# Math 122L

# **Additional Homework Problems**

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# **Review of AP AB Differentiation Topics**

1. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ .

- (a) Find the average rate of change over the interval [1,2].
- (b) Find the average rate of change over the interval [1,1.5].
- (c) Find the average rate of change over the interval [1,1.1].
- (d) Find the instantaneous rate of change at x = 1.
- 2. Suppose f is an invertible function such that both f and  $f^{-1}$  are differentiable. Recall that  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ . Use implicit differentiation to find a formula for  $\frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1}(x))$ .
- 3. Suppose f(1) = 2, f'(1) = 3,  $f^{-1}(1) = 1$ , g(1) = 1, g'(1) = 4, and g''(1) = 5. Find the derivative of the following functions at x = 1:
  - (a)  $\sqrt{f(x)}$
  - (b)  $f\left(\sqrt{x}\right)$
  - (c)  $(g(x))^2$
  - (d)  $2^{g(x)}$
  - (e)  $e^{f(x)g(x)}$
  - (f)  $e^{f(g(x))}$
  - (g)  $\frac{g(x)}{q'(x)}$

  - (h)  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
- 4. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Suppose that f(1) = 7, and that the slope of the tangent lines to f at x = 2 and x = 4 are 12 and 20, respectively. Find a, b, and c.
- 5. Use the line tangent to  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+3x}$  at x = 0 to estimate  $\sqrt[3]{1.03}$ .

6. If 
$$f(x) = \lim_{t \to x} \frac{\sec(t) - \sec(x)}{t - x}$$
, find  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

# L'Hopital's Rule and Relative Rates of Growth

1. Suppose  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \to a} r(x) = \infty$ , and  $\lim_{x \to a} s(x) = \infty$ . For each of the following limits, decide whether or not it would be appropriate to use L'Hopital's Rule.

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{s(x)}$$
  
(c) 
$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) - g(x)$$

(d)  $\lim_{x \to a} (f(x))^{g(x)}$ (e)  $\lim_{x \to a} (r(x))^{f(x)}$ (f)  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)s(x)$ 

2. Find examples of functions f(x) and g(x) such that  $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = \infty$  and  $\lim_{x\to\infty} g(x) = \infty$  such that:

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \infty$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$$
  
(c) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 2$$

3. Find the mistake(s) in each of the following. Then solve the given limit correctly:

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x \cos(x) - \sin(x)}{x^2} = 0$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-\sin(x)}{1} = 0$$
  
(c) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = (1)^\infty = 1$$

# **Riemann Sums**

- 1. Draw a function, f(x), in which the LHS(2) approximation of f(x) on [0, 2] is more accurate than the MPS(2) approximation.
- 2. For which class of functions are the left-hand and right-hand sums exact? Trapezoid rule?

# Definition of the Definite Integral

- If ∑<sup>s</sup><sub>k=r</sub> f (-3 + k/2) (1/2) is the left-hand Riemann sum, with n = 8 rectangles, that approximates ∫<sup>2</sup><sub>-2</sub> f(x) dx, find r and s.
   Solve ∫<sup>2</sup><sub>1</sub> (x<sup>2</sup> + x + 1) dx using the definition of the definite integral. Note that ∑<sup>n</sup><sub>k=1</sub> k = n(n+1)/2 and ∑<sup>n</sup><sub>k=1</sub> k<sup>2</sup> = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6.
- 3. Suppose function f passes through the following points:

x	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
f(x)	2	1	-1	2	5	8	5

- (a) Approximate  $\int_{0}^{12} xf(x) dx$  using a Left-Hand Riemann sum with 6 rectangles. (b) Approximate  $\int_{0}^{12} xf(x) dx$  using a Right-Hand Riemann sum with 3 rectangles. (c) Approximate  $\int_{0}^{12} xf(x) dx$  using a Midpoint Riemann sum with 3 rectangles.
- 4. Consider a continuous function f(x). Using a Right-Hand Riemann sum, we could approximate  $\int_{1}^{10} f(x) dx$  by  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} f\left(1 + \frac{9k}{10}\right) \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)$ . If we instead want to approximate  $\int_{11}^{20} f(x) dx$  with the same number of rectangles, how should we adjust the Riemann sum?

