

MA 334 STUDY GUIDE FOR EXAM 2

Exam 2 will be on **Wednesday, November 1**. The exam will cover Sections 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, as well as convergence in \mathbb{R}^2 .

No books, notes, or calculators are allowed on the test.

You will be asked to

- State definitions and theorems.
- Answer true/false questions.
- Give proofs. These problems will be similar to homework problems.
Make sure that you know how to solve all Hw problems.

Here is a list of definitions and theorems that you need to know.

Definitions.

- Upper bound, lower bound, supremum, and infimum.
- Subsequence.
- Limit point of a sequence.
- What does mean that a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 converges to a ?
- What does it mean that a set S in \mathbb{R}^2 is bounded?
- What does mean that a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 is Cauchy?
- Continuity of f at c in $\text{Dom } f$ (in terms of sequences and in terms of ε and δ).
- What does mean that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$? (in terms of sequences and in terms of ε and δ).
- What does mean that a function f is bounded on a set S ?
- What does mean that a function f is uniformly continuous on a set $S \subset \text{Dom } f$?

Theorems.

- Any set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ which is bounded above has a unique least upper bound.
- d is a limit point of a sequence $\{a_n\}$ if and only if there is a subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$ of $\{a_n\}$ converging to d .
- Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem (Theorem 2.6.2).
- Let b be an upper bound for a set S . Then $b = \sup S \Leftrightarrow$ there is a sequence of elements of S converging to $b \Leftrightarrow$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there is an element of S in $[b - \varepsilon, b]$.
- Let $a_n = (x_n, y_n)$ and $a = (x, y)$. Then $a_n \rightarrow a$ if and only if $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$.
- A sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 cannot have more than one limit.
- A sequence in \mathbb{R}^2 converges if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence.
- Continuity of kf , $f \pm g$, fg , f/g (Theorem 3.1.1).
- Continuity of the composition (Theorem 3.1.2).
- A continuous function on a closed interval is bounded.
- A continuous function on a closed interval attains its maximum and minimum values.
- The Intermediate Value Theorem (Theorem 3.2.3).
- A continuous function on a closed interval is uniformly continuous.

True/False questions. You should determine whether or not a statement is true.

If a statement is false, you must provide a counter example.

- (1) If supremum of a set is finite, then the set itself is bounded.
- (2) Infimum of a bounded set is finite.
- (3) Supremum of a set always belongs to the set.
- (4) For every set, the infimum is strictly less than the supremum.
- (5) If $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ are bounded sequences, then $\sup\{a_n + b_n\} \geq \sup\{a_n\}$.
- (6) If $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ are bounded sequences, then $\sup\{a_n + b_n\} = \sup\{a_n\} + \sup\{b_n\}$.
- (7) Every sequence has at least one limit point.
- (8) Every bounded sequence has at least one limit point.
- (9) Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.
- (10) If a sequence has exactly one limit point, then it converges.
- (11) If a sequence has a convergent subsequence, then it is bounded.
- (12) If a sequence $\{a_n\} = \{(x_n, y_n)\}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 diverges, then both $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ diverge.
- (13) If $\{x_n\}$ or $\{y_n\}$ diverges then the a sequence $\{a_n\} = \{(x_n, y_n)\}$ diverges.
- (14) If $\{x_n\}$ has k limit points and $\{y_n\}$ has m limit points, then the sequence $\{a_n\} = \{(x_n, y_n)\}$ has km limit points.
- (15) A sequence $\{a_n\} = \{(x_n, y_n)\}$ is bounded if and only if both $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded.
- (16) If f and g are defined and continuous on S , then $\frac{f}{g}$ is also defined and continuous on S .
- (17) If a continuous function is negative at a point of its domain, then it is negative on an open interval containing this point.
- (18) Any continuous function on a closed interval is bounded.
- (19) Any continuous function on a bounded interval is bounded.
- (20) If f is defined on $[a, b]$, $f(a) = -1$, and $f(b) = 1$, then there is a point c in (a, b) such that $f(c) = 0$.
- (21) If f is defined on $[a, b]$, $f(a) = 1$, and $f(b) = 1$, then there is no point c in (a, b) such that $f(c) = 0$.
- (22) If f is a bounded continuous function on $[a, b]$, then the range of f is the interval $[m, M]$, where $m = \inf_{[a,b]} f$ and $M = \sup_{[a,b]} f$.
- (23) If f is a bounded function on $[a, b]$, then the range of f is the interval $[m, M]$ as in (22).
- (24) Any polynomial has at least one real zero.
- (25) Any odd degree polynomial has at least one real zero.
- (26) Any continuous function is uniformly continuous.
- (27) Any uniformly continuous function is continuous.
- (28) A continuous function on a closed interval $[a, b]$ is uniformly continuous.
- (29) A continuous function on a bounded interval is uniformly continuous.