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**Math 366: Honors Real Analysis II**  
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**Exam 1**  
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This examination contains 5 problems. Counting the front cover and blank pages, the exam consists of 6 sheets of paper.

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**Scores**

Question	Possible	Actual
1	25	
2	15	
3	30	
4	15	
5	15	
Total	100	

**GOOD LUCK**

1. Do each of the following (5 points each).

(a) State Weierstrass' approximation theorem.

(b) Define what it means for a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  to be *differentiable* at a point  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

(c) Define the *norm* of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

(d) State the inverse function theorem.

(e) State the *chain rule* (this semester's version!).

2. Do one of the following two (use the back of the page if necessary, 15 points).

(a) Consider  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(0, 0) = 0$  and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

otherwise. Show that both partial derivatives of  $f$  exist at every point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  but that  $f$  is not continuous at 0.

(b) Consider the vector space  $\mathcal{C}([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  of continuous functions  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the norm

$$\|f\| = \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx.$$

Show that the function  $T : \mathcal{C}([0, 1], \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $T(f) = f(1)$  is a linear transformation with infinite norm.

3. Do two of the following three (15 points each).

(a) Compute the norm of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (x + 2y, y)$ .

(b) Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^3 + y + 2z &= 0 \\2x^5 + 3x + y^2 - z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  is a solution for the system. Find (in a reasonably systematic way) ‘decent’ values for  $x$  and  $y$  that, together with  $z = .1$ , approximate another solution to this system. Indicate when you’re finished what portion of your computation gives good reason to believe that there actually *is* a point  $(x, y, .1)$  near  $(0, 0, 0)$  solving the system.

(c) Consider the set

$$M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + 2yz = 1, zy^3 - 2x = -2\}.$$

At what points might  $M$  fail to be a submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? **Also**, describe the tangent space to  $M$  at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$ .

4. Do one of the following two. Feel free to use any results you like from homework, the book, or lecture (15 points).

(a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function satisfying  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at every point. Show that  $f(x, y) = f(x + y, 0)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

(b) Suppose that  $a > 0$  is a given real number and that  $f : [-a, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function such that

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x)x^{2n} dx = 0$$

for every  $n \geq 0$ . Prove that  $f$  must be an odd function (i.e.  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for every  $x \in [-a, a]$ ).

*Hint: use the fact that*

$$f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$$

where  $g(x) := \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2}$  is an even function of  $x$  and  $h(x) := \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2}$  is an odd function of  $x$ .

5. Do one of the problems you skipped (your choice, 15 points).