

# 20W-MATH31B-1 Midterm 1

TOTAL POINTS

**27.5 / 40**

QUESTION 1

1 Problem 1(a) 2 / 4

- 1 pts Minor Mistatkes
- ✓ - 2 pts Serious Mistakes or Answer Not Simplified
- 3 pts Incorrect or Only Show Some Efforts
- 4 pts Blank or Completely Wrong
- 0 pts All Correct

QUESTION 2

2 Problem 1(b) 4 / 4

- 1 pts Minor Computation Mistakes
- 2 pts Serious Mistakes
- 3 pts Incorrect but Show Some Efforts
- 4 pts Blank or Completely Incorrect
- ✓ - 0 pts All Correct

QUESTION 3

3 Problem 1(c) 3 / 3

- 1 pts Not Adding Constant C
- 1 pts Minor Computation Mistakes
- 2 pts Serious Mistakes or Just Tried Substitution
- 3 pts Blank or Completely Incorrect
- ✓ - 0 pts All Correct

QUESTION 4

4 Problem 2(a) 3 / 4

- ✓ + 0.5 pts Write  $\lim f(x)/g(x)$  [or  $\lim g(x)/f(x)$ ]
- ✓ + 0.5 pts Find that  $\lim = \text{infy}/\text{infy}$
- ✓ + 0.5 pts Apply L'Hopital's rule
  - + 0.5 pts Correct computation of  $f'(x)/g'(x)$
- ✓ + 0.5 pts  $\lim f'(x)/g'(x) = \text{infy}/\text{infy}$  + Apply L'Hopital's rule again
  - + 0.5 pts Correct computation of ratio of derivatives
- ✓ + 0.5 pts  $\lim = 0$  [or  $\text{infy}$ ]
- ✓ + 0.5 pts Deduce that  $f(x) \ll g(x)$

+ 0 pts Incorrect or not attempted

QUESTION 5

5 Problem 2(b) 3 / 4

- ✓ + 0.5 pts Write  $\lim f(x)/g(x)$ 
  - + 2 pts Take exponents out of the natural logarithm
- ✓ + 1 pts Compute limit
- ✓ + 0.5 pts Deduce that neither holds
- ✓ + 0.25 pts  $\text{infy}/\text{infy}$
- ✓ + 0.25 pts Apply L'Hopital's rule
  - + 1.5 pts Correct derivatives
- ✓ + 0.5 pts Derivatives w/ 1 mistake
  - + 0 pts Derivatives w/ 2 mistakes
- + 0 pts Incorrect or not attempted

QUESTION 6

6 Problem 3(a) 5 / 5

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
  - 2 pts Took the derivative but incorrect / missing reasoning
  - 4 pts Took the derivative but very incorrect / missing reasoning
  - 1 pts Took the derivative but slightly incorrect / missing reasoning
- 5 pts Incorrect
- 3 pts Vague reasoning to show the function is decreasing
- 4 pts Very vague / incorrect reasoning
- 1 pts Minor algebra or calculus mistake

QUESTION 7

7 Problem 3(b) 2 / 3

- 0 pts Correct
- 2 pts Correct range, incorrect domain, no explanation
- ✓ - 1 pts Correct range, incorrect domain, but some

explanation or indication of understanding that

**Domain(g) = Range(f)**

- **3 pts** Incorrect

✓ + **1 pts** Rewrote as log/exponential but made no progress.

QUESTION 8

**8 Problem 3(c) 0 / 3**

- **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Considered the correct equation but either gave incorrect solution, specified both solutions, or failed to give any solution

✓ - **3 pts** Incorrect

QUESTION 9

**9 Problem 4(a) 2.5 / 3**

+ **3 pts** Correct

+ **2 pts** Minor errors or missing details.

+ **1 pts** Major errors, with progress.

+ **1 pts** Right idea with no progress on limit computations

+ **0 pts** No credit

+ **2.5 Point adjustment**

● You need to distinguish between your 4's and 7's. It's not clear what you are dividing by in your "algebra" and that absolutely matters.

