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# Math 2413 (Calculus I)

## Practice Exam 1

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Instructions:

- Each question is worth 5 points.
- Work on scratch paper will not be graded.
- No partial credit will be given for the multiple choice part and the short answer part.
- For questions 19 to 20, show all your work in the space provided. Full credit will be given only if the necessary work is shown justifying your answer.
- **Please write neatly. If I cannot read your handwriting, you will not receive credit.**
- Simplify your answers as much as possible. Expressions such as  $\ln(1)$ ,  $e^0$ ,  $\sin(\pi/2)$ , etc. must be simplified for full credit.

**Multiple Choice. Circle the correct answer for each question. Circle one choice only.**

1. (Section 2.1) The height  $y$  in feet  $t$  seconds after a ball is thrown into the air with an initial velocity of 40 ft/s is given by

$$y = 40t - 16t^2.$$

Find the average velocity of the ball in the time interval  $[2, 2.1]$ .

- a) 26.5 ft/s                      b) 25.6 ft/s                      c) 40 ft/s  
d) -26.5 ft/s                      e) -25.6 ft/s                      f) -40 ft/s
2. (Section 2.2) For the function  $f$  whose graph is given in figure 1 below. Find the quantity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x).$$

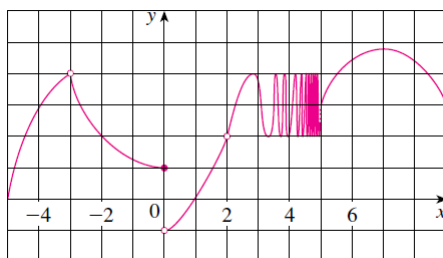


Figure 1: Figure for Question 2

- a) -3                      b) 3                      c) 4  
d) 5                      e) 0                      f) Does not exist
3. (Section 2.3) Find the limit  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{\tan \theta}$ .
- a) 0                      b) -1                      c) 1  
d)  $-\infty$                       e)  $\infty$                       f) Does not exist
4. (Section 2.3) If  $2x \leq h(x) \leq x^4 - x^2 + 2$  for all  $x$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x)$ .
- a) -1                      b) -2                      c) 1  
d) 2                      e) 0                      f) Does not exist

5. (Section 2.4) Find the points at which the function is discontinuous and classify the type of discontinuity at each point for the function

$$g(t) = \frac{t + 5}{t^2 + 9t + 20}$$

- a) Removable discontinuity at  $t = -4$  and  $t = -5$
  - b) Removable discontinuity at  $t = -4$ , Infinite discontinuity at  $t = -5$
  - c) Removable discontinuity at  $t = -5$ , Infinite discontinuity at  $t = -4$
  - d) Removable discontinuity at  $t = -4$ , Jump discontinuity at  $t = -5$
  - e) Removable discontinuity at  $t = -5$ , Jump discontinuity at  $t = -4$
  - f) Removable discontinuity at  $t = 4$  and  $t = 5$
6. (Section 2.4) Find the value of the constant  $c$  such that the function  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2 + 2x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x^3 - cx & \text{if } x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

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|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| a) $c = 2$           | b) $c = 1$  | c) $c = \frac{2}{3}$ |
| d) $c = \frac{1}{3}$ | e) $c = -2$ | f) Does not exist    |

7. (Section 2.4) The graph of a function  $f$  is given in figure 2 below. State all the numbers at which  $f$  has a removable discontinuity. Choose the best answer.

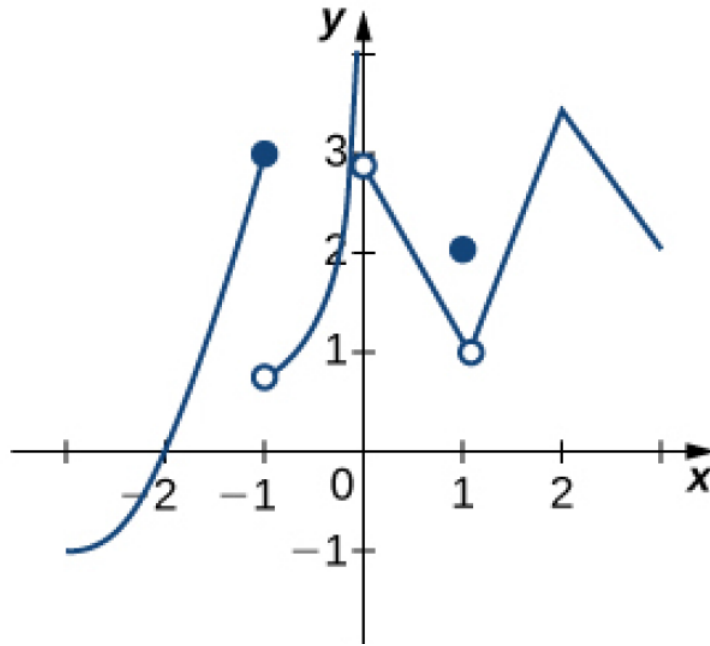


Figure 2: Figure for Question 7

- a)  $-1$                                       b)  $0$                                       c)  $1$
- d)  $2$                                       e)  $-1, 0$                                       f)  $-1, 1$

