# Study Guide - Exam # 1

### [ <u>Review of Functions</u>

- (1) A function f assigns to a number x a unique number f(x); the set of all admissible x is the Domain of f and the set of all possible values f(x) is the Range of f. The domain of f(x)+g(x) and f(x)g(x) is the intersection of the domains of f and g. The domain of the quotient  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is the intersection of the domains of f and g where  $g(x) \neq 0$ .
- (2) A curve C represents the graph of a function if C passes the Vertical Line Test (VLT). A function is one-to-one (hence has an inverse) if its graph passes the Horizontal Line Test (HLT).
- (3) The composite function  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$  is defined when the range of g(x) is contained in the domain of f. Note that in general  $(f \circ g)(x) \neq (g \circ f)(x)$ .
- (4) Symmetry in Curves C:

(a)

- C is symmetric with respect to y axis: If (x, y) is on C, then (-x, y) is also on C.
- C is symmetric with respect to x axis: If (x, y) is on C, then (x, -y) is also on C.
- C is symmetric with respect to the origin: If (x, y) is on C, then (-x, -y) is also on C.



- (5) If f(-x) = f(x), then f is an <u>even</u> function and its graph is symmetric w.r.t. the y axis. If f(-x) = -f(x), then f is an <u>odd</u> function and its graph is symmetric w.r.t. the origin.
- (6) The domain of all polynomials  $p(x) = c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + c_1 x + c_0$  is the set of all real numbers x i.e.,  $-\infty < x < \infty$  or, equivalently,  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

A rational function is the quotient of polynomials:  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  and has domain the set of all real numbers x for which the dominator polynomial  $q(x) \neq 0$ .

- (7) Transformations of Functions y = f(x) (useful for graphing):
  - y = f(x) + c vertical shift of c units
  - (b) y = f(x c) horizontal shift of c units
  - (c) y = cf(x) vertical scaling: if  $|c| > 1 \implies$  stretches; if  $|c| < 1 \implies$  compresses
  - (d) y = f(cx) horizontal scaling: if  $|c| > 1 \implies$  compresses; if  $|c| < 1 \implies$  stretches

(8) The *inverse* of a function f, denoted by  $f^{-1}$  is defined by  $y = f^{-1}(x) \iff f(y) = x$ . A function y = f(x) has an inverse if it is one-to-one i.e., its graph passes the *Horizontal Line Test* (HLT). Sometimes only a part of the graph passes the HLT, so that part of the function has an inverse. Note that  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$  and also  $f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$ .

How to Find Inverse of y = f(x)

- Solve the equation y = f(x) for x, to get  $x = f^{-1}(y)$ .
- Interchange x and y in equation  $x = f^{-1}(y)$  to obtain the answer  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

To get the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , reflect the graph of y = f(x) across the line y = x:



- (9) Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
  - (a) If b > 0 and  $b \neq 1$ , the *Exponential Function* is  $y = f(x) = b^x$ . Domain of all exponential functions is the set of all real numbers x and the range is the set of all positive numbers :



(b) Law of Exponents:

- $b^{x+y} = b^x b^y$ •  $b^{x-y} = \frac{b^x}{b^y}$ •  $(b^x)^r = b^{xr}$
- (c) If b > 0 and  $b \neq 1$ , the Logarithm Function with base b is defined by:  $y = \log_b x \iff b^y = x$ The domain of  $y = \log_b x$  is all x > 0 while the range is all real numbers.  $(\log_e x = \ln x \text{ is the Natural Logarithm Function where } e = 2.718 \cdots)$



(d) Inverse Relations: (let 
$$b > 0$$
 and  $b \neq 1$ )

- $b^{\log_b x} = x$ , for x > 0
- $\log_b(b^x) = x$ , for all real numbers x
- (e) Law of Logarithms:

• 
$$\log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

• 
$$\log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

• 
$$\log_b (x^p) = p \, \log_b x$$

(f) Change of Base in Logarithms:

$$\log_b x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b}$$

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#### (10) Trigonometric Functions

(a) The point  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  is the point on the circle of radius 1:



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$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{h}; \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a}{h}; \quad \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

Also 
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}; \quad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}; \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

θ		$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$
(0°)	0	0	1
(30°)	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(45°)	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
(60°)	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
(90°)	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0

(c) Recall, 
$$\begin{cases} \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta \\ \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta \\ \tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan\theta \end{cases}$$
 and also 
$$\begin{cases} \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta \\ \sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta \end{cases}$$
 [ cosine is an even function ]

- (d) <u>Basic Identities</u>
  - $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
  - $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$  and  $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$
  - $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$  and  $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$
  - $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$  and  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 \cos 2\theta}{2}$

