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Final Examination

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Mathematics 1505.06

Mathematics for Life and Social Sciences

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Section A, MWF @ 8:30 (CLH A) - Prof. Chawl

Section B, MWF @ 9:30 (CLH A) - Prof. Pietrowsk

Section C, MWF @ 9:30 (VH C) - Prof. Grigull

Section D, T @ 7 (CLH G) - Prof. Mohammed

Section E, MWF @ 10:30 (CLH E) - Prof. Chawla

Section G, MWF @ 10:30 (CLH K) - Prof. Raguimov

Section

Instructions:

1. You have to answer all questions and show all your work.
2. Put answers and rough work on the question paper, using the back pages if necessary.
3. Nonprogrammable and nongraphing calculators are allowed.
4. Exam is for 3 hours.
5. This exam has 18 questions. Make sure you have everything.
6. Total number of mark is 200.

1. (8 marks)

(a) Solve $|3x + 5| < 1$. Express your answer in interval notation.

(b) Find the largest possible domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{2 - 3x}$. Express your answer in interval notation.

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2. (8 marks)

(a) Solve $\ln(4x - 2x^2) - \ln(x) = \ln(2x - 1)$.

(b) Find all values of α in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ that satisfy the equation $2\sin\alpha\cos\alpha = \cos\alpha$.

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3. (24 marks) Determine the following limits:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2e^x + 3e^{-x}}{5e^x - 7e^{-x}}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{4x^2 - 1}{2x^2 + 5x - 3}$

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$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{2x^2 - 1} - \sqrt{2x^2 - 3x} \right)$$

$$(d) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{7}{x}} \right)$$

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4. (8 marks) A toxin is introduced into a bacterial colony, and t hours later, the population is given by $N(t) = 10000(8 + t)e^{-0.1t}$
- (a) What was the population when the toxin was introduced?
 - (b) When is the population maximized? Justify your answer.
 - (c) Find the maximum population.

5. (18 marks) Given a function $y = f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2}$.

(a) Determine intervals on which the function is strictly increasing, strictly decreasing. Find the coordinates of all local (relative) maximum and minimum points (if any).

(b) Determine intervals on which the function is concave up, concave down. Find the coordinates of all inflection points (if any).

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(c) Sketch the graph of the function.

6. (5 marks) Find a function $F(x)$ such that $F'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $F(2)=0$.

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7. (30 marks) Calculate the derivatives for the following functions:

(a) $8e^{x^2}$

(b) $\frac{(1 + 3x)^2}{(1 + 2x)^3}$

(c) $\ln(x) \cdot \cos(a + bx)$, where a and b are constants.

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(d) $2^{x/2}$

(e) Let $f(x) = 2x + e^{2x}$. Find $\frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1}(4 + e^4))$. Note that $f(2) = 4 + e^4$.

8. (5 marks) Find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of the following function and determine its equation in the slope-intercept form: $f(x) = 3x - x^2$ at $(-2, -10)$.

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9. (5 marks) Find the global (absolute) extrema of the function: $\frac{\ln t}{t}$. State whether it is a global maximum or a global minimum and justify your answer.

10. (5 marks) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where $y = \int_1^x \ln(1 + t^2) dt$.

11. (6 marks) Find the area of the region bounded by the line $y = x + 1$ and curve $y = x^2 - 1$.

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12. (30 marks) Evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx$

(b) $\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan x \sec^2 x dx$

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$$(c) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cdot \cos x \cdot e^{\sin x} dx$$

$$(d) \int \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^2 - 4} dx$$

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(e) $\frac{1}{(x+1)x^2} dx$

13. (6 marks) Determine whether the following integral is convergent. If the integral is convergent, compute its value.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$$

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14. (6 marks) Solve the following system of linear equations.

$$5x - y + 2z = 6$$

$$x + 2y - z = -1$$

$$3x + 2y - 2z = 1$$

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15. (12 marks) Suppose A and B are events with $P(A)=0.75$, $P(B)=0.4$ and $P(A \cup B)= 0.9$, find
- (i) $P(A^c)$

(ii) $P(A \cap B)$

(iii) $P(A|B)$

(iv) $P(B|A)$

(v) Are A and B independent? Explain.

(vi) Are A and B mutually exclusive? Explain.

16. (8 points) Assume that 30% of all plants in a field are infested with aphids. Suppose that you pick 10 plants at random. What is the probability that none of them carried aphids?

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17. (8 marks) Two shipping services offer overnight delivery of parcels, and both promise delivery before 10 A.M. A mail order catalog company ships 30% of its overnight packages using service 1 and 70% using service 2. Service 1 fails to meet the 10 A.M. delivery promise 10% of the time, whereas Service 2 fails to deliver by 10 A.M. 8% of the time. Suppose that you made a purchase from this company and were expecting your package by 10 A.M., but it is late. Find the probability that the parcel was mailed by service 1.

18. (8 marks) Two industrial plants A and B are located 18km apart, and emit 80 ppm (part per million) and 720 ppm of particulate matter, respectively. Plant A is surrounded by a restricted area of 1 km, in which no housing is allowed, while the restricted area around plant B has a radius of 2 km. The concentration of particulate matter arriving at any other point Q from each plant decreases proportional to the reciprocal of the distance between that plant and Q. Where should a house be located on a road joining the two plants to minimize the total concentration of particulate matter arriving from both plants?
[Recall that the reciprocal of a number α is $\frac{1}{\alpha}$]

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