

FM 5001 Fall 2011, Midterm #1  
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**Time for exam: ONE HOUR**

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Time to take exam: 1 hour

STUDENT, PLEASE PRINT NAME:

SOLUTIONS

Remember to read to the bottom and to SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW!

Closed book, closed notes, no calculators/PDAs; no reference materials of any kind.

Show work; a correct answer, by itself, may be insufficient for credit.

I understand the above, and I understand that cheating has **severe consequences**, from a failing grade to expulsion.

STUDENT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR NAME:

I. Definitions: Complete the following sentences.

a. (Topic 0022(11), 3 pts.) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be subspaces of Euclidean spaces. A map  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is **linear** if ...

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall u, v \in V$$
$$L(au + bv) = a(L(u)) + b(L(v))$$

b. (Topic 0015(13), 3 pts.)  $s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \dots = s$  means ...

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_1 + \dots + A_n = A$$

c. (Topic 0002(29), 3 pts.) Let  $S \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $b \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . We say  $b$  is a **lower bound** of  $S$ , written  $b \leq S$ , if ...

$$\forall A \in S \quad b \leq A$$

d. (Topic 0002(29), 3 pts.) Let  $S \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $b \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . We say  $b$  is the **infimum** or **glb** of  $S$ , written  $b = \inf S$ , if ...

$$[b \leq S]$$

and

$$[\forall a \leq S, a \leq b]$$

e. (Topic 0015(4), 3 pts.) Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be a sequence of real numbers. Then the **liminf** of  $a_j$  is ...

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{j \geq n} a_j$$

II. True or False. (No partial credit.)

a. (Topic 0017(32), 3 pts.) If a series has only finitely many nonpositive terms, then all of its rearrangements have the same sum.

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b. (Topic 0020(15), 3 pts.) Every subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is open or closed (or both).

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c. (Topic 0022(18), 3 pts.) A linear transformation is one-to-one iff its kernel is  $\{0\}$ .

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d. (Topic 0016(8), 3 pts.) For any smooth function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , there is a polynomial  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of degree  $\leq 3$  such that  $J_0^3 p = J_0^3 f$ .

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e. (Topic 0022(14), 3 pts.) Let  $A, B : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be linear transformations. Assume, for all  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , that  $(A(v)) \cdot w = (B(v)) \cdot w$ . Then  $A = B$ .

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III. Computations. Some of your answers may involve  $\Phi$ , the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal distribution. (Unless otherwise specified, answers must be exactly correct, but can be left in any form easily calculated on a standard calculator.)

1. (Topic 0008(16), 5 pts.) How many monomials are there of degree exactly 4 in 9 variables? (Express your answer as a product of integers.)

$$\binom{4+9}{4} = \binom{13}{4} = \frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 11 \cdot 45$$

2. (Topic 0009(23-25), 5 pts.) Compute  $\int x^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \underbrace{x}_{\downarrow 1} \left( \overbrace{xe^{-x^2/2}}^{-e^{-x^2/2}} \right) dx \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \\ & -xe^{-x^2/2} - \int 1(-e^{-x^2/2}) dx \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \\ & -xe^{-x^2/2} + \int e^{-x^2/2} dx \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \\ & -xe^{-x^2/2} + \sqrt{2\pi} [\Phi(x)] + C \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a. (Topic 0023(11), 5 pts.) Find a matrix  $C$  such that  $L_C = L_A \circ L_B$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. (Topic 0023(19), 5 pts.) Compute  $A \oplus B$ . (This is a matrix of scalars, *not* a matrix of matrices.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. (Topic 0023(20), 5 pts.) Compute  $A \otimes B$ . (This *is* a matrix of matrices.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 14 & 16 & 18 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 14 & 16 & 18 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (Topic 0015(13), 5 pts.) Let  $s := \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^4} + \frac{5}{2^5} + \dots$ . Write  $s - \frac{s}{2}$  as a sum of a geometric series, and use this to compute  $s$ .

$$s = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^4} + \frac{5}{2^5} + \dots$$

$$\frac{s}{2} = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{2}{2^3} + \frac{3}{2^4} + \frac{4}{2^5} + \dots$$

$$s - \frac{s}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \dots$$

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$$\frac{s}{2}$$
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$$s = 2$$

5. (Topic 0016(22), 10 pts.) Assume that  $f'''(x) \leq 6$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $f(0) = f'(0) = f''(0) = 2$ . Among all functions  $f$  satisfying those two conditions, find the maximum possible value of  $f(3)$ .

$$\forall x \geq 0, \quad f'''(x) \leq 6x + 2$$

$$f''(x) \leq 3x^2 + 2x + 2$$

$$f'(x) \leq x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2$$

$$f(3) \leq 3^3 + 3^2 + 6 + 2$$

6. (Topic 0018(15), 10 pts.) Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e^{1/n} + \sin(2/n))^n$ .

$$e^x = 1 + x + (\alpha(x))x, \quad \text{some } \alpha(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$\sin x = x + (\beta(x))x, \quad \text{some } \beta(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$e^{1/n} + \sin(2/n) = 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{\delta_n}{n},$$

$$\text{some } \delta_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\left[ e^{1/n} + \sin(2/n) \right]^n = \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{\delta_n}{n} \right]^n$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ n \rightarrow \infty \\ \downarrow \\ e^3 \end{array}$$

7. (Topic 0019(29), 10 pts.) Let  $i := \sqrt{-1}$  and let  $f(x, y) = |x + iy|^2 + e^{(x+iy)^3}$ . (Here  $x$  and  $y$  are real variables.) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be, respectively, the real and imaginary parts of  $f(x, y)$ . Compute  $U$  and  $V$  as expressions of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(x+iy)^3 &= x^3 + 3x^2(iy) + 3x(iy)^2 + (iy)^3 \\ &= (x^3 - 3xy^2) + i(3x^2y - y^3)\end{aligned}$$

$$e^{(x+iy)^3} = e^{x^3 - 3xy^2} \left( \cos(3x^2y - y^3) + i \sin(3x^2y - y^3) \right)$$

$$|x+iy|^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$U = x^2 + y^2 + e^{x^3 - 3xy^2} \cos(3x^2y - y^3)$$

$$V = e^{x^3 - 3xy^2} \sin(3x^2y - y^3)$$

8. Let  $f(x) = (\cos x) + (\sin^2(x/2))$ .

a. (Topic 0016(6), 5 pts.) Find the second order Maclaurin approximation of  $f$ .

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$
$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

b. (Topic 0018(35), 5 pts.) Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(5/\sqrt{n})]^n$ .

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + (\varepsilon(x))x^2,$$

$$\text{some } \varepsilon(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$f\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 1 - \frac{25/n}{4} + \frac{\delta_n}{n},$$

$$\text{some } \delta_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\left[f\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right]^n = \left[1 - \frac{25/4}{n} + \frac{\delta_n}{n}\right]^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-25/4}$$