

For Questions 1 to 5, show your calculations in detail on the answer sheet.

- (10%) Find  $\frac{dF(x)}{dx}$  if  $F(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ .
- (10%) If  $f(x, y) = x^3 + x^2y^3 - 2y^2$ , find  $f_x(2, 1)$  and  $f_y(2, 1)$ .
- (10%) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln|\cos(x)|]$ .
- (10%) If  $w = x^3y^4$  and  $x = t^2 - 2$ ,  $y = 5t - 3$ , find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  at  $t = 1$ .
- (10%) Find  $\int \ln x \, dx$ .

For Questions 6 to 15, select a correct answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer card.

- (5%) What is the value of  $x + 2^2x^2 + \dots + n^2x^n$  if  $x = 3$  and  $n = 12$ ?  
(A) 106022478  
(B) 108070187  
(C) 108080187  
(D) None of the above
- (5%) For the summation equation in Question 6, what is its value if  $x = 0.5$  and  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?  
(A) 5  
(B) 6  
(C) 7  
(D) None of the above
- (5%) Determine whether the following statement is true or false.  
"Suppose  $a_n$  is a series. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = c$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = c$ ."  
(A) False  
(B) True  
(C) Uncertain (need more information)  
(D) None of the above

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9. (5%) The Gaussian Quadrature method is a numerical way to generate the approximation of the definite integral of any function  $f(x)$  as follows.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i).$$

Both the abscissas,  $x_i$ , and the weighting coefficients,  $w_i$ , are free parameters and they can be solved based on the following  $2n$  equations

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^l dx = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^l \text{ for } l = 0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1.$$

If  $n = 2$ , what is the value of  $w_1 + w_2 + x_1 + x_2$ ?

- (A) 0  
 (B) 1  
 (C) 2  
 (D) None of the above
10. (5%) Given the solutions of  $w_1, w_2, x_1$ , and  $x_2$  in Question 9, use the Gaussian Quadrature method (with  $n = 2$ ) to approximate  $\int_{-1}^1 x \ln(x^2) dx$ . What is the absolute value of the approximation error?
- (A)  $\ln(1/3)$   
 (B)  $\sqrt{1/3}$   
 (C) 0  
 (D) None of the above
11. (5%) Suppose that a random variable  $S$  follows a lognormal distribution and its probability density function is

$$\frac{1}{S\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\ln S - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}},$$

where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  represent the mean and standard deviation of the lognormal distribution, respectively. Define  $N(d)$  as the cumulative probability of the standard normal distribution from  $-\infty$  to a constant  $d$ . What is the expected value of  $S$  conditional on  $S \geq K$ , where  $K$  is a nonnegative constant?

- (A)  $e^{\mu+0.5\sigma^2} N\left(\frac{\mu+\sigma^2-\ln K}{\sigma}\right)$   
 (B)  $e^{\mu+\sigma^2} N\left(\frac{\mu+0.5\sigma^2-\ln K}{\sigma}\right)$   
 (C)  $e^{\mu+0.5\sigma^2} N\left(\frac{\mu+0.5\sigma^2-\ln K}{\sigma}\right)$

(D) None of the above

12. (5%) A company grows in value by 10% each year, and also gains 20% of a growing market estimated at  $100e^{0.1t}$  million dollars, where  $t$  is the number of years that the company has been in business. Therefore, the value  $y(t)$  of the company (in millions of dollars) satisfies

$$y' = 0.1y + 20e^{0.1t} \text{ and } y(0) = 1 \text{ (million dollars).}$$

What is the value of this company after 5 years?

- (A) 173 million dollars  
(B) 167 million dollars  
(C) 180 million dollars  
(D) None of the above
13. (5%) Let  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 4x + 2y + 7$ . Find the minimum value of the function  $f(x, y)$  subject to the constraint  $4x^2 + 4xy = 1$ .
- (A) 4  
(B) 5  
(C) 6  
(D) None of the above

14. (5%) Evaluate the following double integral for a specified region  $A$ .

$$\iint_A e^{y^3} dA,$$

where  $A$  is the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 1$ , and  $x = 0$ .

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}(e - 1)$   
(B)  $\frac{1}{3}(e - 2)$   
(C) 1  
(D) None of the above
15. (5%) What is the value of  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$ ?
- (A) 0  
(B)  $\infty$   
(C) 1  
(D) None of the above