

Math 142 Fall 2011 Exam 1 **Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
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There are 19 multiple-choice problems worth 4 points each followed by 3 work out problems worth 9 points each. Partial credit will be given only if work is shown.

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# Key to yellow test

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1. A manufacturer is able to sell 800 units of a certain product if the price per unit is \$50. For each decrease of \$3 in the price, he sells 75 more units. For  $p$  = price per unit and  $x$  = quantity sold, the demand equation is

a)  $p = -0.04x + 82$    b)  $p = -0.04x + 18$    c)  $p = 25x - 450$

d)  $p = -25x + 2050$    e)  $p = 0.065x + 800$

The given point is  $x = 800$  if  $p = 50$   $(x, p)$   
 $(800, 50)$

slope =  $\frac{-3}{75} = -\frac{1}{25} = -0.04$  since  $\Delta p = -3$  if  $\Delta x = 75$ .

pt. slope  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 50 = -0.04(x - 800) = -0.04x + 32$$

$$p = y = -0.04x + 82$$

2. A manufacturer of a certain product finds his daily fixed costs total \$78.40. Each unit costs an additional \$35.40. If he produces  $x$  units, all  $x$  units are sold at the demand

price,  $p$ , which is  $p = -0.2x + 48$ .  $C(x) = 35.40x + 78.40$

The larger break even quantity is

$$R(x) = -0.2x^2 + 48x$$

a) 56

b) 240

c) 31.5

d) 63

e) none of these

$$P(x) = -0.2x^2 + 12.60x - 78.40$$

Use calculator

3. A line  $y = mx + b$  has a slope of 2.5. If  $x$  decreases by 6 then the change in  $y$  is

a) an increase of 15

b) an increase of 2.4

c) a decrease of 2.4

d) a decrease of 15

e) an increase of 8.5

$$\Delta y = m \Delta x = 2.5(-6) = -15 \text{ or a decrease of } 15$$

4. A substance decays at a rate proportional to the amount present. Initially it weighed 3g. After 50 years it weighed 1.5g. A formula for the weight in grams after  $t$  years is

a)  $3(2^{-t/50})$    b)  $4.5^{-50t}$    c)  $3(2^{-50t})$    d)  $3(1.5^{50-t})$    e)  $4.5^{50-t}$

a

$$W(t) \left[ \frac{W(t_1)}{W(t_0)} \right]^{t/t_1} = 3 \left[ \frac{1.5}{3} \right]^{t/50} = 3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]^{t/50}$$

$$= 3(2)^{-t/50}$$

5. The function  $y=f(x)$  can be described by:  $f(0)=5$  and for each increase of 2 in  $x$ , the  $y$  value is **multiplied** by 9. The formula for  $f(x)$  is  $f(x) = ab^x$   $a=5$   $f(2)=45$

a)  $f(x) = 4.5x - 0.5$    b)  $f(x) = 5(9^x)$    c)  $f(x) = 5(3^x)$     $b^2 = 9$

c

d)  $f(x) = 4.5x + 5$    e)  $f(x) = 20x - 15$     $b = 3$   
 $f(x) = 5(3^x)$

6. If  $(10^y)^t 10^x = B$  then it is true that

a)  $txy = \log B$    b)  $ty + x = \log B$    c)  $txy = \log_B 10$

b

d)  $ty + x = \log_B 10$    e)  $t + y + x = \log \left( \frac{B}{10} \right)$

$$10^{yt} 10^x = B$$

$$10^{yt+x} = B$$

$$\log(10^{yt+x}) = \log B$$

$$yt + x = \log B$$

7. If  $P$  dollars is invested at 6% annual interest rate compounded continuously, then the time it will take for the accumulated amount to triple is

- a)  $\frac{\ln 3 - \ln P}{.06}$  years    b)  $\frac{3}{\ln 6}$  years    c)  $\frac{\ln 3}{.06}$  years  
 d)  $\frac{\ln 3P}{6 \ln P}$  years    e)  $\frac{\ln 3}{6}$  years

c

Solve for  $t$  in  $P e^{.06t} = 3P$   
 $e^{.06t} = 3$   
 $.06t = \ln 3$   
 $t = \frac{\ln 3}{.06}$

8.  $A$  is a positive constant. Solve for  $x$  if  $x > 0$  and  $3 \ln \sqrt[3]{A+x} + \ln(A-x) = 2$ .

