

# Math 131 - Test 3

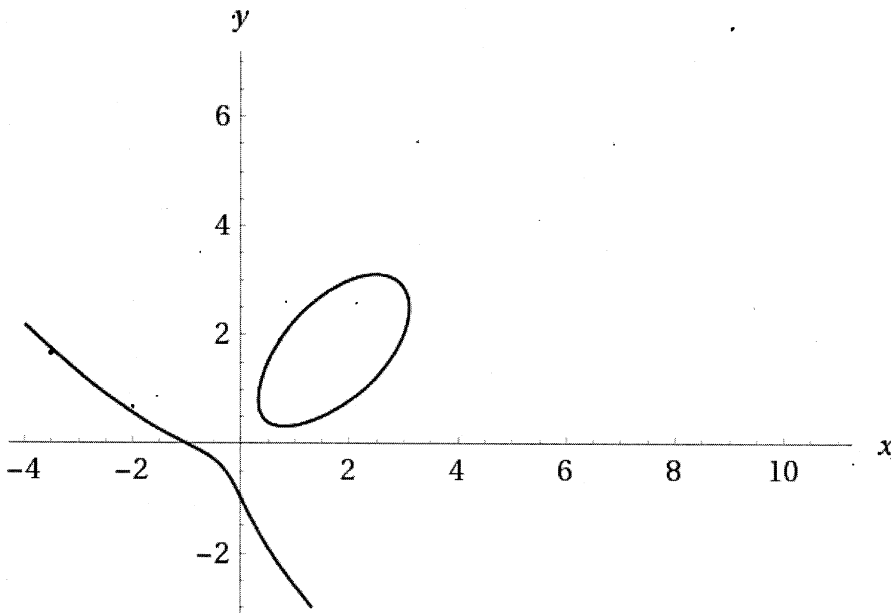
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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary. This test is due November 30 by email. **You must work individually on this test.**

1. (10 points) The graph of the equation  $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy - 1$  is shown below. Find an equation of the normal line at the point  $(2, 3)$ .



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$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dx} (6xy - 1)$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y$$

$$(3y^2 - 6x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6y - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 6x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y - x^2}{y^2 - 2x}$$

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2,3)} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$m_{\perp} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{5}{2}(x - 2)$$

or

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 8$$

2. (5 points) Let  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + x$ . Find  $(f^{-1})'(-4)$ .

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 1$$

$$(f^{-1})'(-4) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(-4))}$$

$$f^{-1}(-4) = z \Leftrightarrow f(z) = -4$$

$z = -1$  By OBSERVATION.

$$= \frac{1}{f'(-1)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$$

3. (6 points) Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $y = (\cos^{-1} x)^2$  at the point where  $x = 1/\sqrt{2}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\cos^{-1} x) \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = 2 \cos^{-1} x \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) = \frac{-2 \cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2(\pi/4)}{\sqrt{1/2}} = \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

4. (8 points) Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $dy/dx$ :  $y = \frac{\sqrt{(2x+1)(3x+2)}}{(4x+3)^2}$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+2) - 2 \ln(4x+3)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{2x+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{3x+2} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{4}{4x+3} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[ \frac{1}{2x+1} + \frac{3/2}{3x+2} - \frac{8}{4x+3} \right] \frac{\sqrt{(2x+1)(3x+2)}}{(4x+3)^2}$$

5. (4 points) Find  $g'(x)$  if  $g(x) = 2^{\cot x}$ .

$$g'(x) = 2^{\cot x} (\ln 2) \frac{d}{dx} (\cot x)$$

$$= 2^{\cot x} (\ln 2) (-\csc^2 x)$$

$$= -(\ln 2)(\csc^2 x) 2^{\cot x}$$

6. (7 points) Find the linearization of  $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[5]{x} + \sqrt[7]{x}$  at  $x = 1$ . Then use your linearization to approximate  $h(1.1)$ .

