

Exam #1, ver A

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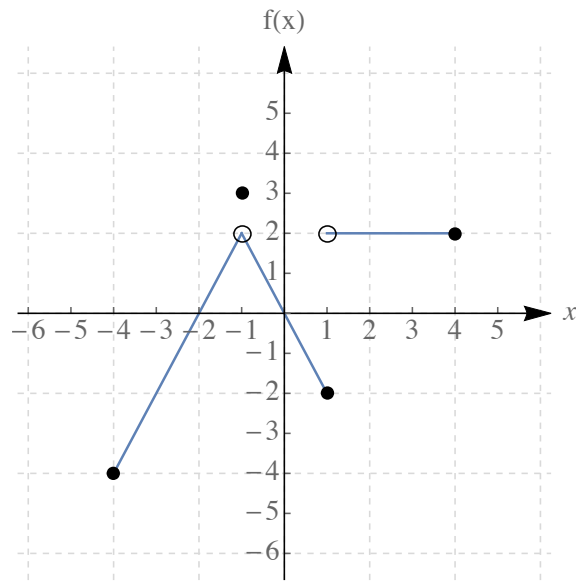
- You will be told when to begin the work and when to terminate work on the examination. You must stop when instructed. Points may be deducted in case of violations.
- Please show your work to support your answers that require calculations. Correct but unsupported answers may not be given full credit.
- The use of a cell phone or other electronic communication devices during the examination is not allowed. The exam will be canceled and a grade of "0" will be assigned to anyone who opens a cell phone during the examination or if one is found on their seat or hand.

No calculators are allowed!

Honor Code: On my honor, I have neither received nor given any aid during this examination.

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1. (5 points) For the function $f(x)$ graphed below, find the following (justify your answer if the limit does not exist)



(a) $f(-1)$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

2. (5 points each) Evaluate the following limits algebraically, if they exist:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x - 1}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x^2 - 1}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - 2x^3}{x + 1}$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{\sqrt{2x - 1} - 3}{x - 5}$

3. (5 points) State the definition of a continuous function at a point.

4. (5 points) Find the derivative of the function using the **definition of derivative**. [You will get no credit for using the power rule for differentiation.]

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3x}$$

5. (5 points) Find the equation of the tangent line in the form $y = mx + b$, at the point $(-1, \frac{1}{2})$ for the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$

6. (5 points each) Differentiate the following function and simplify the derivative

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

(b) $f(t) = \frac{t^6 - 4t^2}{t^3}$

(c) $y = (x^2 - x)(3 + 4x)$

(d) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 - x}$

7. (10 points each) Find the first and second derivative of the function and simplify your answer

(a) $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 12x - 40$

(b) $g(x) = (2 - 3x)(1 + \frac{1}{x})$

(c) $h(x) = 3\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{x} + x - 3$

8. (5 points) A bacterial colony is estimated to have a population of

$$P(t) = \frac{24}{t+2}$$

million t hours after the introduction of a toxin. At what rate is the population changing two hours after the toxin is introduced ($t=0$)?

9. (5 points) Find the rate of change $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x=2$,

$$y = (x - 2)x$$

10. (3 extra credit points) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \infty$, then the horizontal asymptote of f is the line $y = 2$.
(true/false)

11. (3 extra credit points) If $f'(1) = 5$, then the slope of the tangent line to f at $x = 1$ is 5. (true/false)

Use this page if you need more space for a problem.