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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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  7. There are 15 questions, each worth 7 points. Blacken your choice of the correct answer in the spaces provided for questions 1-15. Turn in BOTH the answer sheet and the question sheets to your instructor when you are finished.
  8. No books, notes or calculators may be used.

1) Solve the inequality  $|5 - 3x| \leq 3$ .

$$\text{a) } -\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq -\frac{8}{3} \quad |5-3x| \leq 3 \rightarrow -3 \leq 5-3x \leq 3$$

$$\rightarrow -8 \leq -3x \leq -2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{so}_n \geq x \geq \text{so}_m$$

$$\text{d) } x \leq \omega^{\omega} \rightarrow \frac{2}{2} \leq x \leq \omega^{\omega}$$

e) all  $\tau$

line  $\ell:$

2) An equation of the line perpendicular to  $3y = x - 21$  and passing through  $(3, -1)$  is

a)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$

$\ell: \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x - 7 \rightarrow$  has slope  $\frac{1}{3}$

b)  $x = \frac{1}{3}y - 2$

$\rightarrow$  perpendicular line has slope  $-3$

c)  $x = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$

Perp. line is:  $y - (-1) = -3(x - 3)$

d)  $y = -3x + 8$

$$\rightarrow y + 1 = -3x + 9$$

e)  $y = 3x - 10$

$$\rightarrow y = -3x + 8$$

3) If  $f(t) = \frac{2t}{t+1}$ , then  $\frac{f(t)-f(2)}{t-2}$  equals, for  $t \neq 2$ ,

a)  $\frac{2}{3(t+1)}$        $\frac{f(t) - f(2)}{t-2} = \frac{\frac{2t}{t+1} - \frac{4}{3}}{t-2} = \frac{3(2t) - (t+1)(4)}{(t-2)(t+1)(3)}$

b)  $\frac{3}{2(t+1)}$

c)  $\frac{2}{3(t-2)}$        $= \frac{6t - 4t - 4}{(t-2)(t+1)(3)} = \frac{2t - 4}{(t-2)(t+1)(3)} = \frac{2(t-2)}{(t-2)(t+1)(3)}$

d)  $\frac{3}{2(t-2)}$

e)  $\frac{4t-6(t+1)}{3(t-2)(t+1)} = \frac{2}{(t+1)(3)}$  for  $t \neq 2$ .

4) The graph of  $\ln|y-3| = (x+2)^3 - 4(x+2)$  can be obtained by moving the graph of  $\ln|y| = x^3 - 4x$ ,

a) 2 units left and 3 units down

$$x-h = x+2 = x - (-2)$$

b) 3 units left and 2 units down

$\Rightarrow$  graph moved 2 units left.

c) 2 units right and 3 units up

$$y-k = y-3$$

d) 2 units left and 3 units down

$\Rightarrow$  graph moved 3 units up.

e) 2 units left and 3 units up

5) If  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ , then  $g \circ f(-2)$  equals

a)  $-2\left(\frac{3x^2}{x+1}\right)^2$   
b)  $\frac{-6x^4}{x^2+1}$   
c)  $\frac{48}{5}$   
d)  $(-12)^2 = 144$ .

(d) 144

e)  $-2x^2\left(\frac{3x^2}{x+1}\right)$

6) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 1 & \text{for } x > 1 \\ ax^2 & \text{for } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ , then  $a$  is equal to

- a) 10       $f$  cont. at  $x = 1$  means  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$ .  
b) 2  
c) 5  
d) 4  
e) 8
- $$\left. \begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} ax^2 = a(1)^2 = a \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 3x - 1 = 3(1) - 1 = 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow a = 2$$
- $$f(1) = a(1)^2 = a, \text{ which is 2 by above. So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1).$$