## MVT and FTC Part I

1. Evaluate the following limits:

(a) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sec^2 \left( \frac{-\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right) \frac{\pi}{2n}$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{k^2}{4n^2}}} \right) \frac{1}{2n}$$

- 2. Without using a calculator (or Maple), rank the following quantities from smallest to largest:  $\int_{0}^{1} e^{x} dx, \qquad \sum_{k=1}^{10} \exp\left(\frac{(k-1)+(k)}{20}\right) \frac{1}{10}, \qquad \sum_{k=1}^{100} \exp\left(\frac{(k-1)+(k)}{200}\right) \frac{1}{100}$ 3. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1^{2}+2^{2}+3^{2}+\dots+n^{2}}{n^{3}}$ .
- 4. The following statements are FALSE. Prove this by providing a counterexample in each case.

(a) For any function 
$$f(x)$$
,  $\int_0^1 |f(x)| dx = \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right|$ .  
(b) For any functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ,  $\int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx \int_0^1 g(x) dx$ .  
(c) For any positive function  $f(x)$ ,  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{f(x)} dx = \sqrt{\int_0^1 f(x) dx}$ .

# FTC Part II

1. Suppose 
$$f(x) = \int_0^x \left( \int_1^{\sin(t)} \sqrt{1+u^4} \, du \right) \, dt$$

- (a) Is f increasing or decreasing at  $x = \pi$ ?
- (b) Find f''(x).
- 2. Find a function f such that  $x^2 = 1 + \int_1^x \sqrt{1 + (f(t))^2} dt$  for all x > 1.

3. Find a function f(x), such that  $f'(x) = \sin\left(e^{x^2}\right)$  and f(2) = 4.

# **U-Substitution**

1. Let f(x) be a continuous function. Evaluate  $\int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} f(\cos(x)) \sin(x) dx$ .

- 2. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$ .
  - (a) Find the average value of f(x) on  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 2\right]$ .
  - (b) Find a value  $\frac{1}{2} \le c \le 2$  at which f(x) equals its average value.

# Integration by Parts

1. Suppose f(x) is twice differentiable. Find  $\int f''(x) \ln(x) dx + \int \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx$ . Your answer should contain f but no integrals.

# **Partial Fractions**

1. Evaluate the following:

(a) 
$$\int \frac{1}{1-x} dx$$
  
(b) 
$$\int \frac{x}{1-x} dx$$
  
(c) 
$$\int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx$$
  
(d) 
$$\int \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx$$

(e) 
$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$
  
(f) 
$$\int \frac{1}{1+9x^2} dx$$
  
(g) 
$$\int \frac{1}{9+x^2} dx$$
  
(h) 
$$\int \arctan(x) dx$$
  
(i) 
$$\int \frac{x}{e^{-x}} dx$$
  
(j) 
$$\int \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} dx$$

### **Improper Integrals**

- 1. Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$ , given that  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ .
- 2. Determine whether each of the following integrals converge or diverge by using the Comparison Theorem using the suggested comparison:

(a) 
$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{3}+1} dx$$
, comparing with  $\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{3}} dx$   
(b)  $\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{2+e^{-x}}{x} dx$ , comparing with  $\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{x} dx$   
(c)  $\int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\sin^{2}(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ , comparing with  $\int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ 

3. Show that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{e^x} dx$  converges. Why can we not use this integral with the Comparison Test in order to show that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\arctan(x)}{2+e^x} dx$  converges? How can we adjust  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{e^x} dx$  so that it is useful with the Comparison Test for  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\arctan(x)}{2+e^x} dx$ ?

# Introduction to Probability

- 1. Two events A and B are said to be mutually exclusive if the probability that they both occur is zero. Decide whether it is possible for two events to be both independent and mutually exclusive.
- 2. Show that  $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) \ge \mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B) 1$  for any two events A and B.
- 3. Suppose you row two fair *n*-sided dice. Find the probability of each of the following events:
  - (a) the maximum of the two numbers rolled is less than or equal to 4.

- (b) the maximum of the two numbers rolled is less than or equal to 5.
- (c) the maximum of the two numbers rolled is less than or equal to k, where  $k \in \{1, 2..., n\}$ .
- (d) the maximum of the two numbers rolled is exactly equal to k, where  $k \in \{1, 2..., n\}$ .

