

Practice Final Examination II
Time Limit: 120 Minutes

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This examination document contains 12 pages, including this cover page, and 5 problems. You must verify whether there are any pages missing, in which case you should let the instructor know. **Fill in** all the requested information on the top of this page, and put your initials on the top of every page, in case the pages become separated.

The maximum grade for this exam is **100 points**. Any grade surpassing that mark will still count for 100 points, which is the top grade. You can obtain 100 points in any combination of the problems below, the **extra 20 bonus points** can only help you. You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- (A) **If you use a lemma, proposition or theorem which we have seen in the class or in the book, you must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- (B) **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive little credit.
- (C) **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by no calculations, explanations, or algebraic work will receive less credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations will receive partial credit.
- (D) If you need more space, use back of the pages; clearly indicate when you have done this.

Problem	Points	Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
4	20	
5	20	
Total:	100	

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1. (20 points) Consider a differentiable function $f(x)$ whose Taylor series at $a = 0$ is

$$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}.$$

- (a) (4 points) Find the following values $f(0)$, $f'(0)$, $f''(0)$ and $f'''(0)$ of $f(x)$ and its first three derivatives at 0.

- (b) (4 points) Show that the radius of convergence of this Taylor series is $R = 1$.

- (c) (4 points) Discuss whether the Taylor series converges at each of the two boundary points $x = 1$ and $x = -1$. (Analyze these points independently.)

- (d) (4 points) Consider the following series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n+1}}{2n+1}.$$

Decide whether the series is convergent or divergent.
(If convergent, you do *not* need to find its limit.)

- (e) (4 points) The error of the Taylor approximation of $f(x)$ centered at $a = 0$ of order 8 in the interval $x \in [0, 0.1]$ is bounded by 10^{-8} . Using the Taylor approximation of order 7, find the numerical value of

$$f(0.1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(0.1)^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

with an accuracy of 8 decimal digits, i.e. at least 8 decimal digits correct.

2. (20 points) Consider the two planes

$$\pi_1 = \{3x - 5y + z = 8\}, \quad \pi_2 = \{x + y - z = 1\}.$$

(a) (5 points) Consider the point $S = (0, 1, 0)$. Compute the distance from S to the plane π_1 and the distance from S to the plane π_2 .

(b) (5 points) Find a vector \vec{v} in the direction of the line of intersection of π_1 and π_2 .

- (c) (5 points) Calculate the distance from S to the line of intersection of π_1 and π_2 .
- (d) (5 points) Consider the ball $\{x^2 + (y - 1)^2 + z^2 \leq 0.01\}$. What is the intersection of this ball with π_1 ? What is the intersection of this ball with π_2 ?

3. (20 points) Consider the two vectors $u = \langle 5, -4, 2 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle$.
- (a) (4 points) Show that $w = \langle 6, -2, 0 \rangle$ is perpendicular to v . Is it perpendicular to u ?

- (b) (4 points) Justify that $3 \cos \theta = -\sqrt{5/11}$, where θ is the angle between u and v .

(c) (4 points) Find the area of the parallelogram spanned by u and v .

(d) (4 points) A particle moves with trajectory

$$r(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle.$$

Find the velocity vector $\dot{r}(t)$ and its speed at $t = 0$.

- (e) (4 points) Argue that the velocity vector $\dot{r}(t)$ above is never parallel to $\langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle$.

4. (20 points) Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 - 1)^2 + (x^2y - x - 1)^2.$$

- (a) (5 points) Compute the partial derivatives $\partial_x f$ and $\partial_y f$.

- (b) (5 points) Show that the points $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$ and $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ are both critical points of $f(x, y)$. (You do *not* need to argue that these are all.)

(c) (5 points) Compute the second partial derivatives $\partial_{xx}f$, $\partial_{yy}f$, $\partial_{xy}f$, and $\partial_{yx}f$.

(d) (5 points) Classify each of the two critical points $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 2)$ into a minimum, a saddle, a maximum or cannot decide.

5. (20 points) For each of the five sentences below, circle the correct answer. There is a unique correct answer per item. (You do *not* need to justify your answer.)

(a) (4 points) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^\alpha}$ converges

- (1) if $\alpha > 1$. (2) if $\alpha \geq 1$. (3) if $\alpha \leq 1$. (4) converges for all $\alpha > 0$.

(b) (4 points) The value of the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{5^n}$ is

- (1) $1/6$ (2) $1/4$ (3) $5/2$ (4) $-5/2$ (5) $5/7$ (6) ∞

(c) (4 points) The cross product of $u = \langle 1, -2, -5 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 3, -6, -15 \rangle$ is

- (1) $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ (2) $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ (3) $\langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$ (4) $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ (5) $\langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$

(d) (4 points) The length of \vec{PQ} , where $P = (-2, 5, 0)$ and $Q = (3, 4, -3)$, is

- (1) $\sqrt{11}$ (2) $\sqrt{27}$ (3) $\sqrt{35}$ (4) $\sqrt{54}$ (5) 0

(e) (4 points) The Taylor series of the function $f(x) = (x + 3)^2$ centered at 0 is

- (1) $9 + 6x + x^2$ (2) $6x + x^2$ (3) $9 + 6x$ (4) $9 - 6x$ (5) $9 - 6x + x^2$ (6) $9 + x^2 + x^3$