

**MIDTERM 3  
CALCULUS 2**

MATH 2300  
FALL 2018

Monday, December 3, 2018  
5:15 PM to 6:45 PM

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**PRACTICE EXAM**

Please answer all of the questions, and show your work.  
You must explain your answers to get credit.  
**You will be graded on the clarity of your exposition!**

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*Date:* October 27, 2018.

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1. Match the following functions with their corresponding Maclaurin series:

- (a)  $e^{x^2/2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)  $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d)  $x \arctan(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (I)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$   
 (II)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (2n)!}$   
 (III)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1}$   
 (IV)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+2}}{2n+1}$   
 (V)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+2}}{(2n+1)!}$   
 (VI)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n n!}$

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2. Consider the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{2^n n^2}$

2.(a). Find the *radius of convergence* of the power series. *Show all work in justifying your answer.*

2.(b). Find the *interval of convergence*. *Show all work in justifying your answer.*

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3. Find the solution of the differential equation

$$y(x + 1) + y' = 0$$

that satisfies the initial condition  $y(-2) = 1$ . Show all your work.

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4. Given the following power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-2)^n$  we know that at  $x = 0$  the series converges and at  $x = 8$  the series diverges. What do we know about the following values?

4.(a). At  $x = 3$  the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-2)^n$  is:

- (i) Convergent
- (ii) Divergent
- (iii) We cannot determine its convergence/divergence with the given information.

4.(b). At  $x = -4$  the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-2)^n$  is:

- (i) Convergent
- (ii) Divergent
- (iii) We cannot determine its convergence/divergence with the given information.

4.(c). At  $x = 9$  the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-2)^n$  is:

- (i) Convergent
- (ii) Divergent
- (iii) We cannot determine its convergence/divergence with the given information.

4.(d). The following series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  is:

- (i) Convergent
- (ii) Divergent
- (iii) We cannot determine its convergence/divergence with the given information.

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**5.(a).** Write the definition for the  $n$ th degree Taylor polynomial of a function  $f(x)$  centered at  $x = a$ .

**5.(b).** Find the second degree Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \ln(\sec(x))$  centered at  $\pi/4$ .

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**6.(a).** Express the function  $f(x) = \ln(1 + x^3)$  as a power series centered about  $x = 0$ .

**6.(b).** Express the definite integral  $\int_0^1 \ln(1 + x^3) dx$  as an infinite series.

**7.(a).** Fill in the blanks to complete the statement of **Taylor's Inequality**:

If   $\leq M$  on the interval between the center,  $a$ , and the point of approximation  $x$ , then the remainder,  $R_n(x)$ , of the  $n$ th degree Taylor polynomial  $T_n(x)$ , satisfies the inequality:

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \text{$$

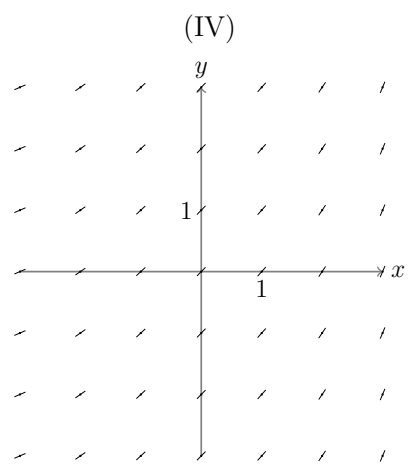
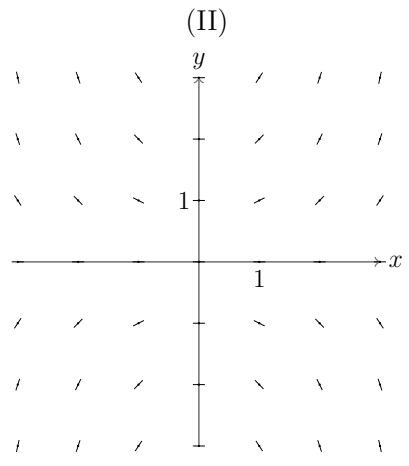
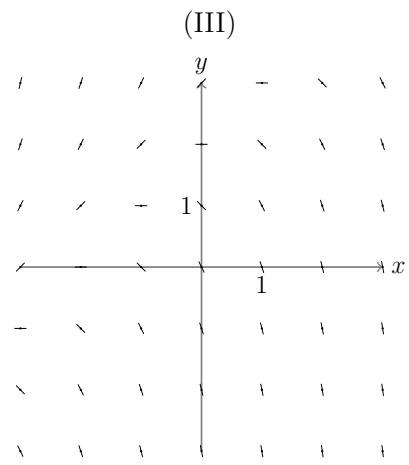
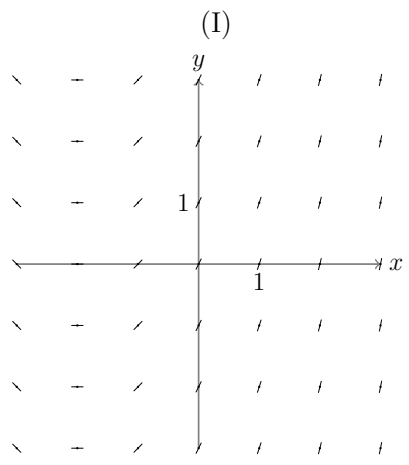
**7.(b).** Use Taylor's inequality to determine the number of terms of the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$  that should be used to estimate the number  $e$  with an error less than 0.6. Clearly justify your choice of  $M$ .



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8. Each of the following slope fields represents one of the following differential equations. Match each slope field to the corresponding differential equation.

- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x - 2$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (d)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$  \_\_\_\_\_



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9. Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$$

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10. Assume we approximate the sum of the series

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

by using the first 3 terms. Give an upper bound for the error involved in the approximation by using the Remainder Estimate for the Integral Test.