

Math 1131  
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Midterm 1  
Form A

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**Instructions:**

- You have **55 minutes** to complete this exam. It consists of 8 questions on 8 pages including this cover sheet and is worth a total of 100 points. The value of each question is listed below and with each question. Partial credit might not be awarded on some questions.
- You may not use any books or notes during this exam.
- Calculators are permitted EXCEPT those calculators that have symbolic algebra or calculus capabilities. In particular, the following calculators and their upgrades are not permitted: TI-89, TI-92, and HP-49. In addition, neither PDAs, laptops nor cell phones are permitted.
- Make sure to read each question carefully.
- Please **write clearly** and make sure to **justify your answers**. Correct answers with no supporting work may receive no credit. Unless otherwise stated, solutions found by graphing will receive no credit. You **do not** need to show work for questions (1), (2) and (3).
- Unless otherwise specified, make sure your answers are in **exact form** (i.e. not decimal approximations).
- Please write your answers on the indicated lines.
- A random sample of graded exams will be xeroxed before being returned.

Question	Point Value	Score
1	17	
2	12	
3	10	
4	11	
5	11	
6	10	
7	15	
8	14	
Total	100	

(1). (17 points) Given the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5(x)(x-3)(2x+5)}{7(x-3)(3x-10)} & \text{if } x \leq 4 \\ \frac{26(x-2)(2-8x)}{7(3x)(x-5)} & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

Find the following:

(a) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(d) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(e) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

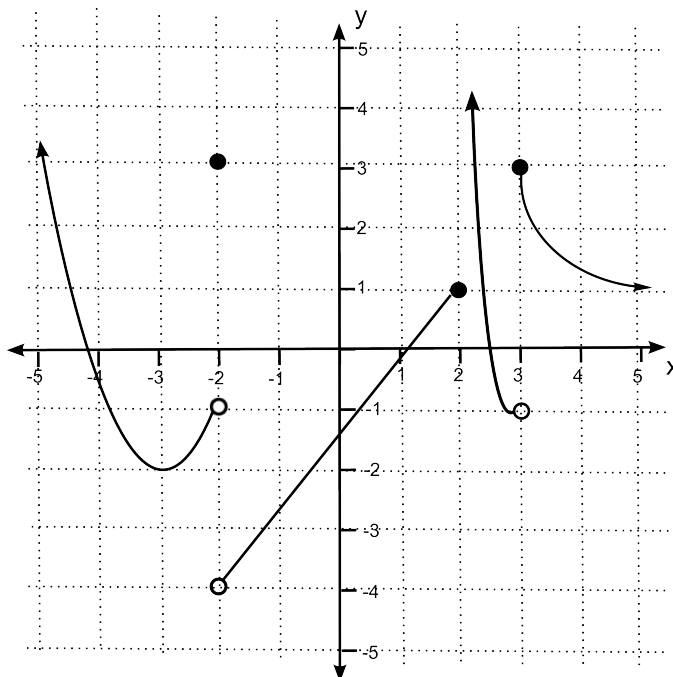
(f) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(g) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(h) (3 points) Find all values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is not continuous. \_\_\_\_\_

(2). (12 points) Given the graph of  $f(x)$  below:

(Note: This is the same graph as problem (3))



Find the following:

(a) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(d) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

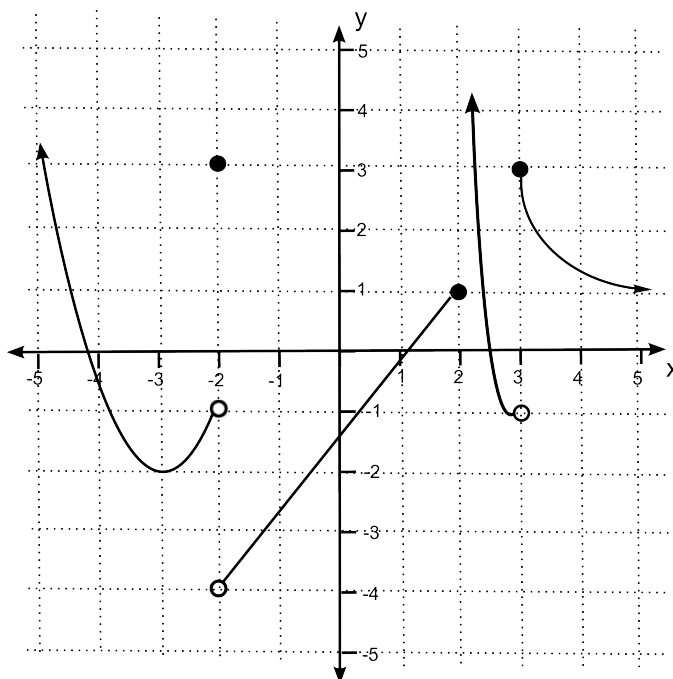
(e) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(f) (4 points) Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = -3$ ? Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

(g) (3 points) Find all values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is not continuous. \_\_\_\_\_

(3). (10 points) Given the graph of  $f(x)$  below:

(Note: This is the same graph as problem (2))



Find a reasonable estimate for the following derivatives:

(a) (2 points)  $f'(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points)  $f'(-3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points)  $f'(4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(d) (2 points)  $f'(3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(e) (2 points)  $f'(-1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(4). (11 points) Let  $f(x) = 5x^{2/3} - 7x^{1/2}$

(a) (7 points) What is the slope of the line that is tangent to the graph of  $f(x)$  at the point  $(1, -2)$ ?

Answer (4a): Slope = \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (4 points) What is the equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of  $f(x)$  at the point  $(1, -2)$ ?

Answer (4b): Equation of line = \_\_\_\_\_

(5). (11 points) If the **average** cost per unit for a manufacturer of a product is given by

$$\bar{c} = \frac{5}{4 + 3q}$$

What is the marginal-cost function? (You do not need to simplify your answer.)

Answer (5): Marginal-cost function: \_\_\_\_\_

(6). (10 points) Find the following:

- (a) (5 points) A manufacturer of smart phones has found that when 152 smart phones are produced, the average cost is \$186 and the marginal cost is \$110. Based on that information, approximate the total cost of producing 153 smart phones. (*Please round your answer to the nearest cent.*)

Answer (6a): Total cost = \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) (5 points) Solve using a sign chart or graph:

$$\frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{(x+5)} \leq 0$$

Please write your answer using interval notation.

Answer (6b): \_\_\_\_\_

(7). (15 points) Use the definition of the derivative to find  $f'(x)$  where  $f(x) = \sqrt{5-x}$

(Hint: Recall that the definition of the derivative is  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ )

Answer (7):  $f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(8). (14 points) Use differentiation rules to find the derivative,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , of each of the following: (You do not need to simplify your answers.)

(a) (7 points)  $y = \frac{(x^6 - 2)^5}{(x^4 + 8)^7}$

Answer (8a):  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (7 points)  $y = (\sqrt[5]{x^3 + 2})(x^7 - 3)^6$

Answer (8b):  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$  \_\_\_\_\_