

You are responsible for all material covered in class, on the homework, and on all quizzes. One question on the midterm may come from a written quiz, so study those. Below is a study guide.

## L'Hopital's Rule

- Know how to apply L'Hopital's rule in normal and in indeterminate forms.
- Examples: Be able to do the following problems:

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ .

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ .

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x})$ .

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x$ .

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^x$  for a constant  $a$ .

## Sequences

- Know the definition of a sequence.
- Know what it means for a sequence to converge.
- Know how to use functions to show the convergence of a sequence (p. 607).
- Know the properties of limits (p. 607).
- Know the definitions for increasing, decreasing, strictly increasing, strictly decreasing, monotonic and bounded sequences.
- Know what a geometric sequence is and when it converges/diverges.
- Know the statement of the squeeze theorem.
- Know that bounded monotonic sequences converge.
- Review problems from Section 8.2.

## Series

- Know the definition of an infinite series.
- Know what the sequence of partial sums for a series is.
- Know what it means for an infinite series to converge.
- Know what a geometric series is and when it converges/diverges.

- Know how to use the geometric series to change a repeating decimal into a fraction (see Example 2 on p. 622).
- Know what a p-series is and for what value of  $p$  it converges.
- Know what an alternating series is and under what conditions it converges.
- Know how to handle telescoping series, for example:
  1.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3^k} - \frac{1}{3^{k+1}}\right)$ ,
  2.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{k+1}{k+3}\right)$ .
- Know properties of convergent series (p. 636).
- Know the statement of and how to apply the divergence test.
- Know the statement of and how to apply the ratio test (**NOTE: THIS IS A STRONGER VERSION THEN THE RATIO TEST IN THE BOOK**).

Let  $\sum a_k$  be a series and  $r = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right|$ .

1. If  $0 \leq r < 1$ , then the series converges.
  2. If  $r > 1$  (including  $= \infty$ ) then the series diverges.
  3. If  $r = 1$  the test is inconclusive.
- Know the statement of and how to apply the root test (**NOTE: THIS IS A STRONGER VERSION THEN THE ROOT TEST IN THE BOOK**).

Let  $\sum a_k$  be a series and  $r = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}$ .

1. If  $0 \leq r < 1$ , then the series converges.
  2. If  $r > 1$  (including  $= \infty$ ) then the series diverges.
  3. If  $r = 1$  the test is inconclusive.
- Know the statement of and how to apply the comparison and limit comparison test.
  - We won't give a list of problems to practice, Chapter 8 is full of excellent examples (try the odd version of the assigned homework problems).

## Linear Approximation

- Know how to find the linear approximation of a function at a point.
- Know under what conditions a linear approximation is a “good” approximation for a function.
- For example, use linear approximations to estimate the values of:

1.  $\sqrt{1.003}$       2.  $\tan^{-1}(1.001)$

## Newton’s Method

- Know what the sequence of Newton iterations is for a given function (See Section 4.8, particularly Figure 4.86).
- Know how the method is derived using linear approximations.
- Be able to explain with the use of a graph, whether using a given starting guess will lead to a convergent or divergent sequence.

## Taylor polynomials/series

- Know the definition of and how to compute an  $n$ -th degree Taylor polynomial (p. 664).
- Look over example 2 on p. 664.
- Know how to find bounds for the error terms of Taylor polynomials (p. 668-669).
- Look over problems in Section 9.1.
- Examples: Give the Taylor polynomials for the following.
  1.  $f(x) = e^x$  centered at 0 of degree  $n$ .
  2.  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  centered at 1 of degree  $n$ .
  3.  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  centered at  $\pi$  of degree 5 and of degree 6.

## Taylor/Power Series:

- Know what a Taylor and Maclaurin series are.
- Taylor Series you should know, with the radii of convergence:
  - $e^x$  centered at 0
  - $\ln(1-x)$  centered at 0
  - $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  centered at 0
  - $\ln(x)$  centered at 1
  - $\frac{1}{1-x}$  centered at 0

- Know how to manipulate power series representations of functions to obtain new power series representations of functions with the interval of convergence. For example, find power series representations for:

- $f(x) = g(3x^3)$  where  $g$  is a function listed above.
- $f(x) = \ln(1+x^2)$  centered at zero.
- $f(x) = \arctan(x)$  centered at zero.

- Know how to find functions represented by a given power series. Specific examples:

- Find the function represented by  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^k$  by differentiating a power series you know. What is the interval on which the power series converges to the function?
- Show  $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$  using power series.

## Riemann Sums:

- Definition of the Riemann sum.
- How to compute Riemann sums using left and right endpoints.
- Example: Compute Riemann sum using left endpoints of  $f(x) = x^2$  from 1 to 3 and  $n = 3$ .
- How increasing functions v.s. decreasing effect whether left/right endpoints give an over or underestimate.
- See Chapter 5 on Riemann Sums using Sigma Notation for formulas for computing sums.

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

- Know the definition of the Area Function.
- Know the definition and implications of the Fundamental Theorem Part I:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x).$$

- Know the definition and implications of the Fundamental Theorem Part II:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(b) - f(a).$$

## Apps of Riemann Sums/Integrals:

- Given a continuous velocity function, compute distance traveled over a given time frame. Same for acceleration, population growth rates, and other application problems from Section 6.1.
- Given discrete data points for velocity, approximate the distance traveled (same for other applications).
- Area between curves
- $u$ -substitution.

