

# Math 280 FINAL EXAM Formula/Theorem Sheet

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## Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

## Established Integration Formulas

$$\int \tan x \, dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$$

$$\int \cot x \, dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x \, dx = \ln|\csc x - \cot x| + C$$

## Trigonometric Substitution

Expression in the integrand	Substitution
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$x = a \sin \theta$
$\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$	$x = a \tan \theta$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$x = a \sec \theta$

## Half-Angle Formulas

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\tan^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$$

## Double-Angle Formulas

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

## Product Formulas

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

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**(A) Definition Partial Sums:**

Given a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots$ , let  $s_n$  denote its  $n$ th partial sum,

$$s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

If the sequence  $\{s_n\}$ , the sequence of partial sums  $\{s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots\}$  is convergent and its limit is a real number,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is called convergent and we write

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots = s \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = s$$

The number  $s$  is called the sum of the series. Otherwise, the series is called divergent.

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**(B) Geometric Series:** The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$  is convergent if  $|r| < 1$  and its sum is

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}$ . If  $|r| \geq 1$ , the series is divergent.

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**(C) Test for Divergence:** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist or if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

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**(D) Integral Test:** Suppose  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function on  $[1, \infty)$  and let  $a_n = f(n)$ . Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent if and only if the improper integral  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is convergent. In other words,

(i) If  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.

(ii) If  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is divergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

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**(E) P-series:** The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if  $p > 1$  and divergent if  $p \leq 1$ .

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**(F) Remainder Estimate for the Integral Test:** Suppose  $f(k) = a_k$ , where  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function for  $x \geq n$  and  $\sum a_n$  is convergent. If  $R_n = S - S_n$ , then  $\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$ .

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**(G) Series Sum Estimate for the Integral Test:**  $s_n + \int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq s \leq s_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$

The midpoint of this interval is an estimate of  $s$ , with error  $<$  (half the interval's length).

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**(H) The Comparison Test:** If  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms and

(i) If  $\sum b_n$  is convergent and  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also convergent.

(ii) If  $\sum b_n$  is divergent and  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also divergent.

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**(I) The Limit Comparison test:** Suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  are series with positive terms.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$  where  $c$  is a finite number and  $c > 0$ , then either both series converge or both diverge.

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**(J) The Alternating Series Test:**

If the alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n = b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + b_5 - b_6 + \dots$  where  $b_n > 0$  satisfies

(i)  $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

then the series converges.

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**(K) Alternating Series Estimation Theorem:**

If  $s = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n$  is the sum of an alternating series that satisfies

(i)  $0 \leq b_{n+1} \leq b_n$       and      (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

Then  $|R_n| = |s - s_n| \leq b_{n+1}$

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**(L) Absolute Convergence:**

If  $\sum |a_n|$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges (absolutely).

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**(M) The Ratio Test for Absolute Convergence:**

Let  $\sum a_n$  be a series with non-zero terms and suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = L$  ;

i. If  $L < 1$ , the series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

ii. If  $L > 1$  or  $L = \infty$ , then the series  $\sum a_n$  diverges.

iii. If  $L = 1$ , the test is inconclusive. The series may be convergent or divergent.  
Use another test (not The Root Test)

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**(N) The Root Test for Absolute Convergence:**

Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L$

- i. If  $L < 1$ , then the series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.
  - ii. If  $L > 1$  or  $L = \infty$ , then the series  $\sum a_n$  diverges .
  - iii. If  $L = 1$ , the test is inconclusive. The series may be convergent or divergent.  
Use another test (not The Ratio Test)
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**Taylor series of the function  $f$  centered at  $a$ :**  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$

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**First Derivative of parametric equations:**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$  if  $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$

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**Second Derivative of parametric equations:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$  if  $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$

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**Arc Length for parametric equations, for  $\alpha < t < \beta$ :**  $L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$

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**First Derivative of polar equations:**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta}{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta}$

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**Area of polar region:**  $A = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} [f(\theta)]^2 d\theta$

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**Conic Sections in Polar Coordinates**

$$r = \frac{ed}{1 \pm e \cos \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad r = \frac{ed}{1 \pm e \sin \theta}$$

The conic is:

- a) an ellipse if  $e < 1$
- b) a parabola if  $e = 1$
- c) a hyperbola if  $e > 1$