

Exam 1, Math 141, 1996

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There are 8 problems on 3 pages. Problems 1 and 2 and are worth 20 points each. The other problems are worth 10 points each. In problem 3 you MUST use the definition of the derivative; in the other problems you may use any legitimate derivative rule. SHOW your work. **CIRCLE** your answer.

NO CALCULATORS!

1. (The penalty for each mistake is five points.) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x^2 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \text{ and} \\ 2 - x & \text{if } 1 < x. \end{cases}$$

- (a) Graph $y = f(x)$.
(b) Fill in the blanks:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} f(0) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \underline{\quad} \\ f(1) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \underline{\quad} \\ f(2) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \underline{\quad} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

- (c) Where is $f(x)$ continuous?
(d) Where is $f(x)$ differentiable?

2. Compute the following limits:

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

3. Use the DEFINITION of the DERIVATIVE to find the derivative of $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x-3}$.

4. Graph $y = 3 + \sin x$.

5. Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = 9x^{10} + 8x$ at $x = -1$.

6. Let $f(x) = x^2 \cos x$. Find $f'(x)$.

7. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 9x}{\sin x}$. Find $f'(x)$.

8. Let $f(x) = 9x^3 + \frac{9}{x} + 4\sqrt{x} + 16$. Find $f'(x)$.