

MATH 1271 Fall 2011, Midterm #2  
Handout date: Thursday 10 November 2011

PRINT YOUR NAME:

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WHAT SECTION ARE YOU IN?

Closed book, closed notes, no calculators/PDAs; no reference materials of any kind. Turn off all handheld devices, including cell phones.

Show work; a correct answer, by itself, may be insufficient for credit. Arithmetic need not be simplified, unless the problem requests it.

I understand the above, and I understand that cheating has severe consequences, from a failing grade to expulsion.

SIGN YOUR NAME:

I. Multiple choice

A. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the logarithmic derivative of  $x^2 + 3x - 8$  w.r.t.  $x$ .

(a)  $\frac{2x + 3}{x^2 + 3x - 8}$

(b)  $\frac{x^2 + 3x - 8}{2x + 3}$

(c)  $(\ln(x^2)) + 3(\ln x) - (\ln 8)$

(d)  $\ln(2x + 3)$

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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B. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 x}{4x^3 + 2x^2} \right]$ .

(a) 2

(b) 1

(c) 1/2

(d) 1/4

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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C. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Suppose  $f'(x) = -x^2 + 3x - 2$ . At most one of the following statements is true. If one is, circle it. Otherwise, circle "NONE OF THE ABOVE".

(a)  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 1]$ , decreasing on  $[1, 2]$  and increasing on  $[2, \infty)$ .

(b)  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -2]$ , decreasing on  $[-2, -1]$  and increasing on  $[-1, \infty)$ .

(c)  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 1]$ , increasing on  $[1, 2]$  and decreasing on  $[2, \infty)$ .

(d)  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -2]$ , increasing on  $[-2, -1]$  and decreasing on  $[-1, \infty)$ .

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

D. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the slope of the tangent line to  $y = (x^3 + 4)e^{2x}$  at the point  $(0, 4)$ .

- (a) 2
  - (b) 4
  - (c) 6
  - (d) 8
  - (e) NONE OF THE ABOVE
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E. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the logarithmic derivative of  $(2 + \sin x)^x$  w.r.t.  $x$ .

- (a)  $\ln(\cos x)$
  - (b)  $\cos x$
  - (c)  $[(2 + \sin x)^x] \left[ \ln(2 + \sin x) + \left( \frac{x \cos x}{2 + \sin x} \right) \right]$
  - (d)  $\ln(2 + \sin x) + \left( \frac{x \cos x}{2 + \sin x} \right)$
  - (e) NONE OF THE ABOVE
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F. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the derivative of  $(2 + \sin x)^x$  w.r.t.  $x$ .

- (a)  $\ln(\cos x)$
- (b)  $\cos x$
- (c)  $[(2 + \sin x)^x] \left[ \ln(2 + \sin x) + \left( \frac{x \cos x}{2 + \sin x} \right) \right]$
- (d)  $\ln(2 + \sin x) + \left( \frac{x \cos x}{2 + \sin x} \right)$
- (e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

II. True or false (no partial credit):

- a. (5 pts) If  $f' > 0$  on an interval  $I$ , then  $f$  is increasing on  $I$ .
- b. (5 pts) If  $f'(3) = 0$  and  $f''(3) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum at 3.
- c. (5 pts) If  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable, then  $\frac{d}{dx}[(f(x))(g(x))] = [f'(x)][g'(x)]$ .
- d. (5 pts) Every global extremum occurs at a critical number.
- e. (5 pts) Every local extremum occurs at a critical number.

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I. A,B,C

I. D,E,F

II. a,b,c,d,e

III. 1.

III. 2.

III. 3,4.

III. 5.

III. Computations. Show work. Unless otherwise specified, answers must be exactly correct, but can be left in any form easily calculated on a standard calculator.

1. (10 pts) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2x^3 - 8}{\arctan x} + xe^{\sin x} \right]$

2. (10 pts) Using implicit differentiation (and logarithmic differentiation), find  $y' = dy/dx$ , assuming that  $(2 + y^2)^{xy} = 9$ .

3. (5 pts) Suppose  $f$  is 1-1 and  $g = f^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $f$ . Suppose  $f(3) = 4$  and  $f'(3) = 91$ . Compute  $g(4)$  and  $g'(4)$ .

4. (10 pts) Find the maximal intervals of increase and decrease for  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 5$ .

5. (10 pts) Among all pairs of positive numbers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $xy = 100$ , find the global maximum value of  $x + 4y$ , provided it exists. Then find the global minimum value, provided it exists. (NOTE: If the global maximum value does not exist, you need to state that clearly to receive full credit. If it does exist, for full credit, you'll need to compute  $x + 4y$ ; computing  $x$  and/or  $y$  alone is insufficient. These same comments apply to the global minimum value.)