8. (Section 3.1/3.2) The limit represents the derivative of a function  $f$  at a number  $a$ . Find  $f$  and  $a$ .

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\pi + h) + 1}{h}.$$

- a)  $f(x) = \cos(x + \pi), a = 0$
- b)  $f(x) = \cos(x + \pi), a = \pi$
- c)  $f(x) = \sin(x + \pi), a = 0$
- d)  $f(x) = \cos(x), a = 0$
- e)  $f(x) = \cos(x), a = \pi$
- f)  $f(x) = \cos(x), a = -\pi$

9. (Section 3.1/3.2) The tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $(4, 3)$  passes through the point  $(0, 2)$ . Find  $f'(4)$ .

- a)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       b)  $2$                       c)  $3$
- d)  $4$                       e)  $-4$                       f)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

10. (Section 3.1/3.2) The graph of a function  $g$  is given in figure 3 below. Arrange the following numbers in increasing order.

$$0 \quad g'(-2) \quad g'(0) \quad g'(2) \quad g'(4)$$

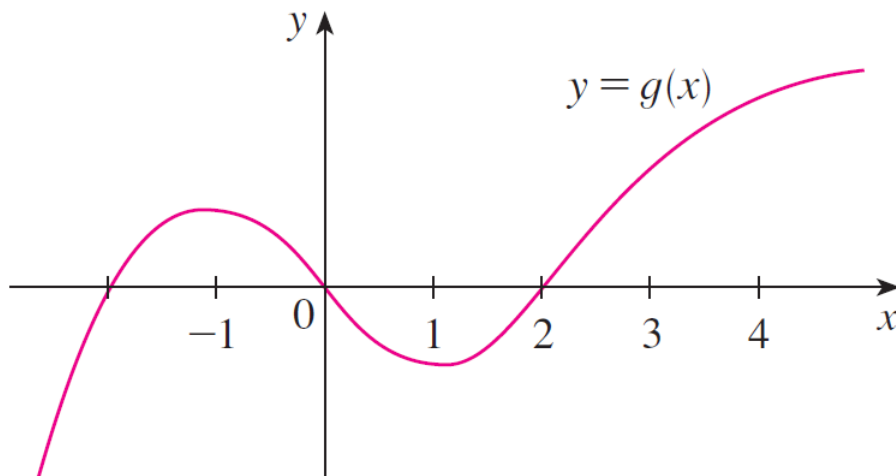


Figure 3: Figure for Question 12

- a)  $0 < g'(-2) < g'(0) < g'(2) < g'(4)$       b)  $g'(4) < g'(2) < g'(0) < g'(-2) < 0$   
c)  $g'(-2) < 0 < g'(0) < g'(2) < g'(4)$       d)  $g'(0) < 0 < g'(-2) < g'(2) < g'(4)$   
e)  $g'(0) < 0 < g'(4) < g'(2) < g'(-2)$       f)  $g'(0) < 0 < g'(2) < g'(4) < g'(-2)$
11. (Section 3.3) Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \sqrt[4]{x}$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

- a)  $y = 4x - 3$       b)  $y = -4x + 5$   
c)  $y = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$       d)  $y = -\frac{x}{4} + \frac{5}{4}$   
e)  $y = \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$       f)  $y = -\frac{3x}{4} + \frac{7}{4}$

12. (Section 3.1/3.2) The figure 4 below shows the graphs of  $f$ ,  $f'$  and  $f''$ . Identify each curve.