QUESTION 10

**10 Problem 4(b) 2 / 3**

+ **3 pts** Correct

+ **1 pts** Major error with L'Hopital.

+ **2 pts** Messed up limit after L'Hopital.

+ **2 pts** Minor error with L'Hopital.

+ **0 pts** No credit

+ **2 Point adjustment**

● bounds are wrong.

QUESTION 11

**11 Problem 4(c) 1 / 4**

+ **4 pts** Correct

+ **2 pts** Major errors, made progress

+ **0 pts** No credit

+ **3 pts** Minor errors, made progress

**Math 31B**  
**Integration and Infinite Series**

**Midterm 1**

**Instructions:** You have 50 minutes to complete this exam. There are 4 questions, worth a total of 40 points. This test is closed book and closed notes. No calculator is allowed.

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Timothy mits	1C	1D
Joseph Breen	1E	1F

Question	Points	Score
1	11	
2	8	
3	11	
4	10	
Total:	40	

## FORMULAE

### Trigonometric identities

$$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$$

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$$

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$$

Problem 1.

(a) [4pts.] Compute the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x \cdot (\sqrt[4]{x+1})^3}{(\sqrt{x-1})^5 \cdot (x^3+3)}$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{x \cdot (x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{(x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x^3+3)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\left( (x)(x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} + (x)(x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right) (x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x^3+3) - x(x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} \left( \frac{5}{2} (x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x^3+3) + (x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} 3x^2 \right)}{\left( (x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x^3+3) \right)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\left( (x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{3}{4} x (x+1)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right) (x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x^3+3) - x(x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} \left( \frac{5}{2} (x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x^3+3) + (x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} 3x^2 \right)}{\left( (x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x^3+3) \right)^2}$$

(b) [4pts.] Compute the derivative of  $g(x) = (\sin x)^{\log_2 x}$ .

$$\ln(g(x)) = \ln((\sin x)^{\log_2 x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} \log_2 x \cdot \ln(\sin x) \quad (\text{product rule})$$

$$\frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{1}{x \ln 2} \ln(\sin x) + \log_2 x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$g'(x) = (\sin x)^{\log_2 x} \left( \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{x \ln 2} + \frac{\log_2 x \cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

(c) [3pts.] Evaluate  $\int \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{-7x+6} dx$

$$\frac{d}{dx} b^x = b^x \ln b \cdot (x)'$$

$$u = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{-7x+6}$$

$$du = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{-7x+6} \ln\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \cdot -7 dx$$

$$\frac{du}{-7 \ln\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)} = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{-7x+6} dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{-7x+6}}{-7 \ln\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)} + C}$$

**Problem 2.**

For each of the following pairs of functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , say whether  $f(x) \gg g(x)$ ,  $f(x) \ll g(x)$ , or neither of them holds.

(a) [4pts.]  $f(x) = (\ln x)^2$  and  $g(x) = 2^{\ln x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2^{\ln x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

L'Hopital's

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{\ln(\ln x) \cdot 2^{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

L'Hopital's

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{\ln(\ln x) \cdot \ln(\ln x) \cdot 2^{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{2}{\infty} = 0$$

Since the

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2^{\ln x}} = 0, \quad 2^{\ln x} \text{ is growing faster than } (\ln x)^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{f(x) \ll g(x)}$$

$f(x)$   $g(x)$   
 (b) [4pts.]  $\ln((x \ln x)^2)$  and  $\ln(\sqrt[3]{x \ln x})$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln((x \ln x)^2)}{\ln(\sqrt[3]{x \ln x})} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

