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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 13 to 16, 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.** Choose the correct answer for each question. Select one choice only.

1. For the function  $f$  whose graph is given in figure 1 below. Find the quantity

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

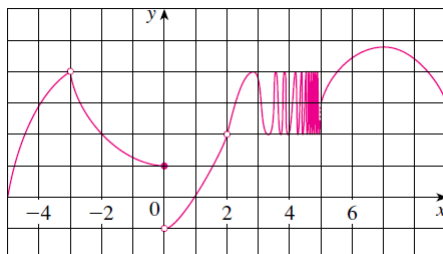


Figure 1: Figure for Question 2

- a) -3                      b) 3                      c) 4
- d) 5                      e) 0

2. Find the points at which the function is discontinuous and classify the type of discontinuity at each point for the function

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

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

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

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

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.

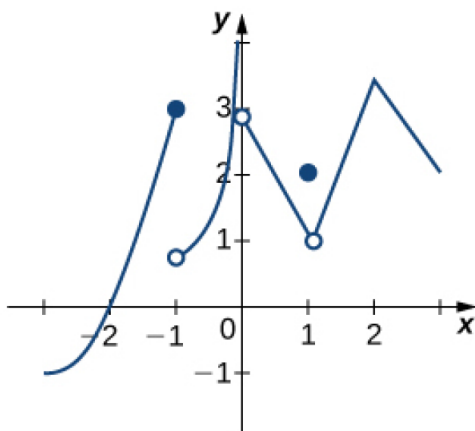


Figure 2: Figure for Question 4

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

5. 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)  $f(x) = \cos(x), a = \pi$

6. 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)  $4$
- d)  $-4$
- e)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

7. The graph of a function  $g$  is given in figure 3 below. Arrange the following numbers in increasing order.

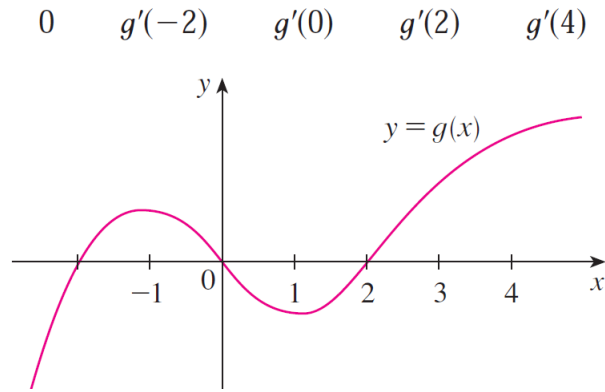


Figure 3: Figure for Question 12

- 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)  $g'(0) < 0 < g'(4) < g'(2) < g'(-2)$

8. The graphs of the functions  $F$  and  $G$  are given in figure 4 below. If  $H(x) = \frac{F(x)}{G(x)}$ , find  $H'(7)$ .

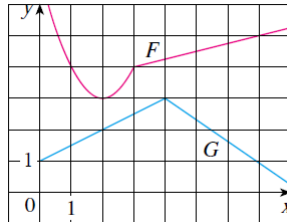


Figure 4: Figure for Question 8

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

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

9. (5 points) Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \sqrt[4]{x}$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

Answer Only:

10. (5 points) 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 Only:

11. (5 points) Find  $f''(x)$  for the function  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ .

Answer Only:

12. (5 points) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the function  $y = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{\sqrt{x}}$ .

Answer Only:

**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.**

13. (10 points) Find the given limit **analytically**. (No credit will be given if you find the limit by making a table of values or graphing).

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

14. (10 points) 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  $x = 2$ .

15. (10 points) Find the  $x$  values for which the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = x - 2\cos(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$  has slope 2.

16. (10 points) Find the derivative with respect to  $x$  of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{c^8 - x^8}{c^8 + x^8}, c \text{ is a constant.}$$