(e) Inverse Trig Functions

- $y = \sin^{-1} x$ , where  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \le \sin^{-1} x \le \frac{\pi}{2}$ •  $y = \cos^{-1} x$ , where  $0 \le \cos^{-1} x \le \pi$ •  $y = \tan^{-1} x$ , where  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \tan^{-1} x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- (f) How to simplify expressions like  $\sin(\cos^{-1} x)$ . For this example, let  $\theta = \cos^{-1} x$  and hence  $\cos \theta = x = \frac{x}{1}$ , now draw the corresponding right triangle:



(h) Transformations of Trig Functions: For example,  $y = A\left(\sin B(\theta - C)\right) + D$ , then  $|A| = \text{amplitude}, \quad \frac{2\pi}{|B|} = \text{period}, \quad \text{horizontal shift of } C \text{ units;} \quad \text{vertical shift of } D \text{ units}$ 

## |**II**|<u>Limits</u>:

- (1) Average Velocity over [a, b] is  $v_{av} = \frac{s(b) s(a)}{b a}$ ; instantaneous velocity at t = a is  $v_{ins} = \lim_{b \to a} \frac{s(b) - s(a)}{b - a}$ . Slope of secant line through (a, f(a)) and (b, f(b)) is  $m_{sec} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ ; slope of tangent line to curve y = f(x) at x = a is  $m_{tan} = \lim_{b \to a} \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$
- (2) Meaning of  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$ ; meaning of one-sided limits  $\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = L$

**<u>Theorem:</u>**  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L \iff \lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = L$ 

(3) Limit Laws; using these to compute limits.

- (4) <u>Squeeze/Sandwich Theorem</u>: If  $g_1(x) \leq f(x) \leq g_2(x)$  with both  $\lim_{x \to a} g_1(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \to a} g_2(x) = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$
- (5) <u>Infinite Limits</u>: meaning of  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \infty$  (or  $-\infty$ ); one-sided infinite limits  $\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = \infty$  (or  $-\infty$ );  $\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = \infty$  (or  $-\infty$ );



(6) The line x = a is a Vertical Asymptote of f if any of these 3 limits is infinite ( $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ ):

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) , \quad \lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) , \quad \lim_{x \to a^-} f(x)$$

<u>Remark</u> For a rational function  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ , the vertical asymptotes are *among* the zeros of the polynomial q(x) in the denominator. Verify which are actually vertical asymptotes of f.

- (7) Limits at Infinity
  - (a) Meaning of  $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x\to-\infty} f(x) = L$



<u>**Remark**</u>: The line y = L is a *Horizontal Asymptote* of f(x).

- (b) Infinite Limits at Infinity:  $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = \infty$  (or  $-\infty$ ) and  $\lim_{x\to-\infty} f(x) = \infty$  (or  $-\infty$ )
- (c) Limits at  $\infty$  of Powers
  - (i)  $\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} x^n = \infty$ , when *n* is **even**
  - (ii)  $\lim_{x \to \infty} x^n = \infty$  and  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} x^n = -\infty$ , when *n* is odd
  - (iii)  $\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = 0$
  - (iv) If  $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  is a polynomial, then  $\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} p(x) = \lim_{x \to \pm \infty} a_n x^n = \pm \infty, \text{ depends on } a_n \text{ and also the degree of } p(x)$

#### (d) The **<u>End Behavior</u>** of a polynomial or rational function is their behaviors as $x \to \pm \infty$ .

**Theorem** - End Behavior and Asymptotes of Rational Functions  
Suppose 
$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$
, where  $p(x) = a_m x^m + a_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  and  $q(x) = b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$ , where  $a_m \neq 0, b_n \neq 0$   
(i) If deg  $p(x) < \deg q(x) \implies \lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} y = 0 \text{ is horizontal asymp. of } f \end{bmatrix}$   
(ii) If deg  $p(x) = \deg q(x) \implies \lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = \frac{a_m}{b_n}$   $\begin{bmatrix} y = \frac{a_m}{b_n} \text{ is horizontal asymp. of } f \end{bmatrix}$   
(iii) If deg  $p(x) > \deg q(x) \implies \lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = \infty$  (or  $-\infty$ )  $\begin{bmatrix} f \text{ has a Slant/Oblique} \\ asymptote and NO horizontal asymp.; to find it perform long division on  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \end{bmatrix}$$ 

(v) If  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  is in reduced form (i.e., p(x) and q(x) have no common factors), then the vertical asymptotes of f are precisely the zeros of q(x).

