

Math 1B—Calculus II Fair Game for Test 4

1. By completing the squares for  $x$  and  $y$ , it is easy to see that the equation  $x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y = 0$  describes an ellipse with a center at  $(-1, -3)$ .
- Write the equation for the ellipse in standard form by specifying values for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  in the formula  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$
  - Find parametric equations for this ellipse. Recall the identity  $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$
  - Find an equation for the line tangent to the ellipse at the origin:  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ .
  - Sketch a graph for the ellipse and the tangent line together.

2. By completing the squares for  $x$  and  $y$ , it is easy to see that the equation  $x^2 - 6x - y^2 + 8y = 0$  describes a hyperbola with a center at  $(-3, -4)$ .
- Write the equation for the ellipse in standard form by specifying values for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  in the formula  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$
  - Find parametric equations for this hyperbola. Recall the identity  $\sec^2 t - \tan^2 t = 1$
  - Find an equation for the line tangent to the hyperbola at the origin:  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ .
  - Sketch a graph for the hyperbola and the tangent line together.

3. Consider the polar function  $r = 4 + \sin(4\theta)$ . Find the area enclosed by this curve.

4. The parametric equations  $\begin{cases} x = |t| \\ y = \sin t - 2\sin^3 t \end{cases}$  describe a curve which forms a sequence of loops around the  $x$ -axis in the  $xy$ -plane. Find the area of the loop closest to the origin.

5. Find the area of the region outside the polar curve  $r = 2$  and inside the polar curve  $r = 4\cos\theta$ .

6. Find the length of the curve described by the parametric equations,  $x = 1 + 2\cos^3(t)$  and  $y = 2 - 3\sin^2(t)$

7. A curve is defined by the parametric equations,

$$x = \int_0^t \sin(u^2) du \quad y = \int_0^t \cos(u^2) du$$

Find the length of the arc of the curve from the origin to the nearest point where there is a vertical tangent line.

8. Find a value of  $r$  so that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = 17$ .

9. Use the limit comparison test to determine whether  $\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{4n^2 + 13n + 3}{3n^3 + 8n^2 + 5n}$  is convergent or not.

10. Find the value of the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{9n^2 + 3n - 2}$

11. Consider the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 100^n}{(2n)!}$ .

a. **Explain** why the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{100^n}{(2n)!} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges to zero, so that the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 100^n}{(2n)!}$$

satisfies the  $n$ th term test.

b. **Explain** why the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 100^n}{(2n)!}$  is convergent and use the alternating series error

bound to find an  $N$  so that  $\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(-1)^n 100^n}{(2n)!}$  approximates  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 100^n}{(2n)!}$  to within one billionth ( $10^{-9}$ ).

12. Show that the series  $\sum_{n=100}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.01} + 1}$  is convergent by using a comparison test and the integral test.

13. Determine whether each series converges or diverges.

a. Using the ratio test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{2^n}$  converges:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{10} 2^n}{2^{n+1} n^{10}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{10} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

b. Writing out the first few terms,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)}{n} = 1 + 0 - \frac{1}{3} - 0 + \frac{1}{5} + 0 - \frac{1}{7} + 0 + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$

Evidently,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)}{n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (The last equality is familiar from discussion

in class.) This series is converging by the alternating series test.

c.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)!}{10^n}$  This series fails the  $n$ th term test, but let's use the ratio test to show it's

$$\text{divergent: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{10^{n+1}} \frac{10^n}{(n-1)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{10} = \infty > 1$$

d.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2.01} - n}{n^3 + 2}$  This series is divergent. Use limit comparison with the divergent  $p$ -series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{0.99}} : \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{2.01} - n}{n^3 + 2} \frac{1}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 - n^{1.99}}{n^3 + 2} = 1.$$

3. The error in approximating  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  by  $S_{99} = \sum_{n=1}^{99} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is  $|S - S_{99}|$  where

$$0.01 = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-1}{x} \right|_{100}^b = \int_{100}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} < |S - S_{99}| < \int_{99}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-1}{x} \right|_{99}^b = \frac{1}{99} \approx 0.0101010101$$

4. Since  $S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!}$  is an alternating series and passes the alternating series test for

convergence, The the error in approximating  $S \approx S_N$  is less than the first neglected term:

$$|S - S_N| = \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} - \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \right| < \frac{1}{(2(N+1)+1)!}. \text{ So, choose } N \text{ so that}$$

$(2N+3)! \geq 2 \times 10^{12} \Rightarrow N \geq 6$ , In fact, from MacLaurin series for sine we know this sums to  $\sin(1) \approx 0.841470984808$ . Summing to  $N = 5$  is not quite good enough:

$$\sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{120} - \frac{1}{5040} + \frac{1}{39916800} - \frac{1}{65570520800} \approx 0.841470984809$$

5. The radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} x^{2n}$  is found using the ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)! x^{2n+2}}{((n+1)!)^2} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)! x^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)x^2}{(n+1)^2} = 4x^2 < 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

So the radius of convergence is  $R = 1/2$ . What happens at the endpoints?

6. 
$$\int_0^{0.2} \frac{dx}{2+x^3} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{0.2} \frac{dx}{1 - \left(-\frac{x^3}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{0.2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{2^n} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+1}}{2^{n+1} (3n+1)} \Big|_0^{0.2}$$
- $$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1} 5^{3n+1} (3n+1)} \approx \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{10000} = 0.0999, \text{ which is accurate to within } 0.0001 \text{ since the}$$

next term is a bound on the error and is much smaller than 0.0001