L'Hopital's

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(x \ln x) \cdot ((x)'(\ln x) + (x)(\ln x)') \cdot \frac{1}{(x \ln x)^2}}{\frac{1}{3}(x \ln x)^{-2/3} \cdot ((x)'(\ln x) + (x)(\ln x)')} = \frac{2(\ln x + 1)}{x \ln x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3(x \ln x)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{3(x \ln x)^{2/3}} (\ln x + 1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x \ln x}}{\frac{1}{3(x \ln x)^{2/3}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{(x \ln x)^{1/3}} = \frac{2}{\infty} = 0$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln((x \ln x)^2)}{\ln(\sqrt[3]{x \ln x})} = 0$ ,  $g(x)$  is growing faster than  $f(x)$ .

$$f(x) \ll g(x)$$



**Problem 3.**

Let  $f(x)$  be the function with domain  $D = (-\infty, 0]$  defined by  $f(x) = x^{10} + x^2 + 1$ .

(a) [5pts.] Show that  $f(x)$  is one-to-one (on the domain  $D$ ).

One-to-one if increasing or decreasing

$$f'(x) = 10x^9 + 2x$$

Derivative is negative on interval  $(-\infty, 0]$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 10x^9 + 2x = -\infty$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0]$

$$f'(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

and is one-to-one.

(b) [3pts.] If  $g(x)$  denotes the inverse of  $f(x)$ , what are the domain and the range of  $g(x)$ ?

Range is  $f(x)$ 's domain

$$g(x) \text{ Range} = (-\infty, 0]$$

Domain is  $f(x)$ 's range

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^{10} + x^2 + 1 = -\infty$$

$$f(0) = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$g(x) \text{ Domain} = (-\infty, 1]$$

(c) [3pts.] Compute  $g(3)$ .

Cannot compute as it is not on the domain  
of  $g(x)$ . Domain is  $(-\infty, 1]$

**Problem 4.**

Compute the following limits.

(a) [3pts.]  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3^n + 4^n \cdot \sin n}{7^n}$

Hint: recall that  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$  for all  $x$ .

Squeeze thm  
Limit does not work with  $\sin(n)$   
 $-1 \leq \sin n \leq 1$

$$-4^n \leq 4^n \sin n \leq 4^n$$

$$3^n - 4^n \leq 3^n + 4^n \sin n \leq 4^n + 3^n$$

$$\frac{3^n - 4^n}{7^n} \leq \frac{3^n + 4^n \sin n}{7^n} \leq \frac{4^n + 3^n}{7^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n - 4^n}{7^n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n + 4^n \sin n}{7^n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n + 3^n}{7^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n - 4^n}{7^n} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Algebra

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3^n}{4} - \frac{4^n}{4}}{\frac{7^n}{4}} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n + 3^n}{7^n} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4^n}{3} + \frac{3^n}{3}}{\frac{7^n}{3}} = 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3^n + 4^n \sin n}{7^n} \leq 0$$

Since the squeeze thm states that  $0 \leq \frac{3^n + 4^n \sin n}{7^n} \leq 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n + 4^n \sin n}{7^n} = 0$$

(b) [3pts.]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{3^x - \cos x}$

Limit does not work with  $\cos(x)$

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq -\cos x \leq 1$$

$$3^x - 1 \leq 3^x - \cos x \leq 1 + 3^x$$

$$\frac{x^2}{3^x - 1} \leq \frac{x^2}{3^x - \cos x} \leq \frac{x^2}{1 + 3^x}$$

ind.  $\frac{0}{0}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{3^x - 1} \leq \frac{x^2}{3^x - \cos x} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{1 + 3^x} \frac{0}{0}$  ind.

L'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\ln 3 \cdot 3^x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{1 + 3 \cdot 2^x}$$

L'H

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2}{3^x - \cos x} \leq 0$$

$$\lim = 0$$

(c) [4pts.]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\ln 3}{x}\right)^x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{\ln 3}{x}\right)^x = 1^\infty \text{ (indeterminate)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln \left(1 + \frac{\ln 3}{x}\right)^x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x \ln \left(1 + \frac{\ln 3}{x}\right)}$$

$$e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln \left(1 + \frac{\ln 3}{x}\right)}$$

$$e^{\infty \cdot \ln(1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{\ln 3}{x}\right)^x = \infty$$

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