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Formulae

$$e^{x} = 1 + x + \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{3}}{6} + \cdots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^{3}}{3!} + \frac{x^{5}}{5!} - \frac{x^{7}}{7!} + \frac{x^{9}}{9!} - \cdots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^{2}}{2!} + \frac{x^{4}}{4!} - \frac{x^{6}}{6!} + \frac{x^{8}}{8!} - \cdots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^{2} + x^{3} + x^{4} + x^{5} + x^{6} + \cdots$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{3}}{3} - \frac{x^{4}}{4} + \frac{x^{5}}{5} - \cdots$$

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This exam consists of 10 questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1. (25 points) Find the points (x, y) which maximise the function y^2x , subject to the constraint $y^2 + 4xy = 1200$. You may assume, without justification, that a maximum exists. Solution:

2. (25 points) Let R be the region enclosed by $y = 1/x^2$, y = 1/x and x = 2 in the first quadrant. Determine the following double integral

$$\iint_R \frac{x}{y} \, dx dy$$

3. (25 points) Find the general solution to the following differential equation:

$$x^2y' = y\cos(1/x) + y$$

Hence, or otherwise, find solutions with the following initial conditions: $y(1/\pi) = 0$ and $y(1/\pi) = -1$.

4. (25 points) A company expects to have a constant income rate for the next ten years. They will invest it in a saving account with 50% annual interest rate. If they want to have \$10000000 in the account after ten years, what must their income rate be? You do not need to simplify your answer.

5. (25 points) Consider the differential equation $y' = \cos(y)$. Graph the solutions with the following initial conditions: $y(0) = -\pi/4$, $y(0) = \pi/2$ and $y(0) = 3\pi/4$. Be sure to label each solution carefully.

Solution:



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6. (a) (15 points) Using the integral test, determine whether

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3}$$

is convergent or divergent. Be sure to check all the hypotheses of the integral test.

(b) (10 points) Using this, or otherwise, determine if the infinite series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(k)}{k^3}$$

is convergent or divergent.

7. (25 points) Determine the Taylor series of the following functions. Write at least the first five non-zero terms of the sum to illustrate the general pattern.

(a)

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

Solution:

(b)

$$f(x) = \ln(1 - 2x^2)$$

8. (25 points) Let X be a continuous random variable on $[0, \pi/2]$ with probability density function $f(x) = \sin(x)$. Calculate the cumulative distribution function of X. Calculate Var(X).

9. (25 points) Let Z be the standard normal random variable. Assume that

$$Pr(|Z| \le \frac{1}{2}) = 0.4.$$

If X is a normal random variable with variance 4 and such that $Pr(X \ge 1) = \frac{1}{2}$, calculate

$$Pr(X \le 2).$$

10. (25 points) Let X be a discrete random variable which can take value any non-negative integer $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ Assume that

$$Pr(X=n) = \frac{2}{3^{n+1}},$$

for any n, a non-negative integer. Calculate the probability that X is even. What is the expected value of X?