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Show all work in the space provided and keep your eyes on your own paper. 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/cell phones, I-watches, 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.

1. Yes or No: Is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  uniformly continuous on:

a.  $(0,1)$ ?

b.  $[1, 2]$ ?

c.  $(1, \infty)$ ?

2. True or False: Suppose  $f \in C[0, 1]$  and suppose  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Then there exists  $c \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f(c) = c^2$ .

3. Let  $f(x) = 1000 + 100x^2 + \frac{1}{1000}x^3$ . True or False: the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has no real root.

4. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , let  $X_n$  be the set of polynomials of degree equal to  $n$ , and let  $P_n = \bigcup_{k=0}^n X_k$ .

True or Give a Counterexample:

a. The set  $X_n$  is a vector space for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

b. The set  $P_n$  a vector space for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

**5.** Find  $\|f\|_{\sup}$  if

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

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

**6.** On each of the following intervals, *Answer Yes or No:* Does  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{x+n}$  converges *uniformly* on:

a.  $[0, 1]?$

b.  $[0, \infty)?$

**7.** Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+nx^2}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

a. Find the *pointwise* limit of  $f_n(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

b. Does  $f_n$  converge uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

**8.** 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.)

**9.** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 2] \setminus \{1\}. \end{cases}$  Find a partition  $P$  of  $[0, 2]$  for which  $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \frac{1}{8}$ .

**10.** True or False: If  $f^+ \in R[a, b]$  and if  $f^- \in R[a, b]$  then  $f$  must be in  $R[a, b]$ .

**11.** Give an example of a function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f| \in R[0, 1]$  but  $f \notin R[0, 1]$ .

**12.** Let  $f = 1_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , the *indicator* (or characteristic) function of the set of rational numbers. If  $P$  is any partition of  $[0, 1]$ , find the numerical values of  $U(f, P)$  and  $L(f, P)$ . Is  $f \in R[0, 1]$ ?

**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.** Prove the following *fixed point theorem*: Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$  and suppose  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Then there exists  $c \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f(c) = c$ . (Hint: Consider  $g(x) = f(x) - x$ .)

**B.** Suppose  $f_n(x) = 1 - x^n$ . Decide whether or not  $f_n$  converges *uniformly* on each of the following intervals, and *prove* your conclusions.

(i)  $[0, 1]$

(ii)  $[0, b]$ , where  $0 \leq b < 1$

(iii)  $[0, 1]$

**C.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ . Prove: There exists  $\bar{x} \in [a, b]$  such that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(\bar{x})(b - a)$ . (Hint: Use the Intermediate Value Theorem.)

## Solutions and Class Statistics

**1.**

- a. no
- b. yes
- c. yes

**2.** True**3.** False.**4.**

- a. Counterexample:  $x \in X_1$  but  $0 \cdot x \notin X_1$ . More generally,  $X_n$  is not closed under either scalar multiplication or vector addition, unless  $n = 0$ .
- b. True:  $P_n$  a vector space.

**5.**

- a. 1.
- b.  $\infty$

**6.**

- a. Yes
- b. No

**7.**

- a. 0
- b. Yes, since  $\|f_n - 0\|_{\sup} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**8.** 
$$\int_1^3 \cos x \, dx$$

**9.** For example, we could choose  $P = \{0, 0.95, 1.05, 2\}$ .**10.** True, since  $f = f^+ - f^-$  and  $R[a, b]$  is a vector space.**11.** For example, let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

**12.**  $U(f, P) = 1$  and  $L(f, P) = 0$  for all  $P$ . Thus  $f \notin R[0, 1]$  because of the Darboux Integrability Criterion.

#### Remarks about the proofs

*Proofs are graded for logical coherence. It is important to learn to write proofs clearly, because this process clarifies one's own thinking. 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 key is to show first that  $g(0) \geq 0 \geq g(1)$ . There are 3 cases. If  $g(0) = 0$  then  $f(0) = 0$ . If  $g(1) = 0$  then  $f(1) = 1$ . If  $g(0) > 0 > g(1)$  then the *continuous* function  $g$  changes sign on  $[0, 1]$  and we invoke the Intermediate Value Theorem.

**B:** First we need to calculate the *pointwise* limit  $f(x) = 1_{[0,1]}(x)$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . (i)(8 points) Since each  $f_n \in C[0, 1]$ , the fact that  $f \notin C[0, 1]$  implies that the convergence is not uniform on  $[0, 1]$ . (ii) (8 points) The sup-norm of  $f_n - f$  over  $[0, b]$  is  $b^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus the convergence is uniform on  $[0, b]$ ,  $b \in [0, 1]$ . (iii) (10 points) The sup-norm over  $[0, 1]$  of  $f_n - f$  is 1 which does not converge to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus the convergence is not uniform on  $[0, 1]$ .

**C:** By the Extreme Value Theorem,  $f$  achieves a minimum and a maximum on  $[a, b]$ :  $f(x_m) = m \leq f(x) \leq M = f(x_M)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Here,  $x_m, x_M \in [a, b]$ . Integrating the double inequality,  $f(x_m)(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq f(x_M)(b - a)$ . Next, divide by the positive number  $b - a$  and apply the Intermediate Value theorem.

#### Class Statistics

Grade	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3	Final Exam	Final Grade
90-100 (A)	9	7	11		
80-89 (B)	7	5	9		
70-79 (C)	3	8	1		
60-69 (D)	5	4	3		
0-59 (F)	2	1	1		
Test Avg	80.7%	80.6%	86.0%	%	%
HW Avg	8.49	7.9	7.88		
HW/Test Correl	0.63	0.54	0.46		

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