

# Honors Calculus, Sample Final 1.

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**ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS. SHOW ALL WORKING. POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED IF WORKING IS NOT SHOWN. NO PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS ARE TO BE USED. TIME ALLOWED: 80 MINUTES**

*Please write your answers clearly and in a logical and well-organized way. Points will be deducted for sloppy work.*

**GOOD LUCK!**

(1) [10 points] (a) What does it mean for a series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

to converge or diverge?

(b) Explain the difference between a conditionally convergent and an absolutely convergent series. In your discussion you should give an example of a conditionally convergent series, justifying why it is conditionally convergent.

(2)[20 points] Test the following series for convergence, stating carefully your reasoning.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + \sqrt{n} + 1}{2^n}$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n}$$

*Hint: Recall  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^p} = 0$  for any  $p > 0$ .*

$$(c) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\sqrt{2}} \ln(n)}$$

$$(d) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n!}$$

(3) [10 points] (i) Find the power series expansion of

$$\frac{1}{1 + 3x^3}$$

for small values of  $x$  near  $a = 0$ . What is the radius of convergence? For what values of  $x$  does the power series converge?

(ii) Define

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 3x^3}$$

and using (i) or otherwise find  $f^{(6)}(0)$ .

(4) [10 points] Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial of the following function about the indicated point.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad a = 9$$

(5) (a) [4 points] Describe the behavior of a function  $f(x)$  defined by a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(x - a)^n$$

with regard to differentiability and integrability at points  $|x - a| < R$  where  $R$  is the radius of convergence.

(b)[6 points] Using (a) or otherwise find the Taylor expansion of

$$\tan^{-1}(x)$$

about  $a = 0$ . *Hint:*  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ .

(6) [10 points] Let  $T_n(x)$  be the  $n$ th Taylor polynomial for the function  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  around  $a = 0$ . Give an estimate for the  $n$ th remainder term  $R_n(x) = \cos(x) - T_n(x)$  and show that  $\cos(x)$  equals its Taylor series for all real numbers  $x$ .