$$L(x) = h(1) + h'(1)(x-1)$$

$$h(1) = 3, \quad h'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} + \frac{1}{5} x^{-4/5} + \frac{1}{7} x^{-6/7}$$

$$h'(1) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{71}{105}$$

$$L(x) = 3 + \frac{71}{105}(x-1)$$

$$h(1.1) \approx L(1.1) = 3 + \frac{7.1}{105}$$

$$\approx 3.067619$$

7. (7 points) Find all critical numbers of  $f(x) = 5x^{3/7} - 2x^{10/7}$ .  
(Helpful hint: Simplify your derivative by factoring out  $x^{-4/7}$ .)

$$f'(x) = \frac{15}{7} x^{-4/7} - \frac{20}{7} x^{3/7} = \frac{1}{7} x^{-4/7} (15 - 20x)$$

$$= \frac{15 - 20x}{7 x^{4/7}}$$

$$f'(x) \text{ DNE when } x = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } 15 - 20x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{15}{20} = \frac{3}{4}$$

CRIT #'s ARE

$$x = 0, \quad x = \frac{3}{4}$$

8. (8 points) Use calculus techniques to find the absolute extreme values of  $f(x) = 1 - 2\sin x$  on the interval  $[-1, 2]$ .

$$f'(x) = -2\cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(Only solution on  $[-1, 2]$ )

CRIT #s AND ENDPts ARE  
 $x = -1, 2, \frac{\pi}{2}$

x	f(x)
-1	$1 + 2\sin(1) \approx 2.68$ ← ABS MAX.
2	$1 - 2\sin(2) \approx -0.88$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	-1 ← ABS MIN.

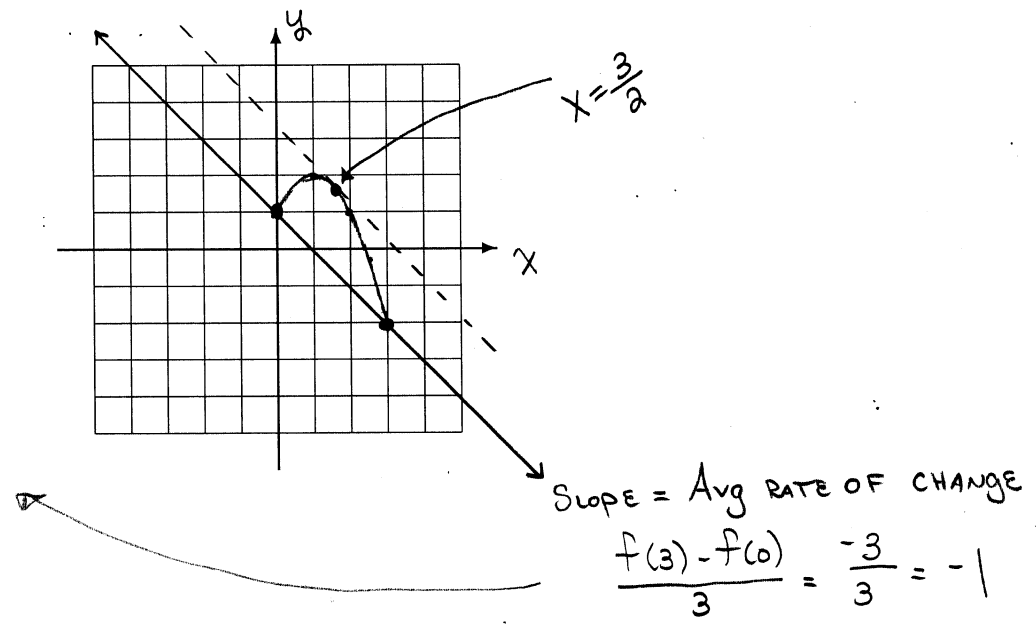
9. (6 points) Let  $f(x) = 2 - (x - 1)^2$  on  $[0, 3]$ . Carefully sketch the graph of  $f$  on  $[0, 3]$ . Then find a point at which the instantaneous rate of change of  $f$  is equal to the average rate of change of  $f$ . (Helpful hint: Refer to the Mean Value Theorem.)

$$f'(x) = -2(x-1)$$

$$-2(x-1) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$



10. (6 points) Let  $g(x) = x^4 + \cos(20x)$ . Without looking at the graph of  $g$ , determine whether the graph is concave up or concave down at the point where  $x = 0.7$ .

