Math 131  NEATLY PRINT NAME: ____________________________
Exam 1 Items  STUDENT ID: ___________________________
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SECTION:  502 (10:20am)  503 (11:30am)  506 (4:10pm)

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**MULTIPLE-CHOICE**: There is no partial credit on the multiple-choice questions. You must circle the correct answer(s) on each to receive credit on the multiple-choice questions.

**Work Out**: Write all solutions in the space provided as full credit will not be given without complete, correct accompanying work, even if the final answer is correct. State any special features or programs you use on your calculator. Put your final answer in the blank provided. Remember your units! Where needed, use complete sentences.

You must clear your calculator. MEM (2nd +), Reset, ALL, Reset
If the return is \( f(x) = 1.17x + 1.51 \) percent where \( x \) is the risk measured in beta, and if the \( dj \) industrial average is \( d(f) = 0.0065f - 90.8182 \) dollars where \( f \) is the percent return, what is the \( dj \) industrial average \( y \) in dollars in terms of the risk?

a. \( y = 0.007605x - 104.747294 \)
b. none of these
c. \( y = 1.1765x - 89.3082 \)
d. \( y = 0.007605x - 90.808385 \)
e. \( y = \frac{1.17x + 151}{0.0065x - 90.8182} \)

In 2000, the Agglet population had reached 6.78 million. The Agglet population is still increasing by 0.43 million per year. What is the rate of change of the Agglet population?

The amount of an investment of \( P \) dollars with interest compounded continuously is modeled by the equation \( A(t) = Pe^{0.075t} \) dollars \( t \) years after the initial investment. To two decimal places, how many years would it take this investment to double?

a. 7.74 years
b. 9.24 years
c. none of these
d. 1.86 years
e. 7.50 years

If \( f(t) \) is the average person’s consumption of water in liters based upon the temperature \( t \) in degrees F during an Aggie football game, interpret \( \frac{df}{dt} \) when \( t = 114 \).
For the next three problems: The table shows the number of wild horses in a wilderness area in certain years.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>1890</th>
<th>1895</th>
<th>1900</th>
<th>1902</th>
<th>1903</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Horses</td>
<td>900</td>
<td>1645</td>
<td>3000</td>
<td>3820</td>
<td>4300</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

There are two models that we should consider for this data. Besides exponential, what other model should we consider? Circle one.

a. Logistic  
b. None of these  
c. Linear  
d. Quadratic  
e. Logarithmic

If we use an exponential model, what is the percentage change to two decimal places?

a. 12.79%  
b. 900.50%  
c. 1.13%  
d. 0.13%  
e. none of these

Use the exponential model to estimate the number of wild horses, to the nearest horse, in the wilderness area in 1898.

a. 2091  
b. none of these  
c. 2660  
d. 2381  
e. 2358

Show your work when calculating the following.

$$\lim_{{x \to -5}} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x + 5}$$
The number of grams of dye per pound of chemical used to treat seed is
\[ g(t) = 1.2t^2 + 0.36t + 6.15 \] where \( t \) is the \( t \)th hour of production, \( 1 \leq t \leq 8 \).

The number of 20-pound batches of chemical produced is
\[ p(t) = 1240(0.95^t) \] where \( t \) is the \( t \)th hour, \( 1 \leq t \leq 8 \). Which of the following function combinations needs to be performed to find the equation for the model of the hourly number of grams of dye needed.

a. \( g(p(t)) \)
b. \( \frac{g(t)}{20p(t)} \)
c. \( g(t)[20p(t)] \)
d. \( p(g(t)) \)
e. \( g(t) \cdot p(t) \)
f. \( g(t) + 20p(t) \)

What model should we consider using for the given scatter plot? Circle one.

a. logistic
b. cubic
c. linear
d. quadratic
e. logarithmic
The amount $24503.57 is invested at 8.42% APR compounded weekly (there are 52 weeks in a year). What is the APY to two decimal places for this investment?

For the next two problems: A retro virus has attacked 310 people in a city. The table shows the number of infected people with respect to time $t$ days.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>$t$ days</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>8</th>
<th>12</th>
<th>16</th>
<th>20</th>
<th>26</th>
<th>32</th>
<th>38</th>
<th>40</th>
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<td>$n(t)$</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>455</td>
<td>598</td>
<td>808</td>
<td>1076</td>
<td>1250</td>
<td>1382</td>
<td>1452</td>
<td>1484</td>
<td>1492</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Find the best model for the data.

Which of the following limits would be best to use to estimate the total number of people that will be infected by the virus. Circle one.

a. $\lim_{t \to \infty} n(t) = 4.45$

b. $\lim_{t \to \infty} n(t) = 1520$

c. none of these

d. $\lim_{t \to \infty} n(t) = 760$

e. $\lim_{t \to \infty} n(t) = 10$
If \( f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5 \), use the derivative formula (no shortcuts) to calculate \( f'(x) \).

The graph of thousands of kangaroos \( n(x) \) in zoos for \( x \) years after 1990 for \( 0 \leq x \leq 5 \) is shown. Use the graph to estimate the percentage rate of change, to 2 decimal places, at \( x = 3 \).
The table gives the height above sea level of a guided missile after being fired off a battleship.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>$t$ seconds after launch</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>0.5</th>
<th>1.2</th>
<th>2.4</th>
<th>3.6</th>
<th>4.2</th>
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<tr>
<td>$m$ meters above sea level</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>18</td>
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a. Using the data, what is the percent change, to two decimals, in height of the missile from 2.4 to 3.6 seconds?

b. Using the data, what is the average rate of change, to two decimals, in height of the missile from 2.4 to 3.6 seconds?

c. Use the appropriate model to estimate the height of the missile above sea level 4.0 seconds after launching.

d. Use the model to estimate to one decimal place, when the missile will hit the water.

e. Discuss concavity of the graph of the model.
The amount $38685.00 is invested at 7.9% APR compounded monthly. What is the APY to two decimal places for this investment?

If \( f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 6 \), use the derivative formula (no shortcuts) to calculate \( f'(x) \).

Show your work when calculating the following.

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\lim_{{x \to -7}} \frac{x^2 - 49}{x + 7} =
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