

Math 32  
Calculus I  
All sections

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Exam I

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No books, notes, or calculators. **TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE. ANYONE CAUGHT WITH THEIR CELL PHONE ON WILL BE GIVEN A 10 POINT DEDUCTION.** Cross out what you do not want us to grade. You **must** show work to receive full credit. Please try to write neatly. You need not simplify your answers unless asked to do so. You should evaluate standard trigonometric functions like  $\tan(\pi/3)$ . You are required to **sign** your exam book. With your signature, you pledge that you have neither given nor received assistance on this exam.

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Problem	Point Value	Points
1	10	
2	6	
3	9	
4	12	
5	18	
6	12	
7	6	
8	6	
9	10	
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1. (10 points) The Derivative

(a) State the definition of the derivative of a function  $y = f(x)$  as a limit.

(b) Use your definition to find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5x + 2}$ .

2. (6 points) Find the following limits or state that they do not exist. If you are able to describe a nonexistent limit by using the notation  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  please do so. Make sure you show your work.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{2x}{(x+3)(x^2-9)}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(4x)}{2x}$

3. (9 points) Find the following limits or state that they do not exist. If you are able to describe a nonexistent limit by using the notation  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  please do so. Show your work. (In some cases a graph will suffice.)

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2x}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{14x^2 + 12}{10 - x - x^2}$

(c) Use the Squeeze Theorem to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x + 3}{x^2}$

4. (12 points) Differentiate. DO NOT SIMPLIFY YOUR ANSWERS.

(a)  $y = \sin^2(x)$

(b)  $y = 10e^{3x}$

(c)  $y = \ln(6 - x)$

(d)  $y = 2^x$

5. (18 points) Differentiate. DO NOT SIMPLIFY YOUR ANSWERS.

(a)  $y = \cos^6(e^{-2x})$

(b)  $y = \frac{e^x + x^{2/3}}{\tan x}$

(c)  $y = x^{\cos x}$

6. (12 points) Differentiation. DO NOT SIMPLIFY YOUR ANSWERS.

(a) Find the second derivative of the function  $y = e^{-5x} \cos x$

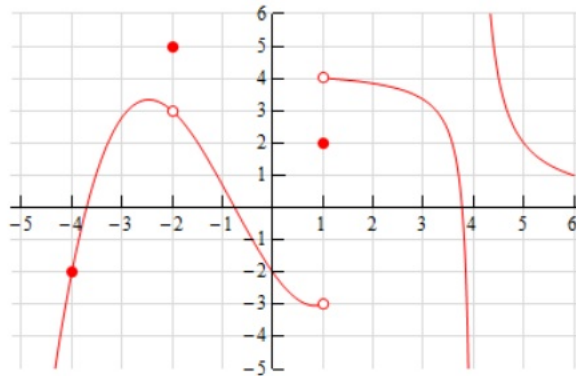
(b) Use logarithmic differentiation of find the derivative of  $y = \frac{(x-2)^8(x+5)^{2/3}}{\sqrt{x-9}}$

7. (6 points) Find an equation for the line tangent to  $f(x) = \sin(4x)$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . You may leave your equation in point-slope form.

8. (6 points) Find the slope of the line tangent to  $x^4 - x^2y + y^4 = 1$  at the point  $(-1, 1)$ .



9. (10 points) Here is the graph of a function  $y = f(x)$  drawn in the Cartesian plane.



Complete:

- (a) i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x)$   
 ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$   
 iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$   
 iv. Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = -2$ ? Why or why not.

- (b) i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$   
 ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$   
 iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$   
 iv. Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ? Why or why not.

- (c) List all intervals on which  $f(x)$  is continuous.  
 (Assume the function is continuous for  $x < -4$  and  $x \geq 6$ .)

10. (6 points) Determine whether or not  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ . Show all work.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-9}{x-3} & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ 6 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

11. (5 points) Let  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x + 3$ . Then  $f(x)$  is continuous for all real numbers  $x$ . Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to prove that the equation  $-2x^3 + 6x + 3 = 0$  has a solution on the interval  $(0, 2)$ .

Scratch paper

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