## <u>Theorem</u> - End Behavior of $e^x, e^{-x}, \ln x$





<u>**Remark**</u>:  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \tan^{-1} x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ 

## III Continuity:

(1) f(x) is <u>continuous</u> at x = a if  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = f(a)$ 

Continuity Checklist for f(x) to be continuous at a:

1f(a) is defined2 $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$  exists (and is finite)3 $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = f(a)$ 

- (2) Types of discontinuities: Jump discontinuity, Infinite discontinuity, Removable discontinuity.
- (3) Left and right continuity; Continuity Rules; continuity of polynomials and rational functions; continuity of composite functions; continuity of inverse functions; continuity of inverse trig functions. Piece-wise continuous function.
- (4) **<u>Theorem</u>** Limits of Composite Functions:
  - (a) If g is continuous at a and f continuous at g(a), then  $\lim_{x \to a} f(g(x)) = f(\lim_{x \to a} g(x))$
  - (b) If  $\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = L$  and f continuous at L, then  $\lim_{x \to a} f(g(x)) = f(\lim_{x \to a} g(x)) = f(L)$
- (5) <u>Intermediate Value Theorem</u> If f is continuous on interval [a, b] and L is a number strickly between f(a) and f(b), then there is at least one number c in the interval (a, b) such that f(c) = L:



#### $|\mathbf{V}|$ <u>Derivatives</u>:

- (1) The derivative of f at a point a:  $f'(a) = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x) f(a)}{x a}$  or  $f'(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) f(a)}{h}$
- (2) Physical interpretation of derivative:

 $f'(a) = \begin{cases} \text{slope of tangent line the graph of } y = f(x) \text{ at } a \\ \text{velocity at time } a \\ \text{(instantaneous) rate of change of } f \text{ at } a \end{cases}$ 

1. The domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-x}}$  is A. [1,2) B. (1,2) C. (1,2] D.  $[1,\infty)$  E. [1,2]**2.** Find the domain of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\ln \sqrt{x-10}}$ A.  $(10, \infty)$  B.  $[10, \infty)$  C.  $(e^{11}, \infty)$  D.  $(10, 11) \cup (11, \infty)$ E.  $[10, 11) \cup (11, \infty)$ **3.** If  $f(x) = \frac{4}{x-1}$  and g(x) = 2x, for what value(s) of x is  $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x)$ ? A.  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  only B. x = 2 only C. x = 3 only D. x = -1 or x = 2E.  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  or x = 24. Find the inverse of the function  $f(x) = \frac{6x-1}{2x+9}$ A.  $\frac{-9x-1}{2x-6}$  B.  $\frac{9x+1}{2x+6}$  C.  $\frac{2x+9}{6x-1}$  D.  $\frac{9x+1}{2x-6}$  E.  $\ln(6x-1) - \ln(2x-6)$ 5. If  $f(x) = 3 + \sqrt{2 + 7x}$ , find  $f^{-1}(5)$ A.  $\frac{1}{7}$  B.  $\frac{2}{7}$  C.  $\frac{3}{7}$  D.  $\frac{4}{7}$  E.  $\frac{5}{7}$ 6. Which of the following does **NOT** have an inverse function? A.  $y = \sin x, -\frac{\pi}{2} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{2}$  B.  $y = x^3 + 2$  C.  $y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$  D.  $y = \frac{1}{2}e^x$ E.  $y = \ln(x - 2)$ . x > 27. The graph of a function g is obtained from the graph if f by first compressing vertically by a factor of 3, then shifting to the right by 2 units, and then shifting up by 1 unit. What is g(x) = ?A.  $f\left(\frac{x}{3}+1\right)+2$  B.  $f\left(\frac{x+3}{3}+1\right)$  C.  $\frac{1}{3}f(x-2)+1$  D. 3f(x+2)-1E. f(3(x-2)) - 18. Solve  $\ln(x^2 - 9) - \ln(x - 3) = 2$ A.  $e^2 - 3$  B.  $e^2 + 3$  C.  $\frac{1}{e^2} - 3$  D.  $\frac{1}{e^2} + 3$  E. e + 3**9.** Find all values of x in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  satisfying  $2\sin x \cos x + \cos x = 0$ A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$  B.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$  C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$  D.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$  E. No such values in given interval 10. The altitude, in feet, of a drone t seconds after it takes off is given by  $h(t) = \frac{t^3}{6} + 4$ . What is the drone's average velocity in feet per second over the time interval [0, 3]? B.  $\frac{3}{2}$  C.  $\frac{9}{2}$ D. 9 A. 1 E. 27

**11.** Evaluate 
$$\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$$
  
A.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  B.  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$  C.  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$  D.  $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$  E.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 