$$g'(x) = 4x^3 - 20\sin 20x$$

$$g''(x) = 12x^2 - 400\cos 20x$$

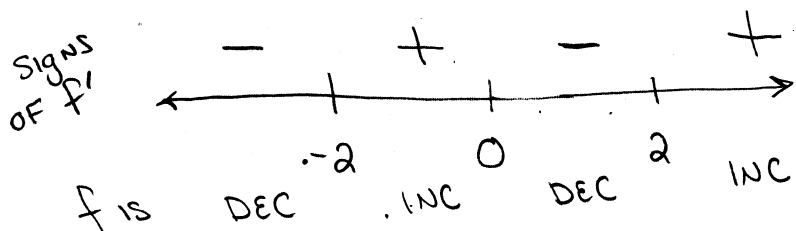
$$g''(0.7) \approx -48.815 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Graph is CD.}$$

11. (10 points) Find open intervals on which the graph of  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 16x^2 + 3$  is increasing/decreasing. Also identify all relative extreme values.

$$f'(x) = 8x^3 - 32x = 8x(x^2 - 4) \\ = 8x(x-2)(x+2)$$

$f'(x)$  DNE NOWHERE.

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2, -2$$



$f$  IS INCREASING ON  $(-2, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$ .

$f$  IS DECREASING ON  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 2)$

$f(-2) = -29$  IS A REL MIN

$f(0) = 3$  IS A REL MAX

$f(2) = -29$  IS A REL MIN

12. (12 points) Let  $f(x) = (x-6)^3(x-2)$ . Find  $f''(x)$  and write it in factored form. Then find open intervals on which the graph of  $f$  is concave up/down. Identify all points of inflection of the graph of  $f$ .

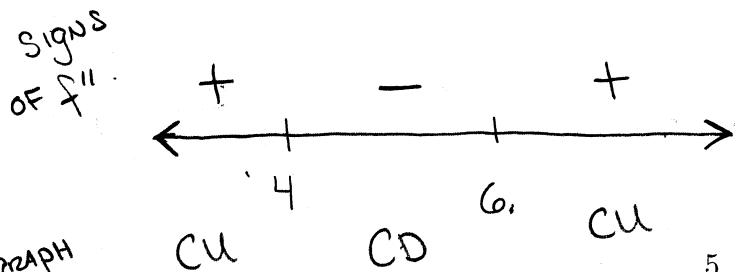
$$f'(x) = 3(x-6)^2(x-2) + (x-6)^3 \quad (\text{From product rule})$$

$$= (x-6)^2 [3x-6 + x-6] = (x-6)^2 (4x-12)$$

$$f''(x) = 2(x-6)(4x-12) + (x-6)^2(4) \quad (\text{From product rule})$$

$$= 4(x-6)[2x-6 + x-6] = 4(x-6)(3x-12)$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6, x = 4$$



GRAPH IS CD ON  $(4, 6)$  AND CU ON  $(-\infty, 4) \cup (6, \infty)$ .

$(4, -16)$  AND  $(6, 0)$

ARE INFLECTION PTS.

13. (5 points) Evaluate the limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{7x - 13}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 3x - 8}}$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = -x \text{ For } x < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{7x - 13}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 3x - 8}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{-x}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-7 + \frac{13}{x}}{\sqrt{4 - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2}}} \\ &= \frac{-7}{\sqrt{4}} = \boxed{-\frac{7}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

14. (4 points) Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $H(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 7x}{(x - 3)(2x + 1)}$ .

H.A: Degree of Numer = Degree of Denom

$\Rightarrow$  H.A. Follows from Ratio of Leading Terms.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{H.A. is } y = \frac{3}{2}}$$

V.A:  $H(x) = \frac{x(3x+7)}{(x-3)(2x+1)}$

$x=3$  and  $x=-\frac{1}{2}$  are zeros of denom

but not zeros of numer  $\Rightarrow$

15. (2 points) Evaluate the limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{x}$

$$\boxed{\text{V.A.: } x=3 \\ x=-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\cos x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x} \text{ For } x > 0$$

Let  $x \rightarrow \infty$  to get

$$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{x} \leq 0$$

or

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{x} = 0}$$