

Calculus 1: Middle test exam

Solve, **justifying your answers**, the following exercises.

Exercise 1. Solve the following exercises on sequences.

1. A sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is increasing if $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$, decreasing if $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$.
Is the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ increasing, decreasing or neither when:

$$a_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n (8); \quad a_n = \frac{3n}{n+1} (4).$$

2. Compute the limits of the following sequences:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^3 + 16}{22n^2(n + 2\sqrt{n})} + \frac{2^n}{3^n} \right) (5); \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 \times 4^n + \frac{7^n}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2n}} (8)$$

Exercise 2. Compute the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{\sin x} (7); \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1) \ln x - \frac{(x-1)^2}{x}}{(e^x - e)^3} (6)$$

Exercise 3. Given two real functions $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ write the rule for the derivative $D \frac{f(g(x))}{h(x)}$ (6).

Compute the derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{\tan^{-1} x}$. (10)

Exercise 4. Answer to the following exercises on continuity and differentiability:

1. Give an example of a function $f(x)$ continuous, but not differentiable in a point (motivate the answer!); (6)
2. Give an example of a function $f(x)$ continuous and differentiable in a point, but not differentiable two times in the point; (8)
3. for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ consider the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{1}{x}} & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ x^a \ln x & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

- study for which values of $a \in \mathbb{N}$ the function $f(x)$ is continuous in $x = 0$; (6)
- study for which values of $a \in \mathbb{N}$ the function $f(x)$ is differentiable in $x = 0$. (8)

Exercise 5. Verify if the following inequalities hold using Taylor series:

1. $x + 2 \geq e^{x+1}$ for $x > 0$; (10)
2. $e^{\frac{x}{2}} - 1 \leq \frac{x}{2} e^x$ for $x > 0$. (10)