

**Instructions:**

- This exam contains 10 pages. When we begin, check you have *one* of each page.
- You will have 70 minutes to complete the exam.
- Please **show all work**, and then **write your answer on the line provided**.  
In order to receive full credit, solutions must be complete, logical and understandable.
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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Points:	12	10	4	15	8	12	15	10	14	100
Score:										

## 1. Exponential and logarithmic properties

(a) [3 points] Express the following as a single logarithm, simplifying where possible.

$$2 \ln(x) + 5 \ln(y) - 3 \ln(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \ln(x^2) + \ln(y^5) - \ln(x^3) \\ &= \ln(x^2 \cdot y^5) - \ln(x^3) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{x^2 \cdot y^5}{x^3}\right) = \boxed{\ln\left(\frac{y^5}{x}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

← 1 pt

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) [3 points] Solve for  $x$ :

$$6 \cdot e^{1-x} = 3$$

$$e^{1-x} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\ln(e^{1-x}) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$1-x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$1 = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + x$$

$$(b) \quad \boxed{x = 1 - \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ pt} = 1 + \ln\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}\right) = 1 + \ln(2)$$

(c) [3 points] Let  $f(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Write  $f(g(x))$  and simplify.

$$f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = (\sqrt{x})^4 + (\sqrt{x})^2 + 1 \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\boxed{f(g(x)) = x^2 + x + 1} \quad \leftarrow 2 \text{ pt}$$

(d) [3 points] Find functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  so that  $f(g(x)) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ .check:

$$f(g(x)) = f(x^2 + 1)$$

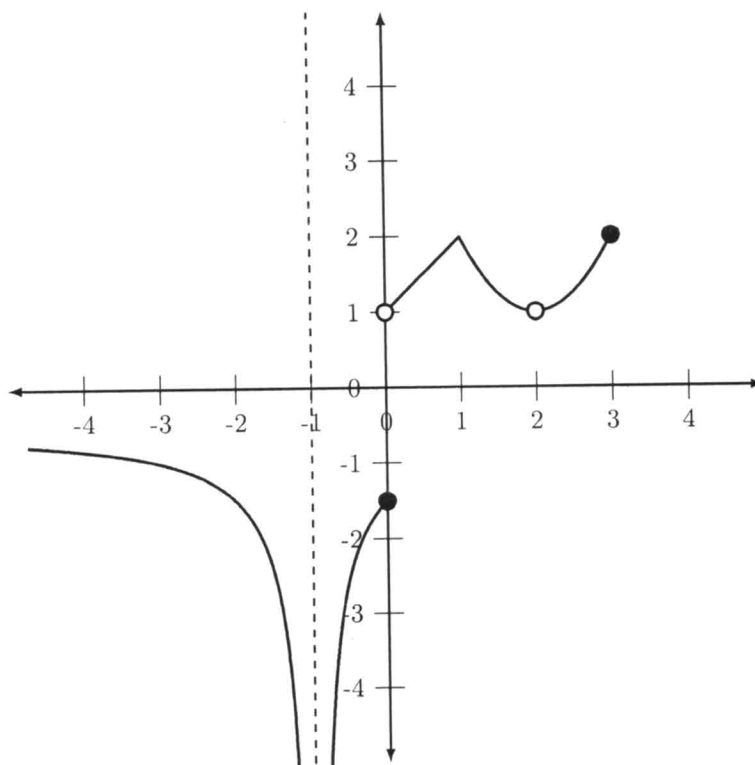
$$= \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{outside} = f(x) = \boxed{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{inside} = g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

} 3 pt

2. Suppose that  $f(x)$  is defined using the following graph.



(a) [3 points] Find the values of  $x$  where  $f$  is not continuous.

$-1, 0, 2$

1 pt each

(-1 for extra incorrect.)

(b) [3 points] Write the set of  $x$  where  $f$  is continuous in interval notation.