## **Expected Value**

1. Suppose X is a random variable with just two possible values a and b. Find a formula for  $\mathbb{P}(X = a)$  and for  $\mathbb{P}(X = b)$  in terms of only a, b, and  $\mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$ .

### Introduction to Sequences and Series

- 1. Let  $a_k = e^{-k} + 1$ 
  - (a) Does  $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  converge or diverge? Explain.
  - (b) Does  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  converge or diverge? Explain.
- 2. Fill in the blank:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \sum_{k=10}^{\infty} a_{\underline{\phantom{a}}}$
- 3. Suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges and that  $a_n \neq 0$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$  diverges.
- 4. Use partial fraction decomposition to show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)}$  converges, and find its sum.
- 5. Determine whether  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right)^{k^2}$  converges or diverges.
- 6. The series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  has partial sums  $S_n$  defined by

$$S_n = S_{n-1} + \cos(S_{n-1}) \qquad S_1 = 1$$

Suppose this series converges to a finite number, L where 0 < L < 4.

- (a) Find  $\lim_{k \to \infty} a_k$ . (b) Find  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ .
- 7. Consider the sequence  $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ , where  $a_k = \frac{1}{k}$ .

- (a) Draw a plot of this sequence, together with the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . To draw the sequence, draw rectangles with width one, and height  $a_k$ .
- (b) Use your graph to determine which of the following relations is correct:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k} \le \int_{1}^{n} \frac{1}{x} \, dx \qquad \qquad \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k} = \int_{1}^{n} \frac{1}{x} \, dx \qquad \qquad \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k} \ge \int_{1}^{n} \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$
(c) Find  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{1}^{n} \frac{1}{x} \, dx$ .

(d) What can you concludes about the convergence/divergence of  $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ ?

## **Probability and Geometric Series**

1. Find the sum of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{2k-1}}$ .

2. Find two divergent series, 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$$
 and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k)$  converges

- 3. Find two convergent series,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_k}{b_k}\right)$  diverges.
- 4. Evaluate the following limits.

(a) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left( e^{1 + \frac{2k}{n}} \right) \left( \frac{2}{n} \right)$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} 2 \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)^{k+1} \left( \frac{e}{2} \right)^{k}$$

### **Integral Test**

- 1. Consider the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k}$ .
  - (a) Draw the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^x}$  for  $0 \le x \le 10$ .

# (b) On your graph from (a), draw rectangles that represent $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{2^k}$ and indicate that $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{2^k} \leq \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{2^x} dx$ .

(c) Use the Integral Test to show that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k}$  converges.

(d) Find the sum of 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k}$$

- 2. Suppose f(x) is positive, continuous, and decreasing, and that  $a_k = f(k)$  for all  $k \ge 1$ . Given that  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges and that  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges, what can you conclude about  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ ? What is the best upper bound we can find on  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ , if we know  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = 10$ ?
- 3. For each of the following series, determine why the Integral Test cannot be used.

(a) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}$$
  
(b) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \arctan(k)$$
  
(c) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin(n)$$

# **Comparison Tests**

1. Special cases of the Limit Comparison Theorem.

iv. If 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$
 diverges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  must diverge.

2. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge:

(a) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln(k)$$
  
(b) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{\ln(k)}$$
  
(c) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(k)}{k}$$
  
(d) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$$
  
(e) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right)$$

### Alternating Series and Absolute Convergence

1. Suppose that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  converges and that  $a_k > 0$  for all  $k \ge 1$ . Decide whether the following series converge or diverge, and explain why.

(a) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k}$$
  
(b) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_k}$$
  
(c) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2$$
  
(d) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_k$$

- 2. Consider the series  $\frac{1}{2^2} \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^2} \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^2} \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^2} \frac{1}{5^3} + \cdots$ . Why can we not use the Alternating Series Test here? Determine whether the series converges or diverges.
- 3. Consider the series  $\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} \frac{1}{4^2} \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} \frac{1}{8^2} \frac{1}{9^2} + \cdots$ . Why can we not use the Alternating Series Test here? Determine whether the series converges or diverges.
- 4. Consider the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^p}$ . For which values of p does this series:

- (a) converge absolutely?
- (b) converge conditionally?
- (c) diverge?
- 5. Find an upper bound on the error incurred when using:

(a) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{k^2}$$
 to approximate  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$ .  
(b)  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2}$  to approximate  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2}$ .

