

Math 111 Fall 2009 Final Exam Practice

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Instructions: This is a closed book, closed notes exam. Use of calculators is not permitted. You have **three hours**. Do all 12 problems. Please do all your work on the paper provided. You must show your work to receive full credit on a problem. An answer with no supporting work or explanation will receive little to no credit.

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The solutions are on the last page but many cases do not show a full solution because the work is not shown. The actual final will have a similar number of problems but will not be as long.

1. [30 points] For the function,

$$f(x) = x^2 e^{-2x}$$

find the following:

(a) Domain:

(b) x -intercepts and y -intercepts:

(c) all asymptotes:

(d) Find the intervals where f is increasing and decreasing.

(e) (This is problem 1 cont. $f(x) = x^2e^{-2x}$) Determine the local maxima and minima using the first derivative test.

(f) Sketch the curve for the function.

2. [30 points] For the function,

$$y = \frac{x - 1}{x^2}$$

find the following:

(a) Domain:

(b) x -intercepts:

(c) y -intercepts:

(d) all asymptotes:

(e) Find the intervals where y is increasing and decreasing.

(f) (This is problem 2 cont. $y = \frac{x-1}{x^2}$.) Find the concavity of y on the appropriate intervals, and inflection points.

(g) Determine the local maxima and minima using the second derivative test.

(h) Sketch the curve for the function.

3. [15 points]

Find the derivatives:

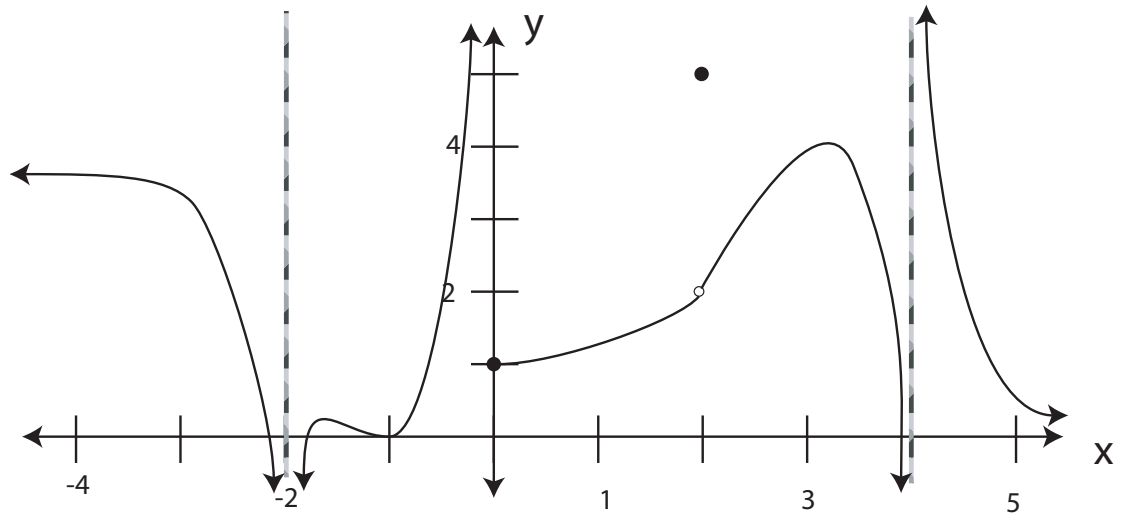
(a) $f(x) = \frac{\tan^2 x + x^7}{\ln x + 80}$

(b) $g(x) = e^{x^x}$

(c) $y = \ln \left((x^2 + 7)^9 (x^3 + 1)^2 \right)$

4. [15 points]

5. For the graph of the function $g(x)$ answer the following:



(a) $g(-1) =$

(b) $g'(-1) =$

(c) $g(2) =$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} g(x) =$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) =$

(f) What are the intervals where g is continuous?

6. [10 points]

(a) Define the derivative of a function f at a point $x = a$.

(b) Use the definition of the derivative to find $f'(2)$ for $f(x) = x^3$.

7. [10 points] Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum values of $f(x) = x - \ln x$ on the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, 2]$. (Give that $\ln 2 = 0.693147\dots$)

8. [10 points] If $2 \leq f'(x) \leq 4$ for all x , show that $14 \leq f(9) - f(2) \leq 28$.