$(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, 3]$

2 pt correct intervals

1 pt correct brackets

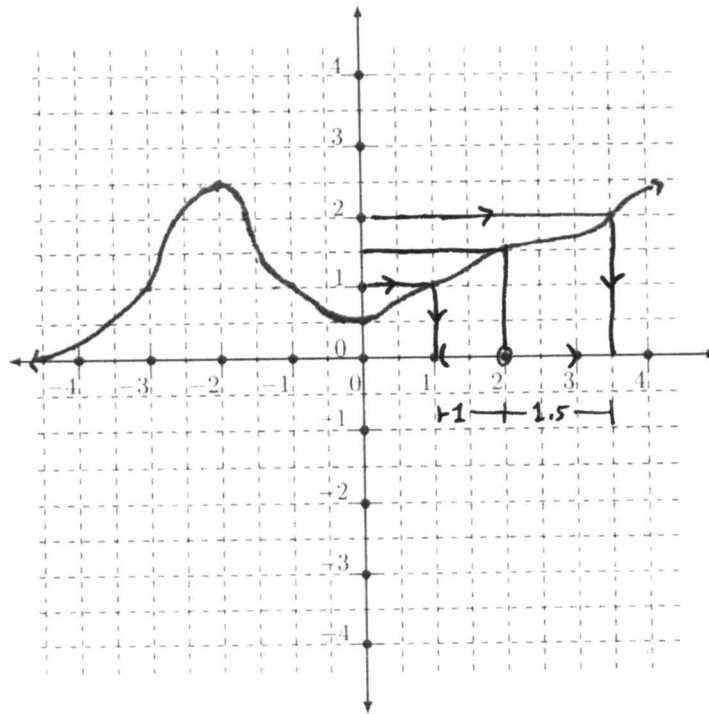
(c) [4 points] Where is  $f(x)$  not differentiable? That is, for what  $x$  is  $f'(x)$  undefined?

at  $-1, 0, 1, 2$

1 pt each

3. Suppose that  $f(x)$  is defined using the graph:

3 pt



- (a) [4 points] How close must  $x$  be to 2 to ensure that  $f(x)$  is within 0.5 units of 1.5? You must support your answer by **what you draw** in the figure.

1 pt

If  $x$  is within 1 unit of 2,  
 Then  $f(x)$  is within 0.5 units of 1.5.

aka:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{If } 0 < |x - 2| < 1, \\ \text{then } |f(x) - 1.5| < 0.5 \end{array}$$

4. Evaluate the following limits. Be sure to show all work.

(a) [5 points]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x^2 - 1}$  ← cannot plug in 1

2pt ⇒  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x-1)(x+5)}{(x+1)(x-1)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x+5)}{(x+1)}$  ← continuous at  $x=1$   
⇒ can plug in 1

3pt ⇒  $= \frac{1+5}{1+1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

(a) 3

(b) [5 points]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 - 1}$  ← cannot plug in 1

2pt ⇒  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x+2)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-1)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x+2)^3}{(x-1)}$  ← cannot plug in 1

$= \infty$

1pt  
as  $x \rightarrow 1^+$   
→  $x-1$  is ① positive  
② small  
so  $\frac{3}{x-1}$  is ① positive  
② big

(b)  $\infty$  ← 2pt

(c) [5 points]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 + 1}$  ← continuous at 1  
⇒ can plug in 1 ← 1pt

$= \frac{1+3+2}{1+1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

(c) 3 ← 4pt

5. Evaluate the following limits. **Remember to show work.**

(a) [4 points]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - x + 10}{6x^3 - 7x^2 + 2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{10}{x^2} \right)}{x^3 \left( 6 - \frac{7}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3} \right)}$$

2pt  
(REQUIRED)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( 2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{10}{x^2} \right)}{x \cdot \left( 6 - \frac{7}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3} \right)}$$

}  $\rightarrow 2$   
}  $\rightarrow \infty$

2pt = 0

1pt max for guesses

(a) 0

(b) [4 points]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^6 + 7x + 5}}{7x^3 - 2x^2 + x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^6 \left( 1 + \frac{7}{x^5} + \frac{5}{x^6} \right)}}{x^3 \left( 7 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}$$

2pt  
(REQUIRED)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{7}{x^5} + \frac{5}{x^6}}}{x^3 \left( 7 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}$$

-2pt if you distributed the  $\sqrt{\quad}$

2pt =  $\frac{\sqrt{1}}{7}$

1pt max for guesses

(b)  $\frac{1}{7}$

6. The definition and meaning of the derivative.

(a) [4 points] Write down the limit definition of the derivative of the function  $f(x)$ .

