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Pre-class Assessment 2

MA 220

1. (a) Use differentiation to determine an extremum of the function

$$f(x) = 10x^2 + 5x + 1$$

for x in the interval $[-1, 1]$.

- (b) Is the extrema you found in the previous part a maximum or a minimum of f ? How do you know?

- (c) What is the value of f at this point?

- (d) What are the other extrema of f ? **Hint:** Calculus will not help here.

2. Compute the first derivatives with respect to x of the following functions:

(a) $g(x) = e^x$

(b) $h(x) = e^{-x^2}$

3. Evaluate the following definite integrals:

(a) $\int_a^b \frac{1}{b-a} dx$ where a and b are constants with $a < b$

(b) $\int_0^2 4x - 2x^2 dx$

(c) $\int_0^\infty ce^{-cx} dx$ where c is a positive constant

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

4. What is the power series expansion (aka, Taylor series) of e^x ? What is its radius of convergence?

5. Expand $(a + b)^n$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, using the Binomial Theorem. Your answer should be in summation notation, *i.e.* in the form

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{k=?}^? ?$$

6. How does $e^x e^y$ simplify?

7. Prove De Morgan's Laws. You may use a Venn Diagram in your proof.

Reminder: \cup denotes union, \cap denotes intersection, and $'$ denotes complement.

(a) $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

(b) $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$