- 6. What is wrong with the following arguments?
  - (a) Because  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{k}{2k+1} \neq 0$  and  $\frac{(k+1)}{2(k+1)+1} \nleq \frac{k}{2k+1}$ , the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{2k+1}$  diverges by the Alternating Series Test.
  - (b) Because  $\frac{\cos(k)}{k^2+1} \le \frac{1}{k^2}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges (as a p-series with p = 2 > 1), the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k)}{k^2+1}$  converges by the Comparison Test.

### Ratio Test

- 1. If  $a_k > 0$  and  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{a_k}{a_{k+1}} = 2$ , find  $\lim_{k \to \infty} a_k$ .
- 2. Let 0 < p, q < 1. Why can't the Ratio Test be used on  $p + q + p^2 + q^2 + p^3 + q^3 + \cdots$ ? Show that this series converges, and find its sum.
- 3. Consider the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}$ .
  - (a) Use the Ratio Test to show that this series converges for |x| < 1.
  - (b) Note that the Ratio Test gives no information for  $x = \pm 1$ . Use other methods to determine whether or not the series converges at these two values of x.

### **Probability Distributions and Expected Value**

1. Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -\infty < x < -1\\ ax & \text{if } -1 \le x < 0\\ bx^3 & \text{if } 0 \le x < 1\\ 0 & \text{if } 1 \le x < \infty \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the values of constants a and b that make f(x) a probability density function with  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{4}{15}$ .
- (b) With the constants you found in (a), find the median of this distribution.

# Normal Distributions

- 1. Let X be a random variable that is normally distributed with mean 10 and standard deviation 2. Solve the following without a calculator.
  - (a) If  $\mathbb{P}(X > a) = 0.1$ , then decide whether the following are true or false:
    - *a* > 10
    - a > 12
    - *a* > 14
  - (b) Find  $\mathbb{P}(6 \le X \le 12)$ .

# **Power Series**

1. Determine whether each of the following is a power series.

(a) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^{-k}$$
  
(b) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$
  
(c) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^x$$
  
(d) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (x-k)^2$$
  
(e) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k}$$

- 2. Suppose we know  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k$  has radius of convergence 2.
  - (a) What is  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{|c_{k+1}|}{|c_k|}$ ?
  - (b) What is the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (x-1)^k$ ?

- (c) What is the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^{2k}$ ?
- 3. Find a power series that has interval of convergence:
  - (a) (1,3)
  - (b) [1,3)
  - (c) (1,3]
  - (d) [1,3]

# **Representing Functions as Power Series**

1. Find the mistake(s) in the following:

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^2 = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k\right)^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^{2k}$$
  
(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (3x)^k\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k(3x)^{k-1}$   
(c)  $\int \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k \, dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} x^{k+1}}{k+1}$ 

# **Taylor Polynomials**

- 1. Find the Taylor polynomial, centered at x = a, of degree n for each of the following functions (you can use these derivations for the homework from section 8.8):
  - (a)  $f(x) = \sin(x), a = \pi/6, n = 4$
  - (b)  $f(x) = e^{x^2}, a = 0, n = 3$
  - (c)  $f(x) = \ln(1+2x), a = 1, n = 3$
  - (d)  $f(x) = x\sin(x), a = 0, n = 4$
  - (e)  $f(x) = x \ln(x), a = 1, n = 3$
- 2. Give an example of a function f(x), such that the Taylor polynomial of degree 4 of f is the same as the Taylor polynomial of degree n for all n > 4.
- 3. The table below gives information about a continuous function f(x):

f(0)	f'(0)	f''(0)	f'''(0)	$f^{(4)}(0)$
0	1	-3	7	-15

- (a) Use a 4th degree Taylor polynomial to estimate f(0.1).
- (b) Use a 4th degree Taylor polynomial to estimate  $\int_0^{0.5} f(x) dx$ .

# **Taylor Series**

- 1. Find a power series representation for  $\ln(1+x)$  centered about x = 0 in two different ways:
  - (a) by relating it back to the function  $\frac{1}{1-x}$
  - (b) by deriving its Taylor series
- 2. Use Taylor series to find the 10th derivative of  $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$  at x = 0.

