

# 東吳大學 106 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

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系級	數學系碩士班 A 組(數學)	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	高等微積分	本科總分	100 分

1. 20% Suppose  $f(x)$  is a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$ , and  $f(x)$  has only one zero  $x_0$  in  $(a, b)$ .

If we use bisection method to find  $x_0$ , that is, if  $f(\frac{a+b}{2}) < 0$ , define  $a_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $b_1 = b$ ; if

$f(\frac{a+b}{2}) > 0$ , define  $a_1 = a$ ,  $b_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , then repeat this process inductively to get  $a_n, b_n$ . Suppose  $a_n, b_n$  are

well defined for each positive integer  $n$ .

(i) Prove that both  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  converge as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(ii) Use  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  to represent  $x_0$ .

(iii) If we use  $a_n$  to approximate  $x_0$ , estimate the error.

2. 10% Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $f(0, 0) > 0$ ,  $f(1, 1) < 0$ , will there exist a point  $(x_0, y_0)$  such that  $f(x_0, y_0) = 0$ ? Why?

3. 10%  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = ?$

4. 20% Suppose  $f(x)$  is differentiable and  $c \neq 0$  is a constant, let  $u(x, t) = f(x - ct)$ .

(i) Show that  $u(x, t)$  satisfies  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$ .

(ii) Show that  $\nabla u$  (i.e. gradient of  $u$ ) is orthogonal to  $(c, 1)$  everywhere.

(iii) What are the level curves of  $u(x, t)$ ? Moreover, use the result in (ii) to confirm your answer.

5. 20% (i) What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ . (You have to give some reason of your answer)

(ii) What is the domain of the function  $f'(x)$ ? (You have to give some reason of your answer)

6. 20% Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x - x^2 y^3$  on  $\Omega$ , where  $\Omega = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$ .