

1. (20 pts) The following strange inequality turns out to be true:

$$\int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} x^2 \sin^8(e^x) dx \leq \frac{16\pi^3}{3}.$$

Find a proof of this inequality. You might have some success using general properties of the integral, especially properties that involve inequalities and/or absolute values.

2. (30 pts) Let  $(F_n)$  be a decreasing sequence (i.e.,  $F_1 \supset F_2 \supset F_3 \dots$ ) of closed bounded nonempty sets in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Prove that the intersection  $F = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  is also closed, bounded and nonempty.

3. Let  $(f_n)$  be the sequence of functions given by  $f_n(x) = e^{-n(x^2+1)}$ . Note that  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ . Calculate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx$ .

- (a) 0                      (b)  $e/2$                       (c)  $e$                       (d)  $\infty$                       (e) 1

4. Calculate the derivative of the function  $f(x) = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$ ,  $x$  in  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ . Be careful!

- (a)  $f'(x) = \ln(\sin x) (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\sin x)^{1+\cos x}$       (b)  $f'(x) = \cos^2 x (\sin x)^{(-1)+\cos x}$   
(c)  $f'(x) = \cos^2 x (\sin x)^{(-1)+\cos x} - \ln(\sin x) (\sin x)^{1+\cos x}$   
(d)  $f'(x) = \cos^2 x (\sin x)^{1+\cos x} - \ln(\sin x) (\sin x)^{(-1)+\cos x}$   
(e)  $f'(x) = -\cos x (\sin x)^{\cos x}$

5. Let  $f(x)$  be the function defined by the following rule:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{if } x \leq 1; \\ -x, & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

Consider the function  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Which **one** of the following statements about  $g$  is true?

- (a)  $g(x)$  is defined and differentiable on  $(0, \infty)$ , but  $g'(x)$  is not continuous on  $(0, \infty)$ .  
(b)  $g(x)$  is defined and continuous on  $(0, \infty)$ , but is not differentiable for  $x = 1$ .  
(c)  $g(x)$  is defined and differentiable on  $(0, \infty)$ , and  $g'(x)$  is continuous on  $(0, \infty)$ .  
(d)  $g(x)$  is defined for all  $x > 0$ , but is not continuous at  $x = 1$ .  
(e)  $g(x)$  is not defined for  $x > 1$  because the function  $f$  is not integrable on  $[0, x]$  for  $x > 1$ .

6. Let  $E$  be the set of rational numbers, considered as a subset of the metric space  $\mathbf{R}$  of real numbers. Which **one** of the following statements about  $E$  is true.
- The interior of  $E$  is the empty set, the closure of  $E$  is  $E$  itself, and the boundary of  $E$  is  $E$  itself.
  - The interior of  $E$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ , the closure of  $E$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ , and the boundary of  $E$  is the empty set.
  - The interior of  $E$  is the empty set, the closure of  $E$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ , and the boundary of  $E$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ .
  - The interior of  $E$  is  $E$  itself, the closure of  $E$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ , and the boundary of  $E$  is the set of irrational numbers.
  - The interior of  $E$  is the empty set, the closure of  $E$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ , and the boundary of  $E$  is the set of irrational numbers.
7. Which **one** of the following statements about the Darboux integral is **FALSE**?
- Every continuous function on  $[a, b]$  is integrable.
  - Every integrable function on  $[a, b]$  is continuous.
  - A bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  such that  $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon$ .
  - Any integrable function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is bounded.
  - A bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable if and only if the supremum of the lower Darboux sums for  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is equal to the infimum of the upper Darboux sums for  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ .
8. Let  $f(x) = (x-1)^3 + \frac{1}{3}(x+1)^3$ . Compute the degree two Taylor expansion of  $f(x)$  around the point  $x = 0$ .
- $-\frac{2}{3} + 4x - 2x^2$
  - $\frac{2}{3} - 3x + 3x^2$
  - $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{6}$
  - $\frac{2}{3} + 6x$
  - $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2x}{3}$
9. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^3$ , which is continuous and increasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Let  $g(y)$  be the inverse function to  $f$ . Which **one** of the following statements about these functions is true?
- Although  $f$  takes on all real values, its inverse  $g$  is only defined for  $y \geq 0$ .
  - $g'(1) = 2/3$
  - Since  $f$  is an increasing function, its inverse  $g$  is a decreasing function.
  - Since the function  $f$  is differentiable, so is its inverse  $g$ .
  - The function  $g(y)$  is continuous but is not differentiable for  $y = 0$ .

10. Which **one** of the following inequalities is true? (You might try for instance proving these inequalities with the Mean Value Theorem.)

- (a)  $|\cos x - \cos y| \leq |x - y|^2$  for  $x, y$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- (b)  $|\sin x - \sin y| \geq |x - y|$  for  $x, y$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- (c)  $e^x \geq |x|$  for  $x$  in  $(-1, 0)$
- (d)  $|\cos x - \cos y| \leq |x - y|$  for  $x, y$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- (e)  $\sin x \geq x$  for  $x$  in  $(0, 1)$ .

11. Which of the following statements gives an accurate representation of the Weierstrass Approximation Theorem?

- (a) Every bounded continuous function on  $\mathbf{R}$  can be uniformly approximated by polynomials on  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- (b) Every continuous function on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  can be uniformly approximated by polynomials on  $[a, b]$ .
- (c) Any uniformly continuous function on  $\mathbf{R}$  can be uniformly approximated by polynomials on  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- (d) Any sequence of polynomial functions on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  converges to a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ .
- (e) If a sequence of polynomials converges uniformly on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then the sequence converges to a polynomial function.

12. Consider the function  $f(x) = \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$ . What is the Taylor series expansion for  $f$  around the point  $x = 0$ ? (Hint: first find the corresponding Taylor series expansion for  $g(x) = e^{x^2}$ . Note that if  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$  is the Taylor expansion of a function  $g(x)$ , then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{2k}$  is the Taylor expansion for  $g(x^2)$ ).

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

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