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**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER**  
**SCIENCE**

Calculus B

November 28, 96  
2nd Midterm

Time allowed: 75 minutes

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(1) (5 points each) Evaluate the following integrals

a)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^5 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$ ,

b)  $\int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 6x + 10)^{3/2}} dx$ ,

c)  $\int \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^3 - 1} dx$ ,

d)  $\int \frac{dx}{2 + \cos x + 2 \sin x}$ ,

e)  $\int \sin^2 x \sin(4x) dx$ .

(2) (5 points each) Determine whether the following improper integral converges or diverges, and if it converges, find its value:

a)  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{1 + x^8} dx$ ,

b)  $\int_0^2 (\ln x)^2 dx$ .

(3) (5 points) The curve C is given parametrically by

$$x(t) = t \sin t + \cos t, \quad y(t) = t \cos t - \sin t, \quad -\pi \leq t \leq 0.$$

Find the point where the tangent line to the curve C is vertical, and also find the length of C.

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