

# Sample Midterm Exam

Math 112Z  
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Read all of the following information before starting the exam:

- READ EACH OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE EXAM CAREFULLY!
- Show all work, clearly and in order, if you want to get full credit. I reserve the right to take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
- A single  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  sheet of notes (double sided) is allowed. No calculators are permitted.
- Circle or otherwise indicate your final answers.
- Please keep your written answers clear, concise and to the point.
- This test has xxx problems and is worth xxx points. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have all of the pages!
- Turn off cellphones, etc.
- Good luck!

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- 1.** (*20 points*)      **a.** (*10 pts*) One way of expressing the function  $\sinh(x)$  is

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}.$$

Use this and the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$  to find a Maclaurin series for  $\sinh(x)$ .

- b.** (*10 pts*) If  $f(x) = \sinh(x)$  find a series representation for  $f'(x^2)$ .

**2.** (20 points)

**a.** (10 pts) Suppose  $f(x)$  is an increasing concave up function at  $x = 0$ . Is it possible that

$$f(x) = 3 + 2x - x^2 + .3x^4 + 0.02x^5 + \dots$$

Why or why not?

**b.** (10 pts) Suppose  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} x^n$ . What is  $f^{10}(0)$ ?

**3.** (*20 points*) Using the Maclaurin series for  $\cos(x)$ , and  $e^x$  find the first three non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $\cos(x)e^x$ .

**4.** (20 points)      **a.** (10 pts) Suppose the Maclaurin series for  $f(x)$  starts:

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{10}x^2 + \dots$$

and we know that  $f^{(3)}(x) < \frac{1}{100}$  for  $|x| < 1$ . Use Taylor's inequality to bound the error in the statement

$$f(0.1) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}(0.1) + \frac{1}{10}(0.1)^2.$$

**b.** (10 pts) Use series representations for  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\sin(x)$  to find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x \sin(x)}$$

**5.** (20 points)

**a.** (10 pts) Find

$$\int \arcsin(x) dx$$

*Hint:* Try integration by parts.

**b.** (10 pts) Find

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