

Math 134, Spring 2019
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Practice Midterm Exam 3

1. Evaluate each of the following improper integrals.

(a) $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-7x} dx$

(b) $\int_1^5 \frac{1}{(x-1)^{3/2}} dx$

2. Let $p(x) = \frac{c}{x^3}$ for $x \geq 1$ and $p(x) = 0$ otherwise, and suppose p is the probability density function for a random variable X .

- (a) Find c .
- (b) Compute $P(2 \leq X \leq 3)$.
- (c) Find the mean of X .
- (d) Find the median of X .

3. In 2004 the mean math SAT score was 518 with a standard deviation of 114.

- (a) Find the probability that a randomly selected student scored between 600 and 700.
- (b) What score would be required to place in the top 10% of all math SAT scores that year?

4. (a) Use Simpson's Rule with $N = 6$ subintervals to approximate $\int_2^5 \ln(x) dx$. Write your answer in decimal form, to three decimal places.

(b) Find a bound on the error in the approximation in part (a).

5. For each series, find its sum, or explain why it diverges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(1/n^2)$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n-1}}{5^n}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5^{1/n} - 5^{1/(n+1)}$

6. Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$.

- (a) Find the first 4 partial sums of the series.
- (b) Show that the series converges.
- (c) How large must N be in order to ensure that the N^{th} partial sum to be within 10^{-6} of the sum of the series? (You don't need to compute this partial sum.)

7. (a) Use the integral test to determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n) + 4)^{1/2}}$ converges or diverges.

(b) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{2n^5 + 7}$ converges or diverges.

(c) For which values of k does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k^2 + 1)^n}{n^3 2^n}$ converge?