

The University of British Columbia

Midterm 2 - March 16, 2012

Mathematics 105, 2011W T2

Sections 204, 205, 206, 211

Closed book examination

Time: 50 minutes

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Special Instructions:

1. A separate formula sheet will be provided. No books, notes, or calculators are allowed. Unless it is otherwise specified, answers may be left in “calculator-ready” form. Simplification of the final answer is worth at most one point.
2. Show all your work. A correct answer without accompanying work will get no credit.
3. If you need more space than the space provided, use the back of the previous page.

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Q	Points	Max
1		60
2		20
3		20
4 (extra credit)		5
Total		100

1. (a) Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = x^2 \int_3^x t \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) dt$$

at the point $x = 3$.

(10 points)

(b) Use Simpson's rule to approximate

$$\int_1^2 \ln x \, dx$$

with $n = 4$ subintervals. Find a bound on the error. **No need to simplify your answers!**

(5 + 5 = 10 points)

(c) Find the definite integral

$$\int_{-2}^1 \frac{2}{(x+1)^4} dx.$$

(10 points)

- (d) We have a pair of fair coins. The faces of the first coin are marked with the numbers 0 and 1, the faces of the second coin are marked with the numbers +2 and -2. We toss both coins simultaneously. Let X denote the random variable given by the product of values that appear face up. Find the probability density function of X .

(10 points)

(e) Obtain the partial fraction decomposition of the function

$$\frac{x - 7}{x^2 - x - 12}.$$

(10 points)

(f) Solve the initial value problem

$$3y' + y^4 \cos t = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(10 points)

2. Evaluate the definite integral:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\sin x} (\sin x + 1) \cos x \, dx.$$

(20 points)

3. Let X be a continuous random variable that measures the lifetime (in years) of a light bulb. It can be shown that the probability density function of X is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{x}{2}} & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(10+10 = 20 points)

- (a) Compute the cumulative distribution function of X .

(b) Find the expected value of X .

4. (Extra credit) A bank account earns 10% annual interest with continuous compounding. This means that at any given time, the account earns interest at a rate that is 10% of the account balance at that time. In addition, money is deposited into the account at the rate of \$1200 per year, spread evenly throughout the year. If the initial balance is \$0, write down an initial value problem that models the account balance as a function of time. **Do not solve this problem!**

(5 points)

Formula Sheet

You may refer to these formulae if necessary.

Trigonometric formulae:

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}.$$
$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}.$$

Simpson's rule:

$$S_n = \frac{\Delta x}{3} \left(f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + \dots + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \right).$$
$$E_s = \frac{K(b-a)(\Delta x)^4}{180}, \quad |f^{(4)}(x)| < K \text{ on } [a, b].$$

Indefinite Integrals:

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C.$$

Probability:

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) \, dx.$$
$$\text{Var}[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mathbb{E}[X])^2 f(x) \, dx.$$