

MATH 236 (FALL 2014) MIDTERM REVIEW SHEET

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- (1) **Fundamental Theorems of Calculus** (See Calc I review sheet) (one example in Quiz I).
(2) **Net Change Application of Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

quantity at time t = quantity at time a + \int_a^t (rate of change of quantity) dt

which is equivalent to $f(t) = f(a) + \int_a^t f'(s)ds$ or $f(t) - f(a) = \int_a^t f'(s)ds$.

Example The population of Tokyo grew at a rate shown in the figure. Estimate the net change in Tokyo population between 1970 and 1990.

- (3) **Integration Techniques** (substitution, by parts, partial fractions, trigonometric integrals, trigonometric substitutions, reappearance act).

Examples:

(a) $\int \frac{8x^2+8x+2}{(4x^2+1)^2} dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}}$

- (4) **Improper Integrals** (identifying the source of the improperness (singularity), set up limit representation, computation, convergence and divergence using comparisons to known integrals (such as $\int \frac{dx}{x^p}$) or the limit comparison test. *Examples:*

(a) Find the values of p for which the following integrals converge $\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^p}$; $\int_0^1 x^p \sin \frac{1}{x} dx$.

(b) This example shows that $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx$ is not necessarily equal to $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-b}^b f(x)dx$.

Show that $\int_0^\infty \frac{2xdx}{x^2+1}$ diverges and hence that $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{2xdx}{x^2+1}$ also diverges, while, $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-b}^b \frac{2xdx}{x^2+1} = 0$! Plot a graph of the function $\frac{2x}{x^2+1}$ and see whether you can have an intuition of what's going on (Hint: There are cancelations that are not allowed when you are considering infinite integrals (the rigorous answer involves absolute convergence)).

- (5) **Applications of Integrals**

(a) *Average of a function* Example: The population of McAllen, Texas, can be modeled by the function

$$P(t) = 570(1.037)^t,$$

where P is in thousands of people and t is in years since 2000. Use this function to predict the average population of McAllen between the years of 2020 and 2040.

(b) *Area between two curves or signed area between the graph of a function and the x -axis*

Example: Find the area enclosed by the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

(c) *Volumes by Slices or Volumes by Shells* (mostly –but not restricted to (see the Giza Pyramid problem)– of surfaces of revolution around a horizontal axis or a vertical axes).

(d) *Surface area of revolution:* $2\pi \int_a^b f(x) \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$ (derivation using surface area of frustum.)

(e) *Arc length of $f(x)$:* $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$, and estimating the arc length using discretization of the domain of $f(x)$. Going back and forth between discrete and the continuum using limits (derivation of the formula).

(f) *Centroid of the region under the graph of $f(x)$* and the region between two graphs $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.

(g) *Mass, Work, and Hydrostatic Force.*

- (6) Later, the beautiful theory of **Differential Equations, and modeling** the world!