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MATH 155 Final Exam

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[8] 1. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx$ .



[10] 3. Evaluate  $\frac{8x^2 + 4x - 6}{4x^2 + 1} dx$ .

- [9] 4. Compute the volume of the intersection of two spheres of radius 6 cm that are positioned such that the distance of their centres is 6 cm. (Hint: Place the centre of one of the spheres in the origin, and split the intersection of the spheres into two symmetric parts.)

5. Suppose that at time  $t$  an object has temperature  $T(t)$ . The object is brought into a room that is kept at a constant temperature  $T_a$ . Newton's law of cooling states that  $T$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_a)$$



- [8] 7. Compute the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 about  $x = 0$  for  $f(x) = e^x$ . Use your result to compute an approximate value of  $e^{0.3}$ . Compare your approximation with the exact value of  $e^{0.3}$ .



[3] 8. (a) Write the following system of linear equations in the matrix form:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 & & -x_3 & = & 2 \\ x_1 & +2x_2 & & = & -3 \\ & -x_2 & -x_3 & = & 4 \end{array}$$

[7] (b) Use the inverse matrix to solve the system of linear equations given in part (a).

9. The Gompertz growth model states that if  $N(t)$  denotes the population size at time  $t$ , then  $N$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(\ln K - \ln N)$$

where  $r$  and  $K$  are positive constants, and  $N(t) > 0$  for each  $t$ .

- [7] (a) Find all equilibria of the Gompertz model and use the eigenvalue method to discuss their stability.

- [2] (b) Explain the meaning of the constants  $r$  and  $K$ .

- [6] 10. (a) A simple epidemic model divides the population into three classes: the susceptibles, the infectives and the removed class. Write a system of differential equations that models the spread of the infection.
- [2] (b) The model involves two positive constants. Explain how each of them influences the severity of the disease. (You do not need to do any calculations to justify your answer.)

- [10] 11. Suppose a crop yield  $Y$  depends on nitrogen ( $N$ ) and phosphorus ( $P$ ) concentrations as:

$$Y(N, P) = NP e^{-(N+P)}$$

Find the value of  $(N, P)$  that maximizes crop yield.