

# Math 241, Spring 2017, Final Exam

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- You may not use notes or electronic devices on the test.
- Please ask if anything seems confusing or ambiguous.
- You must show all your work.
- You do **not** need to simplify your answers.
- Good luck!

1. Calculate the following limits. **Do not** use L'Hospital's rule. If the limit is positive or negative infinity, say which.

(a) (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 - 4x - x^4}{2(x^2 - 2)^2}.$

(b) (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x - 1)^3}.$

(c) (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x + 7} - 3}{x - 2}.$

(d) (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{x(x + 1)}.$

2. (a) (6 points) **Using the definition of the derivative as a limit**, compute  $f'(0)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+1}$ .  
(Warning: you will get no credit if you use the rules of differentiation).

- (b) (2 points) The limit  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h} - 3}{h}$  represents the derivative of some function  $g$  at some point  $a$ . What is  $g$  and what is  $a$ ?

3. Differentiate the following functions. You do not need to simplify your answers.

(a) (4 points)  $f(x) = \frac{5}{x^7} - 2x^3 + \sqrt{x} + 7\pi^2$

(b) (4 points)  $g(x) = \frac{x^2(x^3 + 1)}{2 - x^5}$

(c) (4 points)  $h(x) = (1 + \sin(7x^2))^3$

(d) (4 points)  $R(x) = \int_0^{3x} (1 + t^3)^5 dt$

4. (6 points) Use linear approximation and the fact that  $\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$  to find an approximation to  $\frac{1}{102}$ .

5. (6 points) Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of  $x^4 + x^2y + y^3 = 3$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

6. Consider the equation  $1 + x = x^3$ .

(a) (5 points) Explain why the equation has a solution in the interval  $[1, 2]$ . State the theorems you use in your explanation.

(b) (2 points) Explain why the equation can't have two solutions in the interval  $[1, 2]$ . State the theorems you use in your explanation.

7. (8 points) A person flies a kite at a height of 300 feet. The wind carrying the kite moves it away from the person horizontally at a speed of 25 feet per second. What is the rate of change of the length of the kite string (that is - the distance from the person to the kite), when the kite is 500 feet away from the person?

8. (10 points) A rectangular box has a base that is a square. The perimeter of the base plus the height of the box is equal to 3 feet. What is the largest possible volume for such a box, and what are its dimensions? Justify your answer.



9. Let  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3$ .

(a) (2 points) find the critical points of  $f$ .

(b) (2 points) Classify the critical points of  $f$  as local maxima, local minima, or neither.

(c) (2 points) Find the intervals where  $f$  is increasing.

(d) (2 points) Find the maximal and minimal values of  $f$  in  $[-2, 0]$ .

(e) (2 points) Find the intervals where  $f$  is concave up.

(f) (2 points) Give a rough sketch of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

10. Compute each of the following.

(a) (5 points)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \cos^5(x) dx$

(b) (5 points)  $\int \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{(x^3 - 3x)}} dx$

(c) (5 points) Find the function  $F(x)$  given that  $F'(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$  and  $F(1) = 2$ .

11. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ . Partition the interval  $[1, 4]$  into 3 equal parts.
- (a) (2 points) Calculate a Riemann sum for  $f$  using the left endpoint of each interval.
- (b) (2 points) Is the Riemann sum you calculated in the previous part more or less than  $\int_1^4 (x^2 - 1)dx$ ? Explain your answer.
12. For each of the following, answer True or False. No further explanation is required.
- (a) (2 points) Every differentiable function is also continuous.
- (b) (2 points) The function  $F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2+t^4}dt$  is increasing.
- (c) (2 points) If  $f'(1) = 0$  and  $f''(1) = 0$  then  $f$  cannot achieve a local maximum at 1.

13. (8 points) Calculate the area bounded by the graphs of  $y = x^2 - 1$  and  $y = 3x + 3$ .

14. Consider the region  $R$  bounded by the graphs of  $y = 2x$ ,  $y = 3 - x^2$  and  $x \geq 0$ .
- (a) (4 points) The region  $R$  is rotated about the  $y$ -axis. Set up, but **do not evaluate** an integral describing the volume of the resulting shape. You may use any method you like.
- (b) (4 points) The region  $R$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. Set up, but **do not evaluate** an integral describing the volume of the resulting shape. You may use any method you like.