

**Math 3100**  
**Sample Exam 3 – Version 2**

*No calculators. Show your work. Give full explanations. Good luck!*

1. (7 points)

- (a) Carefully state the *Intermediate Value Theorem*.
- (b) Let  $f$  be a continuous function on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$  with range also contained in  $[0, 1]$ . Prove that  $f$  must have a fixed point; that is, show that  $f(x) = x$  for at least one value of  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

2. (10 points) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^4 \sin(x^{-2}), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ .

- (a) Show that  $f$  is differentiable at 0 and compute  $f'(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (b) Is  $f'$  continuous at 0? Give your reasoning.
- (c) Is  $f'$  differentiable at 0? Give your reasoning.

3. (8 points)

- (a) Find the 4th order Maclaurin polynomial for  $f(x) = \frac{\cos(x^2)}{1+x}$ .
- (b) Use part (a) to find the value of  $f^{(4)}(0)$  without differentiating.

4. (10 points)

- (a) Carefully state the *Lagrangian Remainder Estimate* for Maclaurin series.
- (b) Use the *Lagrangian Remainder Estimate* to determine the following:
  - i. An estimate for the accuracy of approximating  $\sin x$  by  $x - x^3/6$  when  $|x| \leq 1/2$ .
  - ii. Values of  $x$  for which the accuracy of approximating  $\sin x$  by  $x - x^3/6$  is less than  $10^{-3}$ .*Note that you are not permitted to use the *Alternating Series Remainder Estimate* above.*
- (c) Obtain, by any means, an estimate for the accuracy of approximating

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \quad \text{by} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{18}.$$

5. (15 points)

- (a) Carefully state the definition of uniform convergence of a sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  to a function  $f$  on a set  $A$ .
- (b) Consider the sequence of functions

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^n}.$$

- i. Find the pointwise limit of  $\{f_n\}$  on  $[0, \infty)$ .
  - ii. Explain how we know that the convergence cannot be uniform on  $[0, \infty)$ .
- (c)
  - i. Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^n}$  diverges for all  $x \in (0, 1]$ , but converges if  $x > 1$ .
  - ii. Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^n}$  on  $(1, \infty)$ .

A. Prove that the series defining  $f$  does not converge uniformly on  $(1, \infty)$ .

B. Prove that  $f$  is a continuous function on  $(1, \infty)$ .

*Hint: Show that the series defining  $f$  converges uniformly on  $[a, \infty)$  for any  $a > 1$ .*