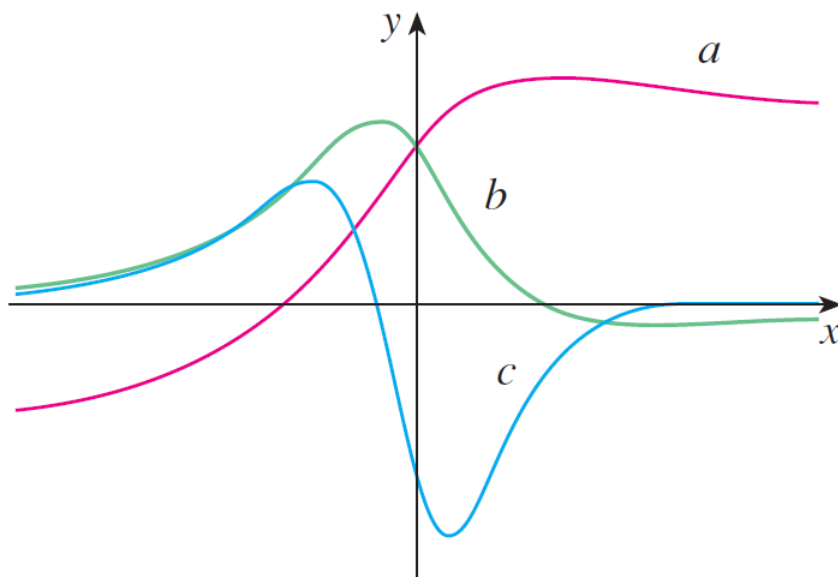


Figure 4: Figure for Question 14

- a)  $f$  is a,  $f'$  is b,  $f''$  is c      b)  $f$  is a,  $f'$  is c,  $f''$  is b      c)  $f$  is b,  $f'$  is a,  $f''$  is c  
d)  $f$  is b,  $f'$  is c,  $f''$  is a      e)  $f$  is c,  $f'$  is a,  $f''$  is b      f)  $f$  is c,  $f'$  is b,  $f''$  is a
13. (Section 3.3) The graphs of the functions  $F$  and  $G$  are given in figure 5 below. If  $H(x) = \frac{F(x)}{G(x)}$ , find  $H'(7)$ .

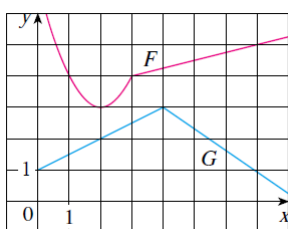


Figure 5: Figure for Question 15

- a)  $-\frac{39}{12}$       b)  $\frac{39}{12}$       c)  $-\frac{41}{12}$   
d)  $\frac{41}{12}$       e)  $-\frac{43}{12}$       f)  $\frac{43}{12}$

14. (Section 3.3) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the function  $y = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{\sqrt{x}}$ .

a)  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + 2x^{1/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$

b)  $\frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$

c)  $\frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} + 2x^{-1/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-3/2}$

d)  $\frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} + 2x^{-1/2} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-3/2}$

e)  $\frac{3}{2}x^{5/2} + 2x^{3/2} - \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$

f)  $\frac{3}{2}x^{5/2} + 2x^{3/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$

15. (Section 3.3/3.4) Find  $f''(x)$  for the function  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ .

a)  $1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$

b)  $1 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

c)  $1 - \frac{2}{x^3}$

d)  $\frac{2}{x^3}$

e)  $-\frac{2}{x^3}$

f)  $\frac{1}{2x^3}$

16. (Section 3.4) A particle moves according to the position function  $s(t) = 3 - \frac{5}{t^2}$ ,  $t > 0$ . Find its acceleration function.

a)  $\frac{10}{t^3}$

b)  $-\frac{10}{t^3}$

c)  $\frac{15}{t^4}$

d)  $-\frac{15}{t^4}$

e)  $\frac{30}{t^4}$

f)  $-\frac{30}{t^4}$

**Short Answer: Write your answers clearly for each question. No work will be graded. No partial credit.**

17. (5 points) (Section 3.5) Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function  $f(x) = 4\sin(x) + 6\cos(x)$  at  $x = 0$ .

Answer:

18. (5 points) (Section 3.5) There are two  $x$  values for which the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = x - 2\cos(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$  has slope 2. Find the sum of these two  $x$ -values.

Answer:

**Essay:** Show all work in the space provided. Full credit will be given only if all steps are shown justifying your answer. Please write neatly and carefully, if I cannot read your handwriting, you will receive NO credit. Scratch work will not be graded.

19. (5 points) (Section 2.3) Find the given limit **analytically**. (No credit will be given if you find the limit by making a table of values or graphing).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} - 5}{x + 4}$$

20. (5 points) (Section 3.2) Let  $f(x) = 4x - 3x^2$ .

(a) Find  $f'(2)$  using the **definition of the derivative**. (**Any other method will receive NO credit**)

(b) Use the result from the previous part to find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at the point where  $x = 2$ .