

MATH 161

ANSWERS: TEST I

SEPTEMBER 2017

1. Albertine orders a large cup of coffee at Metropolis on Granville. Let $F(t)$ be the temperature in *degrees Fahrenheit* of her coffee t minutes after the coffee is placed on her tray.

(a) (2 pts) Explain the meaning of the statement: $F(9) = 167$. (Use complete sentences. Avoid any mathematical terms!)



(b) (3 pts) Explain the meaning of the statement: $F^{-1}(99) = 17.5$

(c) (3 pts) Give the *practical* interpretation of the statement: $F'(9) = -1.10$. (Use complete sentences. Do not use the words “derivative” or “rate” or any other mathematical term in your explanation.)

(d) (1 pt) What are the *units* of $F'(9)$?

Answer: °F/minute (since $\Delta F/\Delta t$ represents change in temp/ change in time.)

(e) (3 pts) Using the information given in parts (a) and (c), estimate the temperature of Albertine’s coffee *seven* minutes after she has been handed the

coffee.

Answer: 169.2 °F.

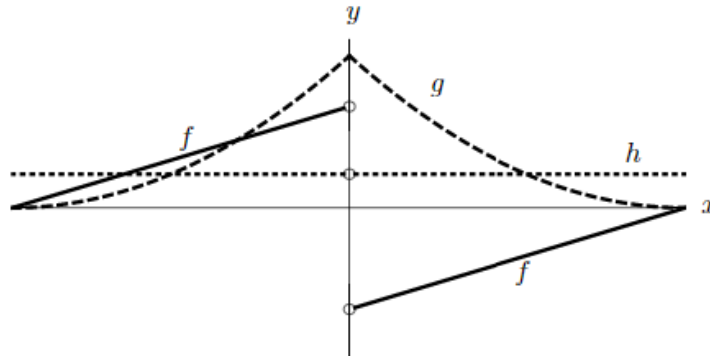
(f) (3 pts) **EXTRA CREDIT**

Explain the meaning of the statement:

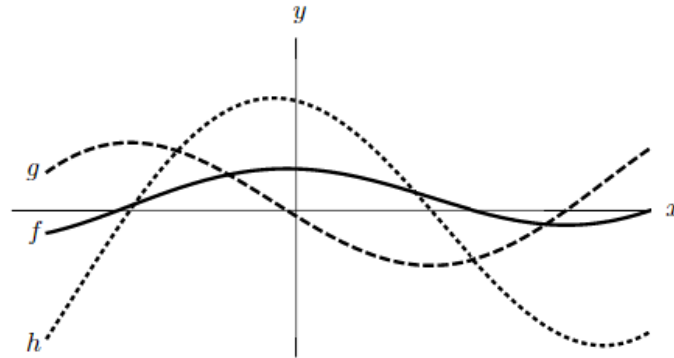
$$(F^{-1})'(99) = -1$$

2. (4 pts each) For each of the following three sets of axes, exactly one of the following statements (a) – (e) is true. You may use a letter more than once. In the space provided next to each figure, enter the letter of the true statement for that figure. For each graph, note that the x and y scales are not the same.

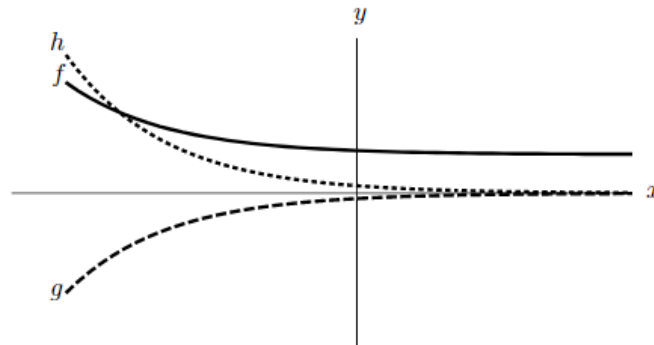
- (a) h is the derivative of f , and f is the derivative of g .
- (b) g is the derivative of f , and f is the derivative of h .
- (c) g is the derivative of h , and h is the derivative of f .
- (d) h is the derivative of g , and g is the derivative of f .
- (e) None of (a)-(d) are possible.



True Statement: A



True Statement: E



True Statement: D

3. (12 pts) Using the limit definition of the derivative, write an explicit expression for the derivative of the function

$$g(x) = (\cos x)^x \text{ at } x = 3.$$

Do not try to calculate this derivative.

Answer:

$$g'(3) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(h+3) - g(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos(h+3))^{h+3} - (\cos 3)^3}{h}$$

4. (a) (6 pts) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ if, for all $x > 5$,

$$\frac{4x-1}{x} < f(x) < \frac{4x^2+3x}{x^2}$$

Explain!

Which theorem are you using?

Answer: Use the Squeeze Theorem to conclude that $f(x) \rightarrow 4$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

(b) (6 pts) Show that $y = f(x) = x^3 + 5e^x + 1$ has at least one real root. Explain!

Which theorem are you using?

Answer: Using the Intermediate Value Theorem we may conclude that f must have a root on the interval $(-10, 1)$. (Of course, this is only one of infinitely many correct answers.)