## Computing Volumes:

- Understand how to find the volume of various shapes using cross-sectional areas.
- Examples:
  - Volume of a square cross sections on circle base
  - Volume of pyramid
  - Volume of equilateral triangles on circle base (gnome/elf hat)
- Volumes by rotation. Using integration with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ .
- Disk, Washer, and Shell Methods.
- Examples:
  - The region bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x = 3$  rotated about  $x$ -axis.
  - The region bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = -1$  and  $x = 3$  rotated about  $y = -1$ .
  - The region bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 1$  and  $x = 3$  rotated about  $y = 1$ .
  - The region bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x = 3$  rotated about  $y = -1$ .
  - The region bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = -1$  and  $x = 3$  rotated about  $y = -1$ .
  - The region bounded by  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = 9x^2$  and  $y = 4$  rotated about  $x = 6$ .
  - The region bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $x = 3$  rotated about  $y = 5$ .
  - The region bounded by  $y = |x|$ ,  $x = -(y + 1)^2$ ,  $y = -2$  and  $y = 3$  rotated about  $x = 4$ .

## Mass/Work/Force:

- Know how to compute the mass of objects with a density function in one variable.
- Know how to compute the work required to lift water out of a tank (in terms of density, volume, gravity and distance). There are many examples in the book.
- Know how to compute the work required to stretch or compress a spring with given spring constant.
- Know how to compute the force caused by hydrostatic pressure (see the dam examples).

## Arc length:

- Know how to apply the arc length formula.
- Examples: Find the arc length of the following functions on the interval given
  - a)  $f(x) = (x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  from  $-1$  to  $1$
  - b)  $f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$  from  $0$  to  $\ln(2)$
  - c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  from  $-1$  to  $1$

## Integration by Parts:

- Formula for integration by parts page 516 and 519.
- $\int x \sin(x) dx$
- $\int x^2 \sin(x) dx$
- $\int e^x \sin(x) dx$
- $\int \ln x dx$
- $\int x^3 \sin(x^2) dx$

## Trigonometric Integrals

- Know the techniques for powers and products of sin and cos.
- Know the techniques for powers and products of tan and sec.
- Know the techniques for powers and products of cot and csc.
- Know half/double angle identities
- It might be useful to know reduction formulas.
- Know  $\int \sec(x) dx$

- Examples:

- $\int \tan(x) dx$
- $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^6(x) dx$
- $\int \tan^3(x) \sec^5(x) dx$
- $\int \tan^2(x) dx$
- $\int \sin^2(x) \cos^4(x) dx$
- $\int \sin^2(x) \cos^4(x) dx$
- $\int \tan(x) \csc(x) dx$

### Trigonometric Substitution

- Know how to recognize and apply trig substitutions.
- Know the “triangle” method for simplifying trig compositions.
- Examples:

- $\int \sqrt{2-3x^2} dx$
- $\int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
- $\int \frac{dx}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

### Partial Fractions

- Use partial fractions to compute an integral.
- Know how to complete a square and use this in integration.
- Integrate the following:
  - $\int \frac{x^2}{x^3-16x} dx$
  - $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x+1)} dx$
  - $\int \frac{x^3}{(x^2+1)(x+1)} dx$
  - $\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-1} dx$
- Other examples at the end of 7.5 (p. 549).
- Know how to apply the method of partial fractions to telescoping series.

$$-\sum_{k=2}^{1000} \frac{1}{x^2 + 7x + 12}$$

### Differential equations

- Be able to recognize a differential equation and how to interpret the meaning.
- Be able to do simple (separable) differential equations.
- For practice try problems in Section 7.9.

### Improper Integrals

- Recognize and set up the correct limits for improper integrals.
- Check that the function to be integrated is defined on the entire domain of integration.
- Examples:

- $\int_0^1 \ln(x) dx$
- $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$
- $\int_0^\infty 2^{-x} dx$
- $\int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx$

### Parametric Equations

- Sketch parametric curves.
- Describe a curve using parametric equations.
- Converting parametric curves to standard functions (when possible) and vice-versa.
- Find the slope of a tangent line to a parametric curve.
- Examples: Graph the following parametric curves for different intervals of  $t$ .
  - $r(t) = \langle a \cos(kt), a \sin(kt) \rangle$  for  $a, k \in \mathbb{R}$
  - $r(t) = \langle t \cos(2\pi t), t \sin(2\pi t) \rangle$
  - $r(t) = \langle 1 + \cos(2\pi t), -2 + \sin(2\pi t) \rangle$
  - $r(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle$
  - $r(t) = \langle t^2, t \rangle$
  - $r(t) = \langle t^3, t^2 \rangle$
- Give a parametrization for the line segment between  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 10)$ , make sure to state the interval for  $t$ .
- Find the slope of the tangent line to the parametric curve given by  $x(t) = \frac{1}{t}$ ,  $y(t) = t^2$  at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, 4)$ .

## Polar Coordinates

- Know what polar coordinates are.
- Sketch curves given in polar coordinates.
- Know how to graph polar functions especially:
  - a) Basic circles (see p. 723)
  - b) Cardioids
  - c) “polar flowers”
- Know how to graph polar coordinates. For example:
  - $r(\theta) = 1 + \sin(\theta)$
  - $r = 3 \sin(2\theta)$
- Know how to compute areas in polar coordinates. For example:
  - The area inside the 4 leaf rose given by  $r = 2 \cos(2\theta)$ .
  - The area inside the circle  $r = 1$  and the curve  $r = 1 + \cos(\theta)$ .
  - the area inside  $r = 1 + \cos(\theta)$  and outside the circle  $r = 1$ .
- Review the goat problem.