a)  $x = \sqrt{A^2 - 2}$     b)  $x = \sqrt{A^2 - e^2}$     c)  $x = \sqrt{A^2 - \frac{2}{3}}$

b

d)  $x = A^2 - \frac{2}{3}e$     e) none of these

$$3 \ln(A+x)^{1/3} + \ln(A-x) = 2$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \ln(A+x) + \ln(A-x) = 2$$

$$\ln[(A+x)(A-x)] = 2$$

$$\ln[A^2 - x^2] = 2$$

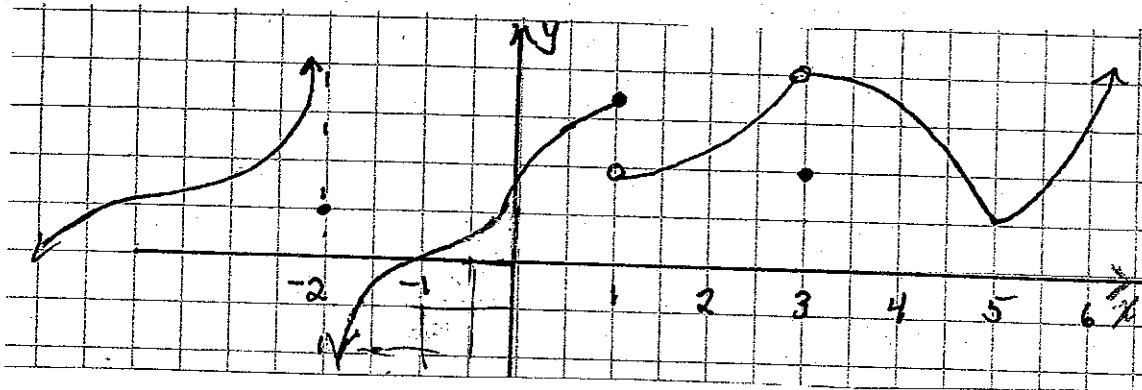
$$A^2 - x^2 = e^2$$

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Since  $x > 0$  was given

$$x = \sqrt{A^2 - e^2}$$

Shown is the graph for problems 9 and 10.



9. For what values of  $a$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  not exist?

- a) -2 and 1    b) -2, 1, 3, and 5    c) 1 and 5    d) 1 and 3    e) -2, 1, and 3

a

10. For what values of  $a$  is  $f(x)$  not continuous at  $a$ ?

- a) -2, 1, 3, and 5    b) -2, 1, and 3    c) -2 and 1    d) 1 only    e) none of these

b

11.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 7x + 12}$  is equal to  $\frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{(x-3)(x-4)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3+3}{3-4} = -6$

- a) 1    b) -6    c) 0    d) The limit does not exist.    e) none of these

b

12.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 15x + 30}{3x^2 - 9x + 12}$  is equal to

- a) 2.5    b) 0    c)  $\infty$     d)  $\frac{2}{3}$     e) none of these

Since  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , look at the ratio of the leading terms  $\frac{2x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{2}{3}$

d

$$13. f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{x^2-4} & x < 1 \\ 4x-8 & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  is not continuous at

- a) -2, 2, and 1      b) -2 and 2      c) -2 and 1      d) 1      e) none of these

c

$\frac{x+1}{(x-2)(x+2)}$  has V.A.  $x = -2$  and  $-2 < 1$

At  $x=1$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x+1}{x^2-4} = -\frac{2}{3}$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (4x-8) = -4$   
 gap at  $x=1$

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$$14. g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6x-18}{x^2-9} & x < 3 \\ 4x-11 & 3 \leq x \leq 5 \\ x & 5 < x \end{cases}$$

$\frac{6(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$  V.A.  $x = -3$

$g(x)$  is not continuous at

- a) -3 and 3      b) -3 only      c) 3 only      d) -3, 3 and 5      e) -3 and 5

c

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} g(x) = \frac{6}{3+3} = 1$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} g(x) = 4(3) - 11 = 1$

$g(3) = 4(3) - 11 = 1$  so  $g$  is continuous at  $x=3$

At  $x=5$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} g(x) = 4(5) - 11 = 9$

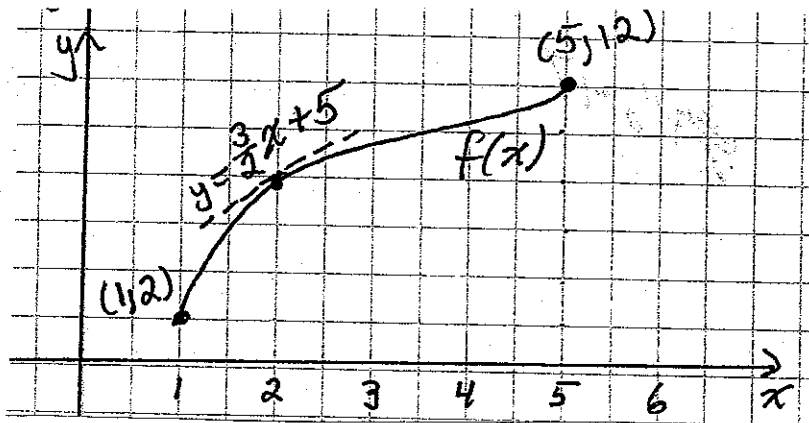
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} g(x) = x|_{x=5} = 5$  } gap at  $x=5$

15. According to the limit definition of the derivative for  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $f'(x)$  is equal to

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$     b)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$     c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$

d)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + h^3}{h}$     e)  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - a^3}{a}$

Use the graph shown for 16 and 17. The line  $y = 1.5x + 5$  is tangent to the graph at  $x=2$ .



