

Solutions & Key

MA 161

EXAM I

Fall 2009

- 1) The interval which corresponds to the values of x satisfying $|3x - 2| < 5$ is

$$\begin{aligned} -5 &< 3x - 2 < 5 \\ -3 &< 3x < 7 \\ -1 &< x < \frac{7}{3} \\ &(-1, \frac{7}{3}) \end{aligned}$$

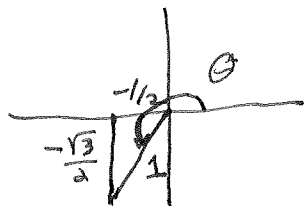
- A) (1, 3)
→ B) $(-1, 7/3)$
C) (1, 3]
D) $(-1, 7/3]$
E) [1, 3]

- 2) The center and the radius of the circle represented by the equation $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 3x + 2y = 1$ are respectively

$$\begin{aligned} 3(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 + \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{1}{9}) &= 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3} && \text{A) } (1/2, 1/3) \text{ and } 5/6 \\ 3[(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y + \frac{1}{3})^2] &= \frac{12 + 9 + 4}{12} && \text{B) } (1, -2) \text{ and } 4/9 \\ &= \frac{25}{12} && \text{C) } (1/4, 1) \text{ and } 5/6 \\ & && \text{D) } (1/2, -1/3) \text{ and } 5/6 \\ & && \text{E) } (1/2, -1/3) \text{ and } 7/6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y + \frac{1}{3})^2 &= \frac{25}{36} = (\frac{5}{6})^2 \\ \text{Ctr. } (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}), r &= 5/6 \end{aligned}$$

- 3) If $\pi < \theta < 3\pi/2$ and $\cos \theta = -1/2$ then $\sin \theta$ is equal to



$$\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

- A) $-1/2$
B) $1/2$
C) $\sqrt{3}/2$
D) $\sqrt{3}/4$
→ E) $-\sqrt{3}/2$

- 4) The domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{\sqrt{2-x}}$ is

Need $x^2 \leq 9$ and $2 > x$
 $-3 \leq x \leq 3$



$-3 \leq x < 2$
 $[-3, 2)$

- A) $[-3, 3]$
 \rightarrow B) $[-3, 2)$
 C) $(-3, 2]$
 D) $(-3, 2)$
 E) $[-3, 2]$

- 5) Let $f(x) = x^2 + 1$, $g(x) = 2^x$ and $h(x) = x^3$. Then $f \circ g \circ h(x)$ is equal to

$f(g(h(x))) = f(2^{x^3})$
 $= (2^{x^3})^2 + 1$
 $= 2^{2x^3} + 1$
 $= 4^{x^3} + 1$

- A) $(2^x)^2 + 1$
 B) $2^{6x} + 1$
 \rightarrow C) $4^{x^3} + 1$
 D) 2^{3x+1}
 E) $(x^3 + 2^x)^2 + 1$

- 6) The graph of $f(x-2) + 5$ can be obtained from the graph of $f(x)$ by

- A) Shifting the graph of f to the left by two units and downward by 5 units
 B) Shifting the graph of f to the right by two units and downward by 5 units
 \rightarrow C) Shifting the graph of f to the right by two units and upward by 5 units
 D) Shifting the graph of f to the left by two units and upward by 5 units
 E) Shifting the graph of f to along the diagonal by 5 units

- 10) Evaluate $\lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{t+1}-2}{t-3}$, if it exists. (If it does not exist, choose the answer DNE.)

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{(\sqrt{t+1}-2)(\sqrt{t+1}+2)}{(t-3)(\sqrt{t+1}+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{(t+1-4)}{(t-3)(\sqrt{t+1}+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

A) $\frac{1}{5}$

B) $\frac{1}{4}$

C) 0

D) ∞

E) DNE

- 11) Let $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - x)$ and $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 - x \sin \frac{1}{x})$. Evaluate a and b . (If the limit does not exist, choose DNE.)

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

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 - x \sin \frac{1}{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x(x - \sin \frac{1}{x})$$

= 0 by squeeze thm.

A) $a = 0, b = 0$

B) $a = -\infty, b$ DNE

C) $a = 0, b$ DNE

D) $a = \infty, b$ DNE

→ E) $a = \infty, b = 0$

- 12) The total number of asymptotes, vertical and horizontal, for the graph of

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2+1}}{x} \text{ is:}$$

horiz. asympt: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^2+1}}{x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2(9+\frac{1}{x^2})}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{9+\frac{1}{x^2}} = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^2+1}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x|}{x} \sqrt{9+\frac{1}{x^2}} = -3$$

vert. asymptote @ $x=0$.

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A) 0

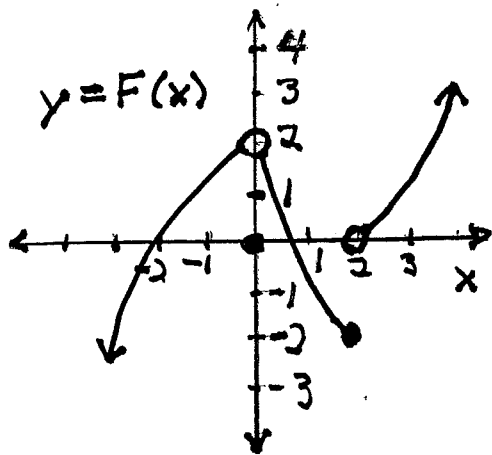
B) 1

C) 2

D) 3

E) 4

13) For the function $F(x)$ pictured, which of the following statements are true?



I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} F(x) = 2$

II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} F(x) = 0$

III. F is continuous at $x=0$

*I true
II false
III false*

- A) I only
 B) II only
 C) I and II only
 D) II and III only
 E) All are true

14) The quantity, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos x - \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{\pi}{3}}$, represents the derivative of some function $f(x)$ at some number a . Select an appropriate $f(x)$ and a .

*$f(x) = \cos x, f(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $a = \frac{\pi}{3}$*

- A) $f(x) = \cos x - \frac{1}{2}, a = \frac{\pi}{3}$
 B) $f(x) = \cos x - \frac{1}{2}, a = \pi$
 → C) $f(x) = \cos x, a = \frac{\pi}{3}$
 D) $f(x) = \cos x, a = \pi$
 E) $f(x) = 3(\cos x - \frac{1}{2}), a = \pi$