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*Show all work* in the space provided. *Indicate clearly* if you continue on the back. Write your **name** at the **top** of the *scratch sheet if you will hand it in to be graded*. **No** books, notes, smart phones, cell phones, communication devices, internet devices, or electronic devices are allowed except for a scientific calculator—which is not needed. The maximum total score is 100.

**Part I: Short Questions.** Answer **8** of the 12 short questions: 6 points each. **Circle** the **numbers** of the 8 questions that you want counted—*no more than 8!* Detailed explanations are not required, but they may help with partial credit and are *risk-free!* Maximum score: 48 points.

For the first two questions, and for each non-negative integer  $n$ , let  $X_n$  be the set of polynomials of degree equal to  $n$ , and let  $P_n = \bigcup_{k=0}^n X_k$ .

1. True or give a counterexample: The set  $X_n$  is a vector space.

2. True or give a counterexample: The set  $P_n$  a vector space.

3. Find  $\|f\|_{\text{sup}}$  if

a.  $f(x) = x$  on  $(-1, \frac{1}{2})$ .

b.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ -x^2 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

4. Let  $f_n(x) = xe^{-nx^2}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find  $\|f_n\|_{\text{sup}}$ . Does  $f_n$  converge uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and if so, to what limit function?

5. Let  $f_n(x) = x^n$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Does  $f_n$  converge uniformly on  $[0, 0.999]$ ?

6. Let  $f_n(x) = x^n$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Does  $f_n$  converge uniformly on  $[0, 1)$ ?

7. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}. \end{cases}$  Does there exist a Riemann sum  $P(f, \{\bar{x}_k\})$  that is greater than or equal to all Riemann sums for this function? If so, find the numerical value of that Riemann sum.

8. True or False: If  $f \in R[0, 1]$  and if  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ , then  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 g(x) dx$ .

9. True or False: If  $f \in R[0, 1]$ , then  $\inf\{f(x)|x \in [0, 1]\} \leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \sup\{f(x)|x \in [0, 1]\}$ .

10. Express  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(1 + \frac{2k}{n}\right)$  as an integral. (Be sure to include the lower and upper limits of integration.)

11. Let  $f$  be any real-valued function on a domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $f^+(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } f(x) \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) < 0. \end{cases}$

and let  $f^-(x) = \begin{cases} -f(x) & \text{if } f(x) < 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$  for all  $x \in D$ . Express both  $f(x)$  and  $|f(x)|$  in terms of  $f^+(x)$  and  $f^-(x)$

12. Let  $f$  be any bounded function on  $[a, b]$ , and suppose  $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < .001$ . True or False: If  $P' \supset P$  is another partition of  $[a, b]$ , then  $U(f, P') - L(f, P') < .001$ .

**Part II: Proofs.** Prove carefully 2 of the following 3 theorems for 26 points each. **Circle** the letters of the 2 proofs to be counted in the list below—no more than 2! You may write the proofs below, on the back, or on scratch paper. Maximum total credit: 52 points.

- A. Let  $p(x) = a_{2n}x^{2n} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$  be any polynomial of *even degree*. Prove: If  $a_{2n} > 0$ , then  $p$  has a *minimum* value on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- B. Let  $f_n(x) = nxe^{-nx}$  for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ .
- (i) Find the pointwise limit of  $f_n(x)$  for all  $x \geq 0$ .
  - (ii) Find  $\|f_n\|_{\text{sup}}$  for all  $n$ .
  - (iii) Determine whether or not  $f_n$  converges uniformly on  $[0, \infty)$ , and prove your claim.
- (Hint: You may use your prior knowledge of differential calculus for this problem.)
- C. Prove the *Mean Value Theorem for Integrals*. That is, let  $f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ . Prove: There exists  $\bar{x} \in [a, b]$  such that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(\bar{x})(b - a)$ . (Hints: You will need to use both the Extreme Value Theorem and the Intermediate Value Theorem for continuous functions.)

## Solutions and Class Statistics

1. Counterexample: If  $n > 0$  then  $X_n$  is not closed under multiplication by the scalar 0, or under vector addition. However,  $X_0$  is a vector space.
2. True
3.
  - a.  $\|f\|_{\text{sup}} = 1$
  - b.  $\|f\|_{\text{sup}} = \infty$
4.  $\|f_n\|_{\text{sup}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2ne}}$  and the convergence is uniform to 0.
5. Yes
6. No
7. Yes. Let  $P = \{0, 1\}$  and let  $\frac{1}{2}$  be the evaluation point. Then the Riemann sum will be 1, and that is the maximum over all possible Riemann sums for this function.
8. False:  $g$  might not be Riemann integrable.
9. True
10.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(1 + \frac{2k}{n}\right) = \int_1^3 \cos x \, dx = \sin 3 - \sin 1$ .
11.  $f(x) = f^+(x) - f^-(x)$  and  $|f(x)| = f^+(x) + f^-(x)$  for all  $x \in D$ .
12. True

## Remarks about the proofs

*Proofs are graded for logical coherence.* If you have questions about the grading of the proofs on this test, or if you are having difficulty writing satisfactory proofs, *please bring me your test and also the graded homework from which the questions in Part II came.* This will help us to see how you use the corrections to your homework in order to learn to write better proofs. Also *please bring your notebook showing how we presented the same proof in class* after the homework was graded. It is important to learn from both sources.

**A:** The idea is to show that for  $|x|$  sufficiently large, meaning  $|x| > B$  for some  $B$  that you will specify,  $p(x) > p(0) = a_0$ . Then show the minimum for  $f$  on  $[-B, B]$  is also a minimum for  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**B:** Show that  $\|f_n\|_{\text{sup}} = e^{-1}$ . Show that the pointwise limit is zero but  $\|f_n - 0\|_{\text{sup}} = e^{-1}$  does not converge to zero, so that the convergence is not uniform.

**C:** The key is that the Extreme Value Theorem tells us that there exist points in  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(x_m) \leq f(x) \leq f(x_M)$ . Then integrate each of the three functions from  $a$  to  $b$  in order to prove that, if  $a < b$ ,  $f(x_m) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \leq f(x_M)$ . Then invoke the Intermediate Value theorem

to show the existence of the needed point  $\bar{x}$ . Attempts to be vague or informal result in botching the proof. Make your proofs quantitative and definitive.

### Class Statistics

Grade	Test#1	Test#2	Test#3	Final Exam	Final Grade
90-100 (A)	2	3	4		
80-89 (B)	6	4	2		
70-79 (C)	2	2	4		
60-69 (D)	1	2	2		
0-59 (F)	1	1	0		
Test Avg	81.3%	80.2%	79.4%	%	%
HW Avg	7.8	7.0	7.2		
HW/Tst Correl	0.71	0.70	0.74		

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