Math 141 **Spring** 2017 Exam 4

NAME:

- Approximate $\cos(2^{\circ})$ using a 4th-order Taylor polynomial centered at 0. (Note: it will be necessary to convert the angle to radians.)
- 2. 10 pts. each Determine the interval of convergence of the power series, making sure to test endpoints.

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3. 10 pts. Find the function represented by the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{2} \right)^n.$$

- 4. 5 pts. each Let $f(x) = (1+x^3)^{-1/3}$.
 - (a) Find explicitly the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for f centered at 0.
 - (b) Write the Taylor series using summation notation.
 - (c) Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence.
- 5. | 10 pts. | Use a Taylor series to estimate integral

$$\int_0^{0.1} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \, dx$$

with an absolute error less than 10^{-5} .

6. 10 pts. For the parametric equations

$$x = \sec^2 t - 1$$
, $y = \tan t$; $-\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$,

eliminate the parameter to obtain a Cartesian equation of the form y = f(x) or x = g(y). State the domain of the function.

- 7. 10 pts. An object moves along a straight path from the point (3, -4) at time t = 0 to the point (2,0) at time t=3. Find a parametric description of the object's path.
- Convert the polar equation $r = e^{r\cos\theta}\csc\theta$ to Cartesian coordinates. 8. 10 pts.
- Find the area inside one loop of the lemniscate $r^2 = 4 \sin 2\theta$. 9. 10 pts.

Alternating Series Estimation Theorem: If $\sum (-1)^{k+1}b_k$ is a convergent alternating series such that $0 \le b_{k+1} \le b_k$ for all k, then $R_n \le b_{n+1}$ for all n.

Maclaurin Series for Some Common Functions:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, \, \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ &e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \, \text{for } |x| < \infty \\ &\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, \, \text{for } |x| < \infty \\ &\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}, \, \text{for } |x| < \infty \\ &\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{n}, \, \text{for } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ &\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}, \, \text{for } |x| \leq 1 \\ &(1+x)^p = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{p}{n} x^n, \, \text{for } |x| < 1, \, \text{where } \binom{p}{n} = \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)\cdots(p-n+1)}{n!} \, \text{and } \binom{p}{0} = 1. \end{split}$$

Some Trigonometric Identities:

$$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$$
$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$$
$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$$
$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}.$$