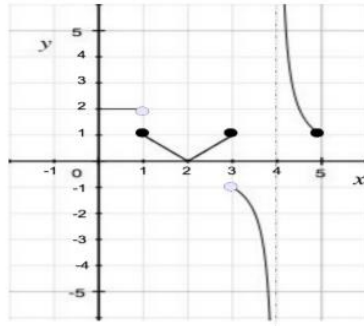
5. (12 pts) Find an equation of the normal line to the curve

$$y = g(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1} \text{ at } x = 1.$$

You may use shortcuts.

Answer: $y = 1 - x$.

6. (12 pts) The graph of a function g is shown below. For each of the following, decide if the limit exists. If it does, find the limit. If it does not, decide if the “limit” is ∞ , $-\infty$, or neither. No justification is necessary for full credit, but show your work for purposes of partial credit.

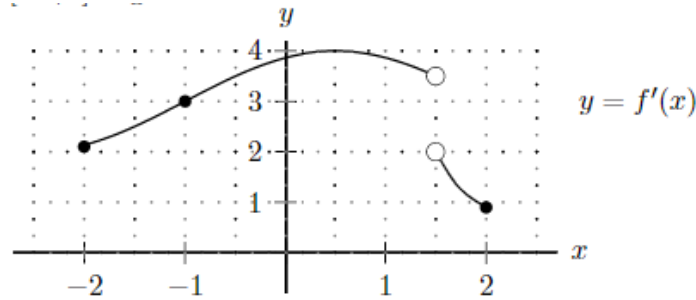


Answers:

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = 2$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x) = 2$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = 1$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x) = \text{does not exist; neither } \pm \infty.$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 0$
- (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = [\text{redundant}]$
- (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} g(x) = 1$
- (h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} g(x) = -1$
- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x) = \text{does not exist; neither } \pm \infty.$
- (j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} g(x) = \infty$
- (k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} g(x) = -\infty$
- (l) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} g(x) = \text{does not exist; neither } \pm \infty.$
- (m) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} g(x) = 1$

7. Suppose that $f(x)$ is a function that is continuous on the interval $[-2, 2]$. The graph of

$f'(x)$ on the interval $[-2, 2]$ is given below.



- (a) (6 pts) Let $y = L(x)$ be the local linearization of $f(x)$ at $x = -1$. Using the fact that $f(-1) = -4$, write a formula for $y = L(x)$.

Answer: $L(x) = -4 + 3(x+1)$

- (b) (6 pts) Use your formula for $L(x)$ to approximate $f(-0.5)$.

Answer: -5.5

8. Suppose that f and g are differentiable functions satisfying:

$$f(3) = -2, g(3) = -4, f'(3) = 3, \text{ and } g'(3) = -1.$$

- (a) (6 pts) Let $H(x) = (f(x) + 2g(x) + 1)(f(x) - g(x) - 4)$. Compute $H'(3)$ (Hint: Use short cuts here.)

Answer: -38

- (b) (6 pts) Let $M(x) = \frac{2f(x) + 3g(x)}{2 - 3g(x)}$. Compute $M'(3)$

Answer: $\frac{45}{98}$

9. For each of the following, find any and all critical points. Then, using the first derivative test, classify them (local max, local min, neither).

(a) (6 pts) $y = f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$

Answer: f achieves a local maximum at $x = -1$ and a local minimum at $x = 1$.

(b) (6 pts) $y = g(x) = 3x^4 - 16x^3 + 18x^2 + 1$

Answer: g achieves a local maximum at $x = 4$ and local minima at $x = 1$ and $x = 6$.

10. Let $y = f(x)$ be a differentiable function with derivative

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^x(x-1)(x-2)^2(x-4)^3(x-5)^4(x-6)^5}{1+x^4}$$

- (a) (4 pts) Find any and all critical points.

Answer: $x = 1, 2, 4, 5, \text{ and } 6$

(b) (8 pts) Classify each critical point (local max, local min, neither).

Answer: Using the first derivative test, we find that $x = 4$ is a local maximum; $x = 1$ and $x = 6$ are both local minima.

11. (3 pts each) Compute each of the following limits. *Justify your reasoning.*

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(4x^3 + 11)^2 (3x - 9)^3}{(2x^2 + 5)^4 (2x + 2017)}$$

Answer: 27/2

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{9}}{x - 3}$$

Answer: -2/27

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin 7x}{x}$$

Answer: 0

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x}$$

Answer: 1/2

12. (3 pts each) For each of the following functions, determine the type of discontinuity at the given point.

If it is a *removable* discontinuity, find a continuous extension of the function.

$$(a) y = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 2x}{(x-2)(x+5)} \text{ at } x = 2$$

Answer: This is a removable discontinuity. The continuous extension requires that y be defined as $\frac{6}{7}$ when $x = 2$.

$$(b) y = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 2x}{(x-2)(x+5)} \text{ at } x = -5$$

Answer: an infinite discontinuity.

$$(c) y = \cos \frac{3}{x} \text{ at } x = 0$$

Answer: essential discontinuity.

$$(d) y = \frac{|x|}{x} \text{ at } x = 0$$

Answer: jump discontinuity