

## Review Problems for the first exam in Math 151 Spring 2009.

NOTE : These are only practice problems!

1. Find the equation of the line that passes through  $(2, 4)$  and is perpendicular to the line  $2x + 3y = 12$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 15}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

a) Find the domain of the function  $f(x)$ .

b) Find  $g(f(x))$  and  $f(g(x))$ .

c) Find the domains of  $g(f(x))$ .

3. Find the **exact** value of each of the following limits. Show all work and/or give reasons for your answers:

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4}$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{\tan 7x}$

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3+x} - \sqrt{3}}{x}$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3}$

f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

4. Let  $g(x) = x^5 + x^3 + 30$ . **Without graphing** the function  $g$ , use a theorem to show that there is at least one number  $c \in (-2, 2)$  such that  $g(c) = 0$ .

HINT: don't try to find  $c$  !

5. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & x > 2 \\ A & x = 2 \\ 2x + 1 & 2 > x \geq 0 \\ x^2 + 3 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

a) For what value of  $A$  is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 2$ ? **Explain!**

b) Find the following limits or write DNE if the limit doesn't exist. **Show all work.**

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-1)} f(x)$

b) Is  $f(x)$  differentiable at  $x = 0$ ?

6. Find the following derivatives from the definition:

a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$

b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$

c)  $h(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$

7. The line  $y = 2x + 3$  is tangent to the parabola  $y = x^2 + B$ . Find  $B$ .

8. Find the derivative of the following functions. Don't simplify!

a)  $f(x) = \frac{7}{x^{3/7}} + \sqrt{x^5} + x^7 + 45$

b)  $g(x) = (x+9) * (x^2 - 7x)$

c)  $h(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 7}{x^5 - 8x} \right)^9$

d)  $k(x) = \frac{(x^4 + 2)^6}{\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 5x}}$

e)  $\ln x^5 + x - \ln x$

9. Find the equation of the tangent line for the graph of  $f(x) = 2 * \sqrt{x} + x^2 - 5$  at  $x = 1$ .

10. Let  $f(x) = g(\sqrt{x+3})$ . Find  $f(6)$  and  $f'(6)$ .

It is impossible to find  $g$ , but it will be useful to use some of the following known values of  $g(x)$  and  $g'(x)$ :

$g(1) = 2$ ,  $g(2) = 5$ ,  $g(3) = 7$ ,  $g(4) = 2$ ,  $g(5) = 11$ ,  $g(6) = 13$  and  $g(7) = 21$

$g'(1) = 3$ ,  $g'(2) = 2$ ,  $g'(3) = 8$ ,  $g'(4) = 10$ ,  $g'(5) = 12$ ,  $g'(6) = 21$  and  $g'(7) = 23$ .

11. Sketch a possible graph of  $F$  on  $[-3, 3]$  such that:  
 $F$  is continuous on  $[-3, 0)$  and  $(0, 3]$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} F(x) = 5$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} F(x) = -2$ ,  $F$  is not differentiable only at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .
12. Let  $y = 2x^4 + 3x^2 + 12$ . Find  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ .
13. The distance  $s$  (in feet) covered by a car  $t$  seconds after starting from rest is given by  $s(t) = 20t + 6t^2 + t^3$ , when  $0 \leq t \leq 20$ .  
 a) What is the velocity of the car 5 seconds after starting from rest?  
 b) What is the acceleration of the car at that time?
14. Sketch a possible function on the domain  $(-2, 4)$  that is :  
 Not differentiable only at  $x = (-1.5), (-1), 0, 0.5, 1, 3$ , not continuous only at  $x = (-1), 0.5, 3$  and has no limit only at  $x = 0.5, 3$ .
15. Let  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ . Assume that  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f'(1) = 7$ ,  $f(2) = 5$ ,  $f'(2) = 5$ ,  $g(1) = 2$  and  $g'(1) = 3$ . Find  $h'(1)$ ,  $(fg)'(1)$ ,  $(f/g)(1)$ ,  $f(g(1))$ .
16. Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable functions such that  $f(g(x)) = 8x^2$  to all real numbers  $x$ . Assume that  $f(2) = 7$ ,  $g(2) = 4$ ,  $f'(2) = 4$  and  $f'(4) = 2$ . What is  $g'(2)$ ?
17. Expand the following expression:  $\ln \frac{\sqrt[5]{x^3y^2}}{6\sqrt{y}x^9}$