4pt

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

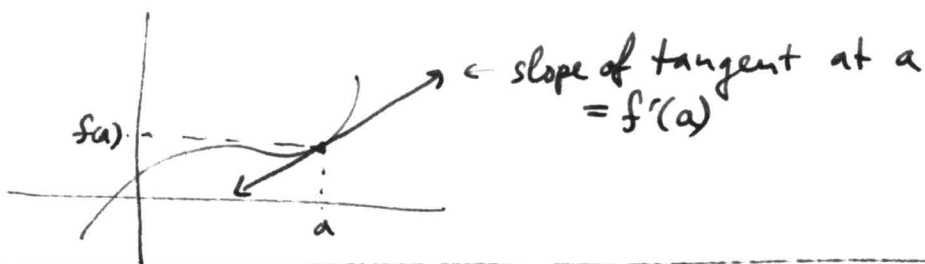
-2 points if you omit the limit

(b) [4 points] Explain the graphical meaning of  $f'(a)$  with words and with a sketch.

words:  $f'(a)$  is the slope of  $f(x)$  at  $a$   
or

2pt  $f'(a)$  is the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$  at  $a$

sketch:



(c) [4 points] Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$ . Find  $f'(2)$  using the limit definition of the derivative.

$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$f(2+h) = (2+h)^2 + 2(2+h)$$

$$= 4 + 4h + h^2 + 4 + 2h$$

$$= 8 + 6h + h^2$$

2pt

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(8 + 6h + h^2) - (4 + 4)}{h}$$

1pt

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6h + h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [6 + h] = \boxed{6} = f'(2)$$

← 1pt

7. From this question onward, you may use the derivative rules. Show major steps for full credit.

(a) [5 points] Let  $f(x) = 12e^x - 3x^5 + 2x$ . Find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [12e^x - 3x^5 + 2x]$$

$$= 12 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [e^x] - 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x^5] + 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x]$$

$$f'(x) = 12 \cdot e^x - 15x^4 + 2$$

5pt

(a)

(b) [5 points] Compute the derivative of

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \cdot \cos(x)$$

$$(fg)' = fg' + gf'$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cos(x)] = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)] + \cos(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x^{\frac{1}{2}}]$$

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

$$= -\sqrt{x} \cdot \sin(x) + \frac{\cos(x)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

(b)

(c) [5 points] Compute  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\sin(x)}{e^x} \right]$

$$\left( \frac{t}{b} \right)' = \frac{bt' - tb'}{b^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] - \sin(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [e^x]}{(e^x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(x) - e^x \cdot \sin(x)}{e^x \cdot e^x}$$

$$= \frac{e^x (\cos(x) - \sin(x))}{e^x \cdot e^x}$$

(c)

$$\frac{\cos(x) - \sin(x)}{e^x}$$



8. Let  $f(x)$  be the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$$

(a) [5 points] Find the *slope* of the tangent to  $f(x)$  at the point with  $x = 2$ .

$$\text{[Slope of tangent at 2]} = f'(2)$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{b}\right)' = \frac{bt' - tb'}{b^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{x+2} \right] = \frac{(x+2) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 1}{(x+2)^2}$$

3 pt

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

$$f'(2) = \frac{2}{(2+2)^2} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

2 pt

(a)  $m = \frac{1}{8}$

(b) [5 points] Find the *equation* of tangent line to  $f(x)$  at the point with  $x = 2$ .

$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

2 pt

$$x = 2$$

$$m = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$y_1 = f(2) = \frac{2}{2+2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(x-2) + \frac{1}{2}$$

3 pt

$$= \frac{x}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$$

(b)

9. Let  $f(x)$  be the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x} = \frac{x}{x} + \frac{3}{x} = 1 + \frac{3}{x} = 1 + 3 \cdot x^{-1}$$

(a) [5 points] Find a formula for  $f'(x)$ .

$$\left(\frac{t}{b}\right)' = \frac{bt' - tb'}{b^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x+3}{x} \right] \\ &= \frac{x \cdot 1 - (x+3) \cdot 1}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x - x - 3}{x^2} \\ f'(x) &= \frac{-3}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [1 + 3x^{-1}] \\ &= 0 + 3 \cdot (-1) \cdot x^{-2} \\ &= \frac{-3}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $f'(x) = \frac{-3}{x^2}$  5pt

(b) [4 points] Find the tangent line to  $f$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$y_1 = 2$$

$$m = f'(1) = \frac{-3}{(1)^2} = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -3(x - 1) + 2 \\ &= -3x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$(1, 2)$  ← typo in question  
 $(1, 4)$  ← actual  $y$ -value

2pt - line with  $y$ -value

(b)  $y = -3(x - 1) + 2$  2pt  
 OR  
 $y = -3x + 5$

zero points if slope is not a  $\#$

Slope cannot have an  $x$  in it

(c) [5 points] Find a formula for  $f''(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [f'(x)] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{-3}{x^2} \right] \quad \text{2pt} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} [(-3) x^{-2}] \\ &= (-3)(-2) x^{-3} \\ &= 6x^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $f''(x) = \frac{6}{x^3}$  3pt