Honors Math 182 Quiz 8 Version A

Feel free to use the computers, your calculator, notes and textbooks while working on this quiz. You may also use online resources such as Wikipedia, Google and Wolfram Alpha; however, do not use email or any other messaging service during the quiz.

1. Let f be an n+1 times continuously differentiable function. Taylor's formula says

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(x-a)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(a) + \int_a^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) \, dt.$$

The sum in the above formula is denoted $P_n(x)$ and called Taylor's polynomial.

(i) Find $P_5(x)$ corresponding to $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ when a = 0.

(ii) Compute $P_5(1/2)$ and write your answer as a fraction.

(iii) Find the remainder $f(1/2) - P_5(1/2)$ and write your answer as a decimal.

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2. Consider the curve (f(t), g(t)) given by

$$f(t) = (\cos t)(2 + \sin 5t)$$

and
$$g(t) = (\sin t)(2 + \sin 5t)$$

where $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

(i) Find the length of this curve.



(ii) Find the slope of the line tangent to this curve at the point (2,0).

(iii) Find the radius of the circle osculating with this curve at the point (2,0).