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Exam 1 - MAC2311 -   Fall 2015

Important Rules:

1. Unless otherwise mentioned, to receive full credit you MUST SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. Answers which are not supported by work might receive no credit.
2. Please turn your cell phone off at the beginning of the exam and place it in your bag, NOT in your pocket.
3. No electronic devices (cell phones, calculators of any kind, etc.) should be used at any time during the examination. Notes, texts or formula sheets should NOT be used either. Concentrate on your own exam. Do not look at your neighbor's paper or try to communicate with your neighbor.
4. Solutions should be concise and clearly written. Incomprehensible work is worthless.

1. (12 pts) These are True or False questions. No justification required. No partial credit. 2 points each.

(i) If $f(x)$ is a continuous function and $\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = 4$ then $f(3) = 4$ **True**   **False**

(ii) $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \sqrt{2x^2 + 1} = -\infty$ **True**   **False**

(iii) For all $x \neq 0$, $\dfrac{\sin(2x)}{x} = 2$ **True**   **False**

(iv) The function $f(x) = \sec x$ is defined and is continuous for all real numbers x.   **True**   **False**

(v) If $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = 0$ then $\lim_{x \to a} \dfrac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$ **True**   **False**

(vi) A function can have at most two horizontal asymptotes.   **True**   **False**

2. (12 pts) An object is dropped from the top of a building. Its position $s(t)$ in feet above the ground t seconds after it was dropped is given by $s(t) = 160 - 16t^2$.

(a) (2 pts) When does the object hit the ground?

(b) (4 pts) Find the average velocity of the object in the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 3$ seconds.

(c) (6 pts) Use limits to find the instantaneous velocity of the object when $t = 3$ seconds.

3. (8 pts) Given the function $g(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 2x + 3 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$

is there a value of the constant k which will make $g(x)$ continuous everywhere? Justify using limits.

4. (36 pts) Find the following limits. If the limit is infinite or does not exist, specify so.

(a) (4pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{x^2 - 4}$

(b) (4pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^2 - 2}{x^2 + 4}$

(c) (4pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{|x - 3|}{x^2 - 6x + 9}$

(d) (4pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to -2^+} \frac{x - 1}{x + 2}$

(e) (5pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{4x^5 + 3x - 2}{3x^5 + 4}$

(f) (5pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2}$

(g) (5pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan(5x)}{x + \sin x}$

(h) (5pts) $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos(3x)}{x^2}$

5. (10 pts) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation $x^4 + x - 1 = 0$ has at least two real solutions and locate each solution in an interval of length 0.5.

6. (12 pts) Sketch the graph of ONE function $f(x)$ satisfying ALL of the following conditions.

(i) The function is defined for all real numbers;

(ii) The function is continuous everywhere except $x = 0$ and $x = 3$;

(iii) $\lim\limits_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = -3$, $f(0) = -3$, $\lim\limits_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = 4$;

(iv) $\lim\limits_{x \to 3^-} f(x) = +\infty$, $f(3) = 0$, $\lim\limits_{x \to 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$;

(v) $\lim\limits_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = 0$, $\lim\limits_{x \to +\infty} f(x) = 2$.

7. (a) (3 pts) Write the general (ϵ, δ) definition for $\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L$.

Choose ONE of the parts (b) and (c). Only ONE will receive credit. Note the different point values.

(b) (7 pts) Use the (ϵ, δ) definition to prove $\lim\limits_{x \to 3} (5x - 7) = 8$.

(c) (12 pts) Use the (ϵ, δ) definition to prove $\lim\limits_{x \to 3} (2x^2 + 1) = 19$.