
MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Course Code: MATH 1024
Course Title: Honors Calculus II
Semester: Spring 2017-18
Date and Time: 10:00AM-1:00PM, 24 March 2018

Instructions

- Do **NOT** open the exam until instructed to do so.
 - All mobile phones and communication devices should be switched **OFF**.
 - It is an **OPEN-NOTES** exam. Authorized reference materials are the lecture notes, two of your notebooks, and **your own** homework. No other reference materials are allowed.
 - Answer **ALL** problems. Write your solutions in the space provided.
 - You must **SHOW YOUR WORK** and **JUSTIFY YOUR STEPS** to receive credits in every problem in Part B.
 - Some problems in Part B are structured into several parts. You can quote the results stated in the preceding parts to do the next part.
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Part A - Short Questions (25 points)

[Recommended time: < 30 min.]

1. Which ONE of the following is the correct definition of the lower Riemann integral

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$$L \int_a^b f(x) dx, \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

for a bounded function $f(x)$ over a bounded interval $[a, b]$? Put \checkmark in the correct answer:

- ☐ $\sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1}) \mid P = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b\} \right\}$
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2. Let $f(x)$ be a third-degree polynomial such that $f(x) > 0$, $f'(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) < 0$ on $[0, 1]$. Denote P to be the uniform partition of $[0, 1]$ into 100 sub-intervals. Rank the following sums and integrals in increasing order using $<$ or $=$. Do NOT use \leq . No justification is needed.

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$$U(P, f) \quad L(P, f) \quad L_{100} \quad M_{100} \quad R_{100} \quad T_{100} \quad S_{100} \quad \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

3. Which of the following statement(s) would imply a (non-empty) set A in \mathbb{R}^2 has zero Jordan measure? Put \checkmark in ALL correct answer(s), or put \checkmark in "None of the above".

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- ☐ $\mu_*(A) = 0$
☐ $\mu^*(A) = 0$
☐ There is a simple region S such that $S \subset A$ and $\mu(S) = 0$.
☐ There is a simple region S such that $A \subset S$ and $\mu(S) = 0$.
☐ None of the above

4. Give an example of a bounded function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x)$ itself is not Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$, but $f(x)^2$ is Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$.

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5. Show that π^x is Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$ from the definition, and find the value of the integral:

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$$\int_0^1 \pi^x dx.$$

6. Consider the function:

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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2) \cdots (x-1024)}.$$

Determine all real numbers c such that $\int_c^{+\infty} f(x) dx$ converges. Explain your answer.

Part B - Long Questions (75 points): Answer ALL THREE problems

[Recommended time: Q1 < 40m, Q2 < 55m, Q3 < 55m.]

1. Consider a bijective function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [f(a), f(b)]$ which is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f'(x) > 0$ on (a, b) .

(a) By sketching a diagram, guess the value of:

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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y) dy$$

in terms of $a, b, f(a), f(b)$.

(b) Prove your claim in (a) using integration by substitution.

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(c) Let $g(x) = 5\sqrt{x} - 6$. Show that the definite integral:

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$$\int_4^9 g(g(g(g(x)))) dx$$

is a rational number.

2. Let $f(x) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function defined on a bounded interval $[a, b]$. Fix a constant $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and a large positive integer n . Consider the **uniform** partition of $[a, b]$:

$$\{a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b\}$$

and define a numerical approximation of $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ by:

$$A_n := \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1}), \quad \text{where } x_i^* := (1 - \lambda)x_{i-1} + \lambda x_i.$$

(a) By sketching a diagram, explain the geometric meaning of the sum A_n .

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(b) Suppose $f'(x)$ exists and is continuous on $[a, b]$. Show that:

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$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - A_n \right| \leq \frac{(1 - 2\lambda + 2\lambda^2)(b - a)^2}{2n} \sup_{[a, b]} |f'|.$$

(c) Suppose further that $f''(x)$ exists and is continuous on $[a, b]$. Show that:

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$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - A_n \right| \leq \frac{|1 - 2\lambda|(b - a)^2}{2n} \sup_{[a, b]} |f'| + \frac{(1 - 3\lambda + 3\lambda^2)(b - a)^3}{6n^2} \sup_{[a, b]} |f''|.$$

3. Let a and b be two positive integers, and $g_0 : [0, \frac{a}{b}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function on $[0, \frac{a}{b}]$, we define for any integer $n \geq 0$ that:

$$f_n(x) := \frac{x^n(a - bx)^n}{n!}$$

$$g_n(x) := \int_0^x g_{n-1}(x) dx \quad \text{for any } n \geq 1$$

(a) Show that for any $n \geq 0$, the k -th order derivatives $f_n^{(k)}(0)$ and $f_n^{(k)}(\frac{a}{b})$ are integers for any $k \geq 0$.

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- (b) Define $I_n := \int_0^{\frac{a}{b}} f_n(x) g_0(x) dx$. Using (a), or otherwise, show that there exist two **finite** sequences of integers $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^N$ and $\{b_i\}_{i=1}^N$ (a_i, b_i and N may depend on n) such that [10]

$$I_n = \sum_{i=1}^N (a_i g_i(a/b) + b_i g_i(0))$$

- (c) Given that r is a positive number such that there exists a **non-negative, non-constant** continuous function $g_0 : [0, r] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that $g_n(0)$ and $g_n(r)$ are integers for any $n \geq 0$ (where $g_n(x)$ is defined recursively as above). Show that r is irrational. [10]