

REVIEW, MIDTERM #2: MATH 1B

Problem 1. *The equation*

$$e^x y' = x + y$$

is:

- (a) *Linear;*
- (b) *Separable;*
- (c) *Both linear and separable;*
- (d) *Neither linear nor separable.*

Problem 2. *Evaluate the limit:*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^{-x} - 1 + x)^3}{x^2(\cos 2x - 1)^2}.$$

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Problem 3. Consider the differential equation

$$y' = -x^2(x^2 + y^2).$$

Which of the following statements is not true?

- (a) The solutions to this equation are decreasing functions.
- (b) Every solution has a critical point.
- (c) If $y(x)$ is a solution to this equation, then so is $cy(x)$.
- (d) There are no constant solutions to this equation.

Problem 4. Compute a series expansion for

$$\int \sqrt{1+x^3} dx.$$

Given an estimate for the integral

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^3} dx$$

with an error bounded by $1/160$.

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Problem 5. If $f(x) = \ln(1 - x^2)$, what is the value of $f^{(2n)}(0)$?

- (a) $1/2n$
- (b) $(2n)!/n$
- (c) $-1/n$
- (d) 0
- (e) $-(2n)!/n$
- (f) $1/(2n)!$

Problem 6. Determine if the series

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

is convergent or divergent.

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Problem 7. *The interval of convergence of the series*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-6)^n}{3^n(n+2)}$$

is:

- (a) $|x-6| < 3$
- (b) $|x| < 3$
- (c) $[3, 9]$
- (d) $3 \leq x < 9$
- (e) *The series converges for all x .*

Problem 8. *Solve the initial value problem*

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy + 4x^2 + 4, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

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Problem 9. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) If $\sum_n c_n 2^n$ converges, then $\sum_n c_n (-3)^n$ converges.
- (b) If $\sum_n c_n 2^n$ converges, then $\sum_n c_n (-2)^n$ converges.
- (c) If $\sum_n c_n (x-3)^n$ diverges when $x=2$, then it diverges when $x=5$.
- (d) None of the above statements are true.

Problem 10. A tank contains 100 L of water with a salt concentration of 0.01 kg/L. Brine that contains 0.02 kg/L of salt enters the tank at 5 L/min. The solution is kept thoroughly mixed and drains from the tank at the same rate. How much salt is in the tank after t minutes?

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Problem 11. Calculate the Maclaurin series for

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^2}.$$

Problem 12. Determine if the series

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

is convergent or divergent.

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Problem 13. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) If $\sum_n a_n$ and $\sum_n b_n$ are divergent, then so is $\sum_n (a_n + b_n)$.
- (b) If $a_n > 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1}/a_n) < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.
- (c) If $a_n > 0$ and $\sum_n a_n$ is divergent, then $\sum_n \sqrt{a_n}$ is convergent.
- (d) If $a_n, b_n > 0$, then $\sum_n (-1)^n (a_n + b_n) = \sum_n (-1)^n a_n + \sum_n (-1)^n b_n$.
- (e) Mathematics is not a rewarding discipline of study.

Problem 14. Determine if the series

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

is convergent or divergent.

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Problem 15. *The series*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sin n}{n}$$

is:

- (a) *Convergent by the alternating series test.*
- (b) *Divergent by the test for divergence.*
- (c) *Convergent by the integral test.*
- (d) *Convergent by the comparison test.*
- (e) *None of the above.*

Problem 16. *Find the Taylor series for*

$$f(x) = e^{2x}$$

at $x = 1$. What is its radius of convergence? Compute the Taylor polynomial $T_3(x)$ for $f(x)$ at $x = 1$.

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Problem 17. Find the orthogonal trajectory of the family of curves given by

$$y = \frac{k}{1 + x^2}.$$

Problem 18. Determine if the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \left(\frac{1 + 1/n}{(n+2)/(n+1)} \right)$$

is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.