

MATH 136-04 AP Calculus

Sample Final Exam

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There are a total of 200 points on the exam.

1. [20 pts.] Find dy/dx for each of the following functions. Simplify your answer as best as possible.

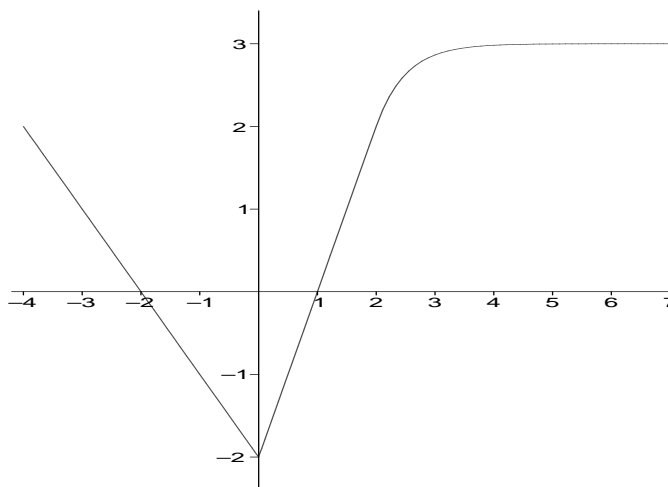
(a) $y = x^2 \tan(\sin x)$

(b) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^4 + 10}}$

(c) $y = x^3 + 3^x$

(d) $y = x^{x^2}$

2. [25 pts.] The graph of a function $f(t)$ is shown below. This function has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 3$. Define the function $F(x) = \int_{-4}^x f(t) dt$ for $x \geq -4$.



- (a) Sketch the graph of the derivative $f'(t)$ over the domain $-4 \leq t \leq 7$.
- (b) Find $F(-2)$ and $F(0)$.
- (c) Find $F''(0)$ if it exists. If it does not exist, explain why.
- (d) Sketch a graph of $F(x)$ over $-4 \leq x \leq 7$.
- (e) What type of function (constant, linear, quadratic, trig, exponential, etc.) does $F(x)$ resemble as $x \rightarrow \infty$?

3. [25 pts.] Suppose that $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 + 4}$.

- (a) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of $f(x)$.
- (b) Calculate and simplify $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$.
- (c) Locate and classify any critical points of f .
- (d) Locate any inflection points.
- (e) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$.

4. [20 pts.] Evaluate the following integrals. You must use a valid integration technique to receive credit.

(a) $\int x^2 \cos x \, dx$

(b) $\int \frac{t+2}{t^2+4t+8} \, dt$

(c) $\int \frac{x+13}{x^2-2x-3} \, dx$

(d) $\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} \, dx$ *Hint: Use the trig. sub. $x = \tan \theta$.*

5. [15 pts.] Determine whether the given infinite series converges or diverges using any of the tests discussed in class. You must provide a valid reason to receive full credit.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^4}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n}$

(c) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(n+1)}{n-1}$

6. [20 pts.] Consider the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2-y)x^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

- (a) Use Euler's method with a step-size of $\Delta x = 0.25$ to estimate the value of $y(1)$. (Round to the fourth decimal place.)
- (b) Solve the differential equation subject to the given initial condition.
- (c) What is the actual value of $y(1)$? Compute the error of the Euler's method estimate in part (a).

7. [13 pts.] Recall Newton's Law of Cooling: The rate at which the temperature of an object cools is proportional to the difference in temperature between the object and its surrounding medium. A hot cup of coffee initially at 99°C is left in a room where the temperature is 20°C . If the coffee cools to 90°C in 2 minutes, find the temperature of the coffee after 5 minutes. How long will it take for the coffee to reach a drinkable temperature of 60°C ? Assume that the temperature of the room is held constant at 20°C .

8. [30 pts.] TRUE or FALSE: If true, provide a brief explanation. If false, give a counterexample to the statement.

(a) If $f(x)$ is a strictly decreasing function, then its inverse $f^{-1}(x)$ is also a strictly decreasing function.

(b) The following limit does not exist:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(t^2) - 1}{t^4}$$

(c) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot b_n$ diverges.

9. [32 pts.] Some conceptual questions:

(a) Use the limit definition of the derivative to find $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$.

(b) Derive the formula for the volume of a sphere of radius r by rotating the top half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ about the x -axis.

(c) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2 - 1}$. *Hint: Master and Commander*

(d) For what values of k is $y(x) = e^{kx}$ a solution to the second-order differential equation $y'' - 3y' - 10y = 0$.