3. Find the sum of 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{ke^{-2}2^{k-1}}{k!}$$

4. Let  $f(t) = te^t$ .

- (a) Find the Taylor series for f(t) centered at t = 0.
- (b) Use your answer to (a) to find the Taylor series representation, about x = 0, for  $\int_{0}^{x} f(t) dt$ .
- (c) Use part (b) to prove that  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4(2!)} + \frac{1}{5(3!)} + \frac{1}{6(4!)} + \dots = 1.$

# **Fourier Series Preparation**

1. Use Maple to compute each of the following for various integers m and n:

(a) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a \, dx$$
  
(b) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(mx) dx$$
  
(c) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx) dx$$
  
(d) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^{2}(mx) dx$$
  
(e) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^{2}(mx) dx$$
  
(f) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx) \sin(mx) dx$$
  
(g) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx$$
  
(h) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx$$
  
(i) 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \sin(mx) dx$$

# **Fourier Series**

- 1. Give an example of a function, f(x), such that the Fourier series for f(x) is exactly equal to f(x).
- 2. Suppose f(x) has Fourier series

$$\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin\left((2k-1)x\right)$$

- (a) What is the period of f?
- (b) What is the average value of f(x) on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ?
- (c) What is  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(3x) dx$ ? (d) What is  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(3x) dx$ ?

3. Prove the following statement: If  $f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(kx) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin(kx)$ , then

$$b_4 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(4x) \ dx.$$

### Introduction to Differential Equations

1. Find all functions f such that f' is continuous and for all x

$$[f(x)]^{2} = 100 + \int_{0}^{x} \left( (f(t))^{2} + (f'(t))^{2} \right) dt$$

2. Suppose that f(x) is a solution to the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$ , y(1) = 5.

- (a) If f(a) = -4 and f'(a) = -2, what is a?
- (b) Is f increasing or decreasing at x = 1?
- (c) Find f''(x).
- (d) If f(4) = 2, does f have a critical point, and inflection point, or neither at x = 4?
- 3. Recall that we have already learned how to differentiate a power series. Use this to show that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$  is a solution to the initial value problem  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -y$ , y(0) = 1.
- 4. Let f be a function such that
  - f(0) = 1
  - f'(0) = 1
  - f(a+b) = f(a)f(b) for all a and b

Prove that f'(x) = f(x). Consequently, as we've seen in class, f(x) must equal  $e^x$ .

# Separation of Variables

1. Suppose you forgot the Product Rule for differentiation, and instead thought  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = \left(\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))\right) \left(\frac{d}{dx}(g(x))\right).$ You get lucky, and get the correct answer for  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x))$  when  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ . What was g(x)?

### Slope Fields and Euler's Method

1. Recall that an equilibrium solution to a differential equation is a solution that is constant. Some equilibrium solutions can be classified as either **stable** or **unstable**. If solutions curves tend toward an equilibrium solution, we call that a stable equilibrium. If solution curves tend away from an equilibrium solution, we call that an unstable equilibrium. Consider the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.5y(y-4)(2+y)$$

- (a) What are the equilibrium solutions of this differential equation?
- (b) Sketch the slopefield.
- (c) Classify each equilibrium solution as stable, unstable, or neither.

(d) If 
$$y(0) = 6$$
, what is  $\lim_{x \to \infty} y(x)$ ?

- (e) If y(0) = -1, what is  $\lim_{x \to \infty} y(x)$ ?
- 2. Consider the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{y^3}$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$ 
  - (a) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ .
  - (b) Using Euler's method with n = 10 steps to estimate y(2), would you over or under estimate the true value of y(2)? Why?
  - (c) Suppose you now use Euler's method with n = 100 steps in order to estimate y(2). Would this approximation be greater than or less than the approximation discussed in (b)? Explain.

# Population Growth Models and Logistic Growth

1. The table below gives the percentage, P, of households with a VCR, as a function of t in years.

t	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
P	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.8	3.1	5.5	10.6	20.8	36.0	48.7	58	64.6	71.9	71.9

(a) Explain why a logistic model is reasonable for this data.

- (b) Use the data to estimate the point of inflection of P. What limiting value does this point of inflection predict?
- (c) As it turns out, the best model for this data is

$$P(t) = \frac{75}{1 + 316.75e^{-0.699t}}$$

What limiting value does this model predict?