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**Math 119, Calculus  
Fall Semester 2003  
Exam 1, Version 2  
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This Examination contains **16** problems, worth a total of **100** points, on **10** sheets of paper including the front cover. The first **12** problems (Section A) are multiple choice with no partial credit, and each is worth **5** points. Record your answers to these problems by placing an  $\times$  through one letter for each problem below:

1.  a  b  c  d  e

2.  a  b  c  d  e

3.  a  b  c  d  e

4.  a  b  c  d  e

5.  a  b  c  d  e

6.  a  b  c  d  e

7.  a  b  c  d  e

8.  a  b  c  d  e

9.  a  b  c  d  e

10.  a  b  c  d  e

11.  a  b  c  d  e

12.  a  b  c  d  e

The last **4** problems (Section B) are partial credit problems worth **10** points each. For these problems, **show** your computations and **clearly** mark your answers on the page. Books, notes and calculators are not allowed.

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**Sign the pledge:** “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this Exam”:

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**GOOD LUCK**

### Part A: Multiple Choice Problems

1. (5 pts.) Which of the following is the value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x - 4}{\sqrt{x} - 2} \quad ?$$

- a) 0      b) 2      c) 4      d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       e) does not exist

2. (5 pts.) What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{16 - 4x^2}$  ?

- a)  $x \leq -\sqrt{2}$  or  $x \geq \sqrt{2}$       b)  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$       c)  $-\sqrt{2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{2}$   
d) All real numbers      e)  $x \leq -2$  or  $x \geq 2$ .

3. (5 pts.) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + c, & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 1 + cx, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $c$  is a constant. For which value or values of  $c$  is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ?

- a)  $c = 1$  only      b)  $c = 0$  only      c)  $c = 0$  and  $c = 1$  only  
d) any value of  $c$       e) No value of  $c$  makes  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 1$ .

4. (5 pts.) Find  $f'(x)$  given that

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 1) \tan x$$

- a)  $2x \sec^2 x + (x^2 + 1) \tan x$       b)  $2x \sec^2 x$       c)  $2x \tan x$   
d)  $2x \tan x + (x^2 + 1) \sec^2 x$       e)  $2x \tan x + \sec^2 x$

5. (5 pts.) Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$$

by examining the graph of  $g(x)$  sketched below:

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$       b) 2      c) 0      d) 1      e) does not exist.

6. (5 pts.) Which of the following is the value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x)^2}{x \cos x} \quad ?$$

- a) the limit does not exist      (b) 8      (c) 4      (d) 2      (e) 0.

7. (5 pts.) Given the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$  find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x)$  that is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

- a)  $y = -4$       b)  $y = 2x - 2$       c)  $y = -4x$   
d)  $y = x - 3$       e)  $y = -3$

8. (5 pts.) Which of the following is the value of the limit

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x + \Delta x)^2 - 2x^2}{\Delta x} \quad ?$$

- a)  $2x$       (b)  $4x$       (c)  $2x^2$       (d)  $4x^2$       (e) 0.

9. (5 pts) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 3x + 2}.$$

Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) The graph of  $f$  has a vertical asymptote only at  $x = 2$
- (b) The graph of  $f$  has a vertical asymptotes only at  $x = 1$
- (c) The graph of  $f$  has vertical asymptotes only at  $x = 1$  and at  $x = 2$
- (d) The graph of  $f$  has no vertical asymptotes
- (e) The graph of  $f$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ , at  $x = 1$  and at  $x = 2$

10. (5 pts.) Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{x^2 + 3}.$$

a)  $\frac{-2x^2 + 6}{2x}$

b)  $\frac{2x + 2}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$

c)  $\frac{2x + 2}{2x}$

d)  $\frac{2x^2}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$

e)  $\frac{-2x^2 + 6}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$

11. (5 points) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 9}.$$

Which of the following statements (I)–(IV) about  $f$  is true:

(I)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = +\infty$

(II)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$

(III)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = +\infty$

(IV)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = -\infty$

a) (I) and (II)

b) (III) and (IV)

c) (I) and (III)

d) (II) and (III)

e) (I) and (IV).

12. (5 pts.) Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $t$  for

$$y = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}$$

a)  $-\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{2}$

b)  $-\frac{1}{t^2}$

c)  $\frac{3}{2}$

d)  $-2$

e) None of the above

**Part B: Partial Credit Problems**

**13.** (10 pts.) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2x - 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x^2 - 2, & \text{if } x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

a) Compute the following:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

b) Is the function  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ? Explain.

c) Is the function  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 2$ ? Explain.

14. (5 pts.) Find the equations of the lines tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = x^3 + 2$  and parallel to the line  $3x - y - 4 = 0$ .

**15.** (10 pts.) Find the derivative of the function

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

using the limit definition of the derivative.

**16.** (10 pts.) The position function of a free falling object is approximately given by the equation

$$s(t) = -5t^2 + v_0t + s_0,$$

where  $v_0$  is the initial velocity and  $s_0$  is the initial position ( $t$  is measured in seconds and  $s$  is measured in meters).

A stone is dropped from the top of a building into a pool of water at ground level.

- a) If the splash occurs 6 seconds after the stone is dropped, how tall is the building?
- b) What is the speed of the stone at its impact with the water?