

Calculus 2 (Math 120, Math 128*) Common Topics List¹

1. Integration

- (a) antiderivatives
- (b) Riemann Sums
 - i. definition of definite integral
 - ii. area problem
- (c) Numerical Integration
 - i. left, right, midpoint
 - ii. over estimation or under estimation
- (d) Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- (e) Techniques of Integration
 - i. u -substitution
 - ii. integration by parts
- (f) Applications
 - i. area between curves
 - ii. specific problems that lead to an integral via Riemann sums (e.g. work, average of a function, ...)
- (g) Improper Integrals*
- (h) L'Hopital's Rule*

2. Sequences and Series*

- (a) sequences
 - i. definition/idea
 - ii. convergence/limit
- (b) Special Series
 - i. geometric
 - ii. harmonic
 - iii. alternating
 - iv. p -series

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- (c) Series Convergence Tests
 - i. integral
 - ii. p -series
 - iii. alternating series
 - iv. comparison **or** limit comparison
 - v. ratio **or** root

3. Taylor Polynomials*

- (a) an application of Taylor Polynomials (e.g. approximate a definite integral, a limit)

4. Taylor Series*

- (a) Taylor series usually converge to the original function (note the counterexample:
 $f(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$ for $x \neq 0$, $f(x) = 0$ for $x = 0$).
- (b) power series define (possibly non-elementary) functions
- (c) know the Taylor series for e^x , $\frac{1}{1-x}$, $\sin x$, $\cos x$

5. Power Series*

- (a) operations on series (differentiation, integration, ...)
- (b) radius and interval of convergence

Examples of Additional Topics

- More numerical techniques of integration: trapezoidal rule, Simpson's rule
- Fourier Series
- Laplace Transforms
- Optimization of 2-D functions