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Final Exam

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Reference sheet

Below are some definitions that may be relevant. The topics are ordered chronologically. Recall that \mathbf{N} denotes the set of natural numbers, \mathbf{Q} denotes the set of rational numbers, and \mathbf{R} denotes the set of real numbers.

Let X, Y be sets. A **bijection** is a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that, for all $y \in Y$, there exists exactly one $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$. We say that X is **finite** if and only if there exists $n \in \mathbf{N}$ such that there exists a bijection $f: X \rightarrow \{1 \leq i \leq n: i \in \mathbf{N}\}$. We say that X is **countable** if and only if there exists a bijection $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$. We say that X is **uncountable** if and only if X is not finite and X is not countable.

Let $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers, and let L be a real number. We say that the sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ **converges to** L if and only if, for every real $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a natural number $N = N(\varepsilon)$ such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$.

Let $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers that is converging to a real number L . We then say that the sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is **convergent**, and we write $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$. If $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is not convergent, we say that the sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is **divergent**, and we say the limit of L is undefined.

Let $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers. We say that $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a **Cauchy sequence** if and only if, for any real $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a natural number $N = N(\varepsilon)$ such that, for all $n, m \geq N$, we have $|a_n - a_m| < \varepsilon$.

A sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of real numbers is **bounded** if and only if there exists $M \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $|a_n| \leq M$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

Let E be a subset of \mathbf{R} with some upper bound. The least upper bound of E is called the **supremum** of E , and is denoted by $\sup(E)$ or $\sup E$. If E has no upper bound, we write $\sup(E) = +\infty$. If E is empty, we write $\sup(E) = -\infty$. Let E be a subset of \mathbf{R} with some lower bound. The greatest lower bound of E is called the **infimum** of E , and is denoted by $\inf(E)$ or $\inf E$. If E has no lower bound, we write $\inf(E) = -\infty$. If E is empty, we write $\inf(E) = +\infty$.

Let $(a_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers. Define $\sup(a_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$ to be the supremum of the set $\{a_n: n \geq m, n \in \mathbf{N}\}$. Define $\inf(a_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$ to be the infimum of the set $\{a_n: n \geq m, n \in \mathbf{N}\}$.

Let $(a_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers and let x be a real number. We say that x is a **limit point** of the sequence $(a_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$ if and only if: for every real $\varepsilon > 0$, for every natural number $N \geq m$, there exists $n \geq N$ such that $|a_n - x| < \varepsilon$. We define

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{m \geq n} a_m = \inf_{n \geq m} \sup_{t \geq n} a_t.$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{m \geq n} a_m = \sup_{n \geq m} \inf_{t \geq n} a_t.$$

Let $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ be a formal infinite series. For any integer $N \geq m$, define the N^{th} **partial sum** S_N of this series by $S_N := \sum_{n=m}^N a_n$. If the sequence $(S_N)_{N=m}^{\infty}$ converges to some limit $L \in \mathbf{R}$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, then we say that the infinite series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is **convergent**, and this infinite series **converges to** L . We say that the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is **absolutely convergent** if and only if the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |a_n|$ is convergent. If a series is not absolutely convergent, then it is absolutely divergent.

Zero Test. Let $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ be a formal series of real numbers. If $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. Note that the contrapositive says: if a_n does not converge to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ does not converge.

Alternating Series Test. Let $(a_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$ be a decreasing sequence of nonnegative real numbers. That is, $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$ and $a_n \geq 0$ for all $n \geq m$. Then the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ converges if and only if $a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Comparison Test. Let $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} b_n$ be formal series of real numbers. Assume that $|a_n| \leq b_n$ for all $n \geq m$. If $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent, then $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent. Moreover, $|\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n| \leq \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} b_n$.

The Root Test. Let $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series of real numbers. Define $\alpha := \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$. (i) If $\alpha < 1$, then the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent. In particular, the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent. (ii) If $\alpha > 1$, then the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is divergent. (iii) If $\alpha = 1$, no conclusion is asserted.

The Ratio Test. Let $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series of nonzero numbers. (So, a_{n+1}/a_n is defined for any $n \geq m$.) (i) If $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} < 1$, then the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent. In particular, $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent. (ii) If $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} > 1$, then the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is divergent. In particular, $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ is not absolutely convergent.

Let X be a subset of \mathbf{R} and let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function. Let x_0 be an element of X . We say that f is **continuous** at x_0 if and only if $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0; x \in X} f(x) = f(x_0)$. That is, the limit of f at x_0 in X exists, and this limit is equal to $f(x_0)$. We say that f is **continuous on** X (or we just say that f is **continuous**) if and only if f is continuous at x_0 for every $x_0 \in X$. We say that f is **uniformly continuous** if and only if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, if $x \in X$ satisfies $|x - x_0| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$. We say that f is **Lipschitz continuous** with constant L if and only if there exists $L \geq 0$ such that, for every $x, y \in X$, we have $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y|$.

Let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function, and let $x_0 \in X$. We say that f **attains its maximum** at x_0 if and only if $f(x_0) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. We say that f **attains its minimum** at x_0 if and only if $f(x_0) \leq f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

The Maximum Principle. Let $a < b$ be real numbers and let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function that is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then f attains its maximum and minimum on $[a, b]$.