9. [15 points] Carefully, find the limits,

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} =$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) =$$

10. [10 points] A snowball melts so that its surface area decreases at a rate of $1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$, find the rate at which the diameter decreases when the diameter is 10 cm . (Surface area of a sphere is $A = 4\pi r^2$.)

11. [15 points] Show that the equation $2x - 1 - \sin x = 0$ has exactly one real root.

12. [10 points] Find the limits:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 3^x}{x} =$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sin(x + \sin x) =$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} =$

Solutions:

1. [30 points]

- (a) Domain: \mathbf{R}
- (b) x -intercepts and y -intercepts: $(0, 0)$
- (c) all asymptotes: Horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$
- (d) The function f is increasing on $(0, 1)$ and decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(1, \infty)$.
- (e) f has a local min at $(0, 0)$, and a local max at $(1, \frac{1}{e^2})$.
- (f) Sketch the curve for the function.

2. [30 points]

- (a) Domain: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
- (b) x -intercepts: $(1, 0)$
- (c) y -intercepts: None
- (d) all asymptotes: Vertical asymptote at $x = 0$.
- (e) The function y is increasing on $(0, 2)$ and decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
- (f) The function y is concave up on $(3, \infty)$ and concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$. It has an inflection point at $(3, \frac{2}{9})$.
- (g) It has a local maxima at $(2, \frac{1}{4})$.
- (h) Sketch the curve for the function.

3. [15 points]

(a)

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2 \tan x \sec^2 x + 7x^6)(\ln x + 80) - (\tan^2 x + x^7)(\frac{1}{x})}{(\ln x + 80)^2}$$

(b)

$$g'(x) = e^{x^x} x^x (\ln x + 1)$$

(c)

$$y' = \frac{9(2x)}{x^2 + 7} + \frac{2(3x^2)}{x^3 + 1}$$

4. [15 points]

- (a) $g(-1) = 0$
- (b) $g'(-1) = 0$
- (c) $g(2) = 5$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} g(x) = -\infty$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = 1$
- (f) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 0) \cup [0, 2) \cup (2, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

5. [10 points]

(a) The derivative of a function f at a point $x = a$ is

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

if the limit exists.

(b) The derivative

$$f'(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2^3}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + 2x - 4 = 4$$

6. [10 points] The function $f(x) = x - \ln x$ has an absolute max value of $2 - \ln 2$ at $x = 2$ and an absolute min value of 1 at $x = 1$, on the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, 2]$.

7. [10 points] Since $2 \leq f'(x) \leq 4$ for all x , f must be both continuous and differentiable for all x . So by the MVT there is a c in $(2, 9)$ such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(9) - f(2)}{9 - 2}$. So we have

$$7f'(c) = f(9) - f(2).$$

Next, since $2 \leq f'(x) \leq 4$ for all x , it holds for c

$$2 \leq f'(c) \leq 4.$$

So

$$14 \leq 7f'(c) \leq 28,$$

thus

$$14 \leq f(9) - f(2) \leq 28.$$

8. [15 points]

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$, here you must use the Squeeze theorem.

9. [10 points] The diameter decreases at a rate of $\frac{1}{20\pi}$ cm/min when the diameter is 10 cm.

10. [15 points] First show that the equation $2x - 1 - \sin x = 0$ has at least one real root:

Let $f(x) = 2x - 1 - \sin x$. The function f is continuous as it is the sum of continuous functions,

$$f(0) = -1 < 0$$

and

$$f(\pi) = 2\pi - 1 > 0.$$

So by the IVT there is a a in $(0, \pi)$ such that $f(a) = 0$, i.e. f has at least one real root.

Now, show there cannot be more than one real root:

Suppose it has more than one real root, say a and b . Then $f(a) = f(b) = 0$, and we know that f is continuous and differentiable. So by Rolle's Theorem there is a c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = 0$. Now $f(x) = 2x - 1 - \sin x$, so $f'(x) = 2 - \cos x$. Since we know $-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$, then it is clear that $f'(x) > 0$. So there cannot be a c where $f'(c) = 0$, so there cannot be $f(a) = f(b) = 0$. So there cannot be more than one real root. There is exactly one real root.

11. [10 points]

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 3^x}{x} = \ln 5 - \ln 3$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sin(x + \sin x) = 0$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} = 0$