

Review Problems for the first exam in Math 135 Spring 2009.

NOTE : These are only practice problems!

The exam will cover all the material through section 3.5.

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 $h'(1), (fg)'(1), (f/g)(1)$.

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. Give an exact solution for the following population growth problem: The number of students taking 135 increased from 2,300 to 3,200 in the last 2 years. Assuming that this is an exponential growth, find K , the growth constant and use it to find the number of 135 students 3 years from now.

18. Expand the following expression: $\ln \frac{\sqrt[5]{xx^3y^2}}{6\sqrt{yx^9}}$