12. Write the trigonometric expression  $\sin(\tan^{-1} u)$  as an algebraic expression in u.

A. 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$$
 B.  $\frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$  C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2-1}}$  D.  $\frac{u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$  E.  $\frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2-1}}$   
**13.** Find the limit:  $\lim_{x\to 0} \sqrt{2x+23-5}$   
A.  $\frac{5}{2}$  B. 5 C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  D. 10 E.  $\frac{2}{5}$   
**14.** Find the limit:  $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$   
A. 1 B. 0 C.  $-\infty$  D.  $\infty$  E. DNE  
**15.** Find the limit:  $\lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{t-1}{\sqrt{(t+3)(t+2)}}$   
A.  $\infty$  B.  $-3$  C. 3 D. DNE and is neither  $\infty$  nor  $-\infty$  E.  $-\infty$   
**16.** Find the limit:  $\lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{|2t-4|}{t^2-4|}$   
A.  $\infty$  B.  $-\frac{1}{2}$  C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  D. DNE and is neither  $\infty$  nor  $-\infty$  E.  $-\infty$   
**17.** Find all vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{-x^2+16}{x^2+5x+4}$   
A.  $x = -1$  B.  $x = -1, x = 4$  C.  $x = 1, x = -4$  D.  $x = -1, x = -4$  E.  $x = 4$   
**18.** Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{2x^3+16x^2+30x}{x^3+5x^2}$ . Which of the following statements are correct?  
(i)  $y = 2$  is a horizontal asymptote  
(ii)  $\lim_{x\to -5} is a vertical asymptote
(iii)  $\lim_{x\to -6} f(x) = \infty$   
A. Only statement (i) B. Only statements (i) and (ii)  
C. Only statements (i) and (iii)  
**19.** The line  $y = -3$  is the LEFT horizontal asymptote (asymptote as  $x \to -\infty$ ) of which function?  
A.  $y = -3e^x$  B.  $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$  C.  $y = -\frac{3x}{1+x^2}$  D.  $y = \frac{12x^2-x}{1+4x^2}$   
E.  $y = \frac{e^x-3}{e^x+1}$   
**20.** The function  $y = f(x) = \frac{2x^3-1}{x^2-5x+5}$  has a slant (oblique) asymptote given by  
A.  $y = 2x + 10$  B.  $y = 2x - 5$  C.  $y = 2x - 1$  D.  $y = 2x + 5$  E.  $y = 2x$   
**21.** Find the value of c such that f is continuous at  $x = 2$ :  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-5x+c}{x-2}, & \text{if } x < 2 \\ \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2x}\right), & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$ 

A. c = 6 B. No value of c C. c = 3 D. c = -1 E. c = 4

**22.** Determine which statements about f are **True** and which are **False** if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \le -1 \\ x, & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

- (I) f is discontinuous at x = 1
- (II) f is continuous from the left at x = -1
- (III) f is continuous from the right at x = -1

A. (I) is True; (II) and (III) are False B. (II) is True; (I) and (III) are False C. (III) is True; (I) and (II) are False D. (II) and (III) are True; (II) and (III) is False E. (II) and (III) are True; (II) and (I) is False

**23.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}} \right)^2 =$$
  
A. 4 B. 1 C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  E. **DNE**

**24.** Which of the statements below are TRUE for the function  $f(x) = \frac{4x^3 - 4x^2}{x(x-1)^2}$ ?

- (i) x = 0 is a removable discontinuity
- (ii) x = 0 and x = 1 are both removable discontinuities
- (iii) x = 1 is an infinite discontinuity

A. (i) and (ii) B. (ii) and (iii) C. (i) and (iii) D. None are true E. All are true

**25.** If the tangent line to the graph if y = f(x) at x = 4 goes through the points (5,3) and (7,7), what is f(4)?

A. -2 B. -1 C. 0 D. 1 E. 2

26. The quantity  $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h}-3}{h}$  represents which of the following? A. f'(3) with  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  B. f'(6) with  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  C. f'(-6) with  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ D. f'(-3) with  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+9}$  E. f'(6) with  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ 

27. If  $f(x) = \frac{8e^x + 3e^{3x}}{2e^{2x} - e^{3x}}$ , which of the following statements are TRUE?

(I) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = -3$$
  
(II)  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = \infty$   
(III)  $f(x)$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = \ln 2$ 

A. Only (I) B Only (I) and (II) C. Only (I) and (III) D. Only (II) and (III) E. All three are true

28. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0^{-}} \frac{\left| \sin \theta \right|}{\cos^2 \theta - 1} =$$
  
A. 1 B. 0 C.  $\infty$  D.  $-\infty$  E. DNE

Answers

 1. A
 2. D
 3. A
 4. A
 5. B
 6. C
 7. C
 8. A
 9. C
 10. B
 11. B

 12. B
 13. B
 14. B
 15. E
 16. B
 17. A
 18. A
 19. E
 20. A
 21. A

 22. B
 23. A
 24. C
 25. D
 26. E
 27. E
 28. D