Intermediate Value Theorem. Let $a < b$ be real numbers. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be function

that is continuous on $[a, b]$. Let y be a real number between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, so that either $f(a) \leq y \leq f(b)$ or $f(a) \geq y \geq f(b)$. Then there exists a $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = y$.

Let X be a subset of \mathbf{R} and let x be a real number. We say that x is a **limit point** of X if and only if, for every real $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $y \in X$ with $y \neq x$ such that $|y - x| < \varepsilon$.

Let X be a subset of \mathbf{R} , and let x_0 be an element of X which is also a limit point of X . Let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function. If the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0; x \in X \setminus \{x_0\}} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ converges to a real number L , then we say that f is **differentiable** at x_0 on X **with derivative** L , and we write $f'(x_0) := L$. If this limit does not exist, or if x_0 is not a limit point of X , we leave $f'(x_0)$ undefined, and we say that f is **not differentiable** at x_0 on X .

Mean Value Theorem. Let $a < b$ be real numbers, and let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a continuous function which is differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists $x \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Let $a < b$ be real numbers, let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a bounded function, and let $P = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ be a partition of $[a, b]$. That is, $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$. We define the **upper Riemann sum** $U(f, P)$ by $U(f, P) := \sum_{i=1}^n (\sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x))(x_i - x_{i-1})$. We also define the **lower Riemann sum** $L(f, P)$ by $L(f, P) := \sum_{i=1}^n (\inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x))(x_i - x_{i-1})$.

Let $a < b$ be real numbers, let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a bounded function. We define the **upper Riemann integral** $\overline{\int_a^b} f$ of f on $[a, b]$ by

$$\overline{\int_a^b} f := \inf \{U(f, P) : P \text{ is a partition of } [a, b]\}.$$

We also define the **lower Riemann integral** $\underline{\int_a^b} f$ of f on $[a, b]$ by

$$\underline{\int_a^b} f := \sup \{L(f, P) : P \text{ is a partition of } [a, b]\}.$$

Let $a < b$ be real numbers, let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a bounded function. If $\overline{\int_a^b} f = \underline{\int_a^b} f$ we say that f is **Riemann integrable** on $[a, b]$, and we define $\int_a^b f := \overline{\int_a^b} f = \underline{\int_a^b} f$.

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1. Let $a < b$ be real numbers. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Assume that f is also differentiable on $[a, b]$, and f' is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$. Then $\int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$.

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 2. Let $a < b$ be real numbers. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a Riemann integrable function. Define a function $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by $F(x) := \int_a^x f$. Then F is continuous. Moreover, if $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and if f is continuous at x_0 , then F is differentiable at x_0 and $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$.

1. (10 points) Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is not a rational number.

2. (10 points) Let $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers such that $a_{n+1} > a_n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Prove that, if m, n are natural numbers such that $m > n$, then $a_m > a_n$.

3. (10 points) Consider the set $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} : x + y \in \mathbf{Q}\}$. Is this set finite, countable, or uncountable? Prove your assertion.

4. For the following sequences $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, compute $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ and $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$. If the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists, explain why it exists. If the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist, explain why it does not exist.

(a) (5 points) $a_n = (-1)^n$ for all $n \geq 1$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

(b) (5 points) $a_n = 1/n$ for all $n \geq 1$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

(c) (5 points) $a_n = n$ for all $n \geq 1$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

5. Determine which of the following series converges. Justify your answer

(a) (5 points) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n$.

(b) (5 points) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{((-1)^n - n)}$.

(c) (5 points) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{(-1)^n - 3} \right)^n$.

6. (a) (5 points) Find a continuous function $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such that f is differentiable on $\mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$, and such that f is not differentiable at 0.

- (b) (5 points) Find a function $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ which is continuous and bounded, where f attains its maximum somewhere, but f does not attain its minimum anywhere.

- (c) (5 points) Find a function $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such that $f(-1) \neq f(1)$, such that f is differentiable on $(-1, 1)$, and such that $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (-1, 1)$.

7. (15 points) Let q be a positive rational number. Let n be a positive integer. For a real number x , define $f(x) := 1/x^q$. The quantity $\int_{1/n}^1 f$ is increasing in n , so it either has some finite limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, or it diverges. For what values of q does $\int_{1/n}^1 f$ converge to a finite value as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

8. (15 points) Let $a < b$ be real numbers. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a Riemann integrable function such that $f(x) = 0$ whenever x is a rational number. Prove that $\int_a^b f = 0$.

9. (15 points) Let x, t be real numbers. Let

$$g(x, t) := \frac{1}{1 + xt^4}.$$

Suppose we integrate g with respect to x , and we define

$$f(t) := \int_0^1 g = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + xt^4} dx.$$

Prove that f is continuous at $t = 0$.

10. (10 points) A subset X of the real numbers is said to have measure zero if and only if the following condition is satisfied: Given any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a countable set of open intervals $(a_0, b_0), (a_1, b_1), \dots$ with $a_i < b_i$ for all $i \in \mathbf{N}$, such that $X \subseteq \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)$, and such that $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (b_i - a_i) < \varepsilon$.

Show that the rational numbers \mathbf{Q} have measure zero. (Hint: as a warmup, try to show that any finite set of rational numbers has measure zero.)

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