16. The average rate of change of  $f(x)$  over the interval  $[1, 5]$  is

- a) 2.5    b) 12    c) 2.4    d) 2    e) cannot be found

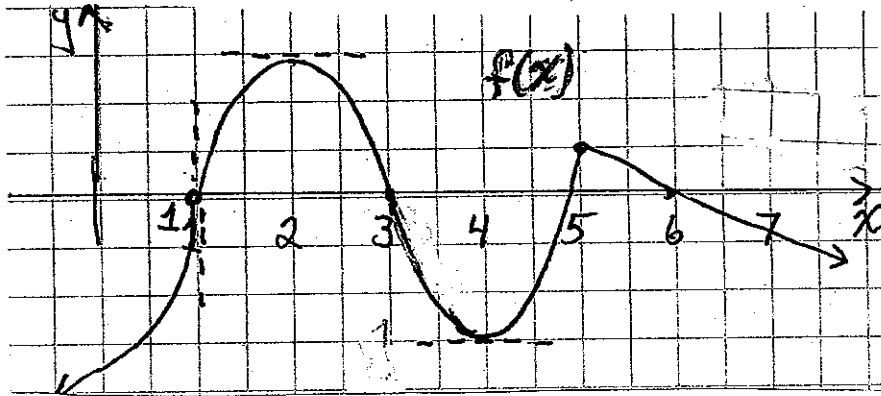
slope from  $(1, 2)$  to  $(5, 12)$  is  $\frac{12-2}{5-1} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$

17. Refer to the graph above. The derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $x=2$ ,  $f'(2)$ , is equal to

- a) 8    b) 1.5    c) 5    d) 6    e) cannot be found

$f'(2) = \text{"slope of } \frac{3}{2}x + 5\text{"} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$

Use the graph shown for 18 and 19.



18. At what  $x$  values is the derivative of  $f(x)$  equal to 0? That is,  $f'(x) = 0$  at the  $x$  values

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4    b) 1, 2 and 4    c) 1, 3, 4, 8, and 6    d) 2 and 4

e) 1, 2, 4 and 5    horizontal tangents at  $x=2$  and  $x=4$

19. Refer to the graph above.  $f'(x)$  does not exist at the  $x$  values

- a) 1, 2, and 4    b) 2 and 4    c) 1 and 5    d) 1, 2, 4 and 5

e)  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x$  shown

vertical tangent at  $x=1$   
sharp turn at  $x=5$

Work out problems. Each problem is 9 points. Show all work.

1.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5x^2 - 45}{x^2 - x - 6} & x < 3 \\ x & 3 \leq x < 7 \\ 3x - 14 & 7 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$\frac{5(x-3)(x+3)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$  V.A.  $x = -2$

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = -\infty$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = +\infty$  Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = -2$ ? *No* V.A.  $x = -2$

see calculator

b) Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 3$ ? Show why or why not using limits and the definition of continuity.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \frac{5(3+3)}{3+2} = 6 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} x = 3$$

gap at  $x = 3$ .  $f$  is *Not* continuous at  $x = 3$ .

c) Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 7$ ? Show why or why not using limits and the definition of continuity.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} f(x) = x \Big|_{x=7} = 7 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 7^+} f(x) = 3(7) - 14 = 7$$

$$f(7) = 3x - 14 \Big|_{x=7} = 7$$

yes,  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 7$ .

2. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of  
 $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x + 8$  at  $x=1$ .

Pt. of tangency:

$$f(1) = 2 - 5 + 7 + 8 = 12 \quad (1, 12)$$

Slope: Find  $f'(x)$  and then  $f'(1)$ .

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 10x + 7$$

$$f'(1) = 6 - 10 + 7 = 3 = \text{slope}$$

Pt. slope  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 12 = 3(x - 1)$$

$$y = 3(x - 1) + 12$$

3. Find the derivative of each function.

a)  $f(x) = 4(x+1)^6 + 5x^{-2} + 9$  shift rule and power rule.

$$f'(x) = 4 \cdot 6(x+1)^5 + 5(-2x^{-3}) + 0$$
$$= 24(x+1)^5 - 10x^{-3}$$

b)  $g(x) = (x-1)\sqrt{x}$  Distribute  $\sqrt{x}$  to write  $g(x)$  as a sum of power functions.

$$g(x) = x \cdot \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = x^{3/2} - x^{1/2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

c)  $h(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 4}{x}$

Divide to write  $h(x)$  as a sum of power functions.

$$h(x) = x + 3 + \frac{4}{x} = x + 3 + 4x^{-1}$$

$$h'(x) = 1 + 0 + 4(-x^{-2})$$

$$h'(x) = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2}$$

