

## MATH 155 Final Exam

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print your name and ID # in the spaces given.
2. Sign your name at the indicated place.
3. This exam has 10 questions on Page 2 to Page 11.
3. The allocated time for this exam is 3 hours.
4. Calculators are not allowed.
5. A formula sheet is attached.
6. Answers to all questions must be properly justified.

Questions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
Your Scores	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10

Questions	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Total
Your Scores	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/100

**Q1.** Evaluate the following expressions.

(a) (2 marks)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int e^{x^2} dx$

(b) (2 marks)  $\int \left( \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1 + x^{2004}} \right) dx$

(c) (2 marks)  $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx$ , by using a geometric interpretation.

(d) (4 marks)  $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx$ , by using the substitution  $x = 2 \sin t$ ,  $-\pi/2 \leq t \leq \pi/2$

**Q2.** The growth rate  $r(t)$  of a population  $p(t)$  is given by

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} 100 - 6t, & 10 < t \leq 20 \\ \frac{2t^2}{5}, & 0 \leq t \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

Assume, in addition, that  $p(0) = 25$ .

**(a)** (3 marks) Explain why  $r(t)$  is integrable on  $[0, 20]$ .

**(b)** (3 marks) Determine when the population reaches its maximum.

**(c)** (4 marks) Find the maximum population in (b).

**Q3.** Consider the region bounded by  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , the x-axis, and  $x \geq 1$ .

(a) (3 marks) Show that the area of the given region is infinity.

(b) (5 marks) If the region is rotated about the x-axis, a solid of revolution is obtained. Show that the volume of this solid is finite.

(c) (2 marks) Give an explanation why you have a finite number in one case while you have infinity in another case.

**Q4.** Follow the steps below to determine whether  $\int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$  converges or diverges:

**Step 1** (4 marks) Explain why  $f(u) = e^{-u}$  is decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$ . Use this fact to decide which function is larger on  $[1, \infty)$ — $e^{-x}$  or  $e^{-x^2}$ ?

**Step 2** (4 marks) Determine whether  $\int_1^\infty e^{-x} dx$  converges or diverges

**Step 3** (2 marks) Based on the Comparison Test, make a conclusion about the convergence of  $\int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$

**Q5.** Solve  $\frac{dy}{dt} = (y^3 + 4y)e^{-t}$ .

**Q6.** The following model describes the interaction of an autotroph and its nutrient pool:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dN}{dt} = N_I - aN - bNX + mX \\ \frac{dX}{dt} = bNX - (m + c)X \end{cases}$$

where  $N$  denotes total mass of nutrients;  $X$  biomass of autotroph;  $N_I = 10$  the input rate of nutrients;  $a = 3$ ,  $c = 1$ , and  $m = 1$ ;  $b > 0$  unknown. Note that an equilibrium of this system is a point  $(N, X)$  such that  $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$  and  $\frac{dX}{dt} = 0$ .

**(a)** (5 marks) Determine the scope of  $b$  so that the system has a nontrivial equilibrium.

**(b)** (5marks) Investigate how an increase in  $N$  (**Note:**  $X$  being fixed) at the point  $(3, 3)$  would affect both  $\frac{dN}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dX}{dt}$

**Hint:** One way to do this is using partial derivatives

**Q7.** Assume  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

**(a)** (2 marks) Find the transpose,  $A^T$ , of  $A$ . Is it true that  $A^T = A$ ?

**(b)** (4 marks) Compute  $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$ .

**(c)** (4 marks) Based on (b), answer: Is it true that  $A^{-1} = A^T$ ? If NOT, use the row operation approach to find  $A^{-1}$ .



**Q8.** A linear system which contains a parameter  $a$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y - 2z = 1 \\ -2x + y - 2z = 0 \\ -2x - 2y + az = 0 \end{cases}$$

**(a)** (4 marks) Reduce the system into upper triangular form

**(b)** (2 marks) Determine for what value of  $a$  the system does not have a solution.

**(c)** (4 marks) Determine for what values of  $a$  the system has exactly one solution, and give the solution in the case of  $a = -5$ .

**Q9.** Assume  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ .

(a) (4 marks) Using paths  $y = mx$ , show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.

(b) (2 marks) Note that  $f(0, 0)$  is not defined. Question: Is it possible to assign a number to  $f(0, 0)$  so that the function become continuous at that point?

(c) (4 marks) Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .

**Q10.** Assume  $F(x, y)$  is given by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

**(a)** (5 marks) Using the fact that  $x^4 + y^4 \leq (x^2 + y^2)^2$ , show that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$$

**(b)** (5 marks) Show that  $F(x, y)$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$  and thus continuous everywhere.