_k)\Delta x = (2x_k + 2)\Delta x = \left(2\left(-1 + \frac{2k}{n}\right) + 2\right)\frac{2}{n} = \frac{8k}{n^2}$$

(iii) (7 points) Find the sum  $A(R_n)$  of the areas of the  $n$  rectangles.

*Hint: Remember that  $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .*

**Solution:** The sum of the areas of the  $n$  rectangles is given by

$$A(R_n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{8k}{n^2} = \frac{8}{n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k = \frac{8}{n^2} \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = 4\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

(iv) (2 points) Find the limit  $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A(R_n)$ . **Solution:** From (iii) we clearly have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A(R_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = 4$$

5. (15 points) Consider the function  $F(x) = \int_{\sin x}^{\cos x} t^5 dt$

(i) (2 points) Compute  $F\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $F(0)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \int_{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}}^{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}} t^3 dt = \int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} t^3 dt = 0 \\ f(0) &= \int_{\sin 0}^{\cos 0} t^3 dt = \int_0^1 t^3 dt = \frac{1}{4}t^4 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) (10 points) Compute  $F'(x)$

*Hint: Write  $F(x) = \int_{\sin x}^a t^3 dt + \int_a^{\cos x} t^3 dt$ .*

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_{\sin x}^a t^3 dt + \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{\cos x} t^3 dt = -\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{\sin x} t^3 dt + \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{\cos x} t^3 dt \\ &= -\sin^3 x \cos x - \cos^3 x(-\sin x) = -\sin^3 x \cos x - \cos^3 x \sin x \end{aligned}$$

6. (10 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} du$

(i) (5 points) Find the intervals where  $f$  is increasing or decreasing.

**Solution:** This boils down to determining over which intervals is  $f'(x)$  positive or negative. By the first fundamental theorem of calculus,

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} du = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

so  $f$  is decreasing over  $(-\infty, 0)$  and increasing over  $(0, \infty)$ .

(ii) (5 points) Find the intervals where  $f$  is concave up or down.

This boils down to studying the sign of  $f''(x)$ . Note that

$$f''(x) = \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)' = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

which is always positive, so  $f$  is concave-up over the whole reals.

7. (10 points) Compute the definite integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \sin(\cos x) dx$$

**Solution:** We use the change of variable  $u = \cos x$ , so that  $du = -\sin x dx$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \sin(\cos x) dx &= \int_{u(0)}^{u(\pi/2)} \sin x \sin(u) \frac{-du}{\sin x} = - \int_1^0 \sin u du = \cos u \Big|_1^0 \\ &= 1 - \cos 1 \end{aligned}$$

8. (10 points) Use symmetry to compute the following integral

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + |x| \sin^5 x + x^2 dx$$

Be explicit in your justification.

**Solution:** We split the integral into 3

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + |x| \sin^5 x + x^2 dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} |x| \sin^5 x dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x^2 dx$$

Note that the functions  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$  and  $g(x) = |x| \sin^5 x$  are odd. Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \frac{\sin(-x)}{1 + \cos(-x)} = \frac{-\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = -f(x) \\ g(-x) &= |-x| (\sin(-x))^5 = |x| (-\sin x)^5 = -|x| \sin^5 x = -g(x) \end{aligned}$$

The integrals of  $f$  and  $g$  over symmetric intervals are hence 0 and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + |x| \sin^5 x + x^2 dx &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x^2 dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} x^2 dx = 2 \left. \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^3 = \frac{\pi^3}{12} \end{aligned}$$

9. (15 points) YOU DON'T HAVE TO COMPUTE ANY INTEGRAL IN THIS EXERCISE.

- (i) (5 points) Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = -x + 6$  and  $y = 0$ . Write down the integral that would compute the area of  $R$  using vertical slices.

**Solution:** We first need to determine the points of intersection of the 2 curves, namely the points satisfying both equations. The x-value of such a point must satisfy

$$\sqrt{x} = -x + 6$$

Taking squares yields

$$x = x^2 + 36 - 12x \implies x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$$

and this equation has the following solutions

$$x = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{169 - 144}}{2} = \frac{13 \pm 5}{2} = \begin{cases} 9 \implies \text{out of bound} \\ 4 \implies y = 2 \end{cases}$$

so the curves intersect at the point  $(4, 2)$ .

Using vertical slices, the area will be given by

$$A = \int_0^4 \sqrt{x} dx + \int_4^6 -x + 6 dx$$

- (ii) (5 points) Write down the integral that would compute the area of  $R$  using horizontal slices.

Using horizontal slices, we need to integrate from  $y = 0$  to  $y = 2$  in order to cover the region. The height of a thin rectangular slice will be  $dy$  and the base will be given by  $6 - y - y^2$ .

You need to invert the equations defining the curves to do this: given any x-value  $x = a$ , the corresponding y-value of a point lying on the graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  must be  $y = \sqrt{a}$ . Conversely, given a y-value  $y = b$ , the corresponding x-value of a point lying on the graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  must be  $x = b^2$ .

The area will then be given by

$$A = \int_0^2 6 - y - y^2 dy$$

- (iii) (5 points) Now consider the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = -x + 6$  and  $x = 0$ . Write down the integral that would compute the area of  $R$ .

**Solution:** In this case we may use vertical slices and the area will be given by

$$A = \int_0^4 -x + 6 - \sqrt{x} dx$$