7) The values of  $x$  for which

$$\ln(x-3) + \ln(x+2) - \ln(4x) = 0$$

are

$$\rightarrow \ln \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{4x} = 0$$

a)  $x > 3$

b)  $x = 5$        $\rightarrow \frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{4x} = e^0 = 1$

c)  $x = -1$  and  $x = 6$        $\rightarrow (x-3)(x+2) = 4x$

(d)  $x = 6$        $\rightarrow x^2 - x - 6 = 4x$

e) No values of  $x$        $\rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$\rightarrow (x-6)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x = 6, -1 \quad \text{BUT } x = -1 \text{ is not a solution of } \ln(x-3) + \ln(x+2) - \ln(4x) = 0.$$

8)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x^2 - 1} \quad \text{is equal to} \quad (\text{note: limit is } \frac{0}{0})$$

a) 0

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+5)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{6}{2} = 3,$$

b) 1

c) 2

(d) 3

e) Not defined

9) An equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = e^x \sin(x) + 1$  at  $(0, f(0))$  is

(a)  $y = x + 1$  Derivative is slope:  $f'(x) = e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x.$

b)  $y = 2x + 1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= e^0 \sin 0 + e^0 \cos 0 \\ &= e^0 \cdot 0 + e^0 \cdot 1 \\ &= e^0 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

c)  $2y = x + 2$ 

$$\text{Also } f(0) = e^0 \sin 0 + 1 = 1$$

d)  $3y = 4x + 3$ 

$$\text{tangent line: } y - 1 = 1(x - 0)$$

e)  $y = 5x + 1$ 

$$\rightarrow y = x + 1.$$

10) The vertical asymptotes of

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{(x - 4)(x^2 - 5x + 6)} \quad \text{are}$$

a)  $x = 2, x = 4$  and  $x = 3$ (b)  $x = 4$  and  $x = 3$ c)  $x = 2$ , and  $x = 3$ d)  $x = 3$ e)  $x = 2$ 

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-4)(x-2)(x-3)}, x \neq 2.$$

Vertical asymptotes:  $x - 4 = 0 \rightarrow x = 4$

$$x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow x = 3$$

11)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left( \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2-1} \right) = -\infty + \infty$$

(or  $\infty - \infty$ )

is equal to

- a)  $-1$
- $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2-1} = \frac{(x-1)+2}{x^2-1} = \frac{x+1}{x^2-1}$
- b)  $\frac{-1}{2}$
- c)  $0$
- $= \frac{x+1}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{x-1}$  if  $x \neq -1$
- d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- e)  $1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x-1} = \frac{1}{-2}$ .

12)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{|x-4|}{x^2-4x}$$

is equal to

$$x \rightarrow 4^- \Rightarrow x < 4 \Rightarrow x-4 < 0$$

- a)  $\frac{-1}{2}$
- so,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{|x-4|}{x^2-4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{-(x-4)}{(x)(x-4)}$
- c)  $0$
- $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{-1}{x} = -\frac{1}{4}$ .
- e)  $\frac{1}{2}$

13) If  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $g(x) = x|x|$  and  $h(x) = \sin(x)$ , which of these functions are differentiable at  $x = 0$ ?

- a) None  $f(x) = |x|$  has graph with corner at  $(0,0)$ .
- b)  $f$  and  $h$   $\Rightarrow f$  not differentiable at  $x=0$ .
- c) Only  $g$
- $g(x) = x|x| = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \geq 0 \\ -x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$  and has graph that is smooth at  $(0,0)$
- d)  $g$  and  $h$   $\Rightarrow g$  is differentiable at  $x=0$ .
- e) Only  $f$   $h(x) = \sin|x|$  is differentiable at  $(0,0)$

14) The slope of the tangent line to the graph of

$$f(x) = 3xe^{4x} \cos(9x^2) + x^2e^{3x}$$

at  $x = 0$  is

- a) 5
- b) 3
- c)  $e^4 \cos(36)$
- d)  $3 \cos(4)$
- e) 1

15) The derivative of  $-\ln((\cos x)^6)$  is

- a)  $\tan x + 6$
- b)  $6 \cot x$
- c)  $e^x$
- d)  $6 \tan x$
- e)  $6x + 2$ .

Note: Problems 14 and 15 require the  
chain rule which is not covered  
on MA 161/161E exam 1, Spring, 2000.