

Math 1131  
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Midterm 2  
Form A

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**Instructions:**

- You have **55 minutes** to complete this exam. It consists of 8 problems 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.
- 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.
- Please write your answers on the indicated lines.
- A random sample of graded exams will be xeroxed before being returned.

Problem	Point Value	Score
1	14	
2	15	
3	15	
4	12	
5	6	
6	12	
7	12	
8	14	
Total	100	

(1). Find the following derivatives (You do not need to simplify your answers):

(a) (4 points)  $y = \frac{\ln(2x + 1)}{e^{3x}}$

Answer (1a):  $y' =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (4 points)  $f(x) = \log_6 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

Answer (1b):  $f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (6 points)  $f(x) = (x + 1)^{x^2+1}$

Answer (1c):  $f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**(2).** (15 points) Let  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 45x^3$ .

Use derivatives and a sign graph to determine the interval(s) on which  $f(x)$  is increasing and on which  $f(x)$  is decreasing AND indicate where  $f(x)$  has relative maximum and relative minimum points. (If there are none, please say so).

Answer (2): increasing: \_\_\_\_\_

decreasing: \_\_\_\_\_

rel. max. points(s) at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

rel. min. point(s) at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**(3).** (15 points) Let  $f(x) = -x^4 + 36x^3 - 36x + 7$ .

Use derivatives and a sign graph to determine the interval(s) on which  $f(x)$  is concave up and on which  $f(x)$  is concave down AND indicate where  $f(x)$  has inflection point(s). (If there are none, please say so).

Answer (3): concave up: \_\_\_\_\_

concave down: \_\_\_\_\_

inflection point(s) at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(4). Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x + 10$ .

(a) (9 points) Use the Second Derivative Test to find where the relative maximum(s) and the relative minimum(s) of  $f(x)$  occur.

Answer (4a): rel. max(s). at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

rel. min(s). at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (3 points) Find where the absolute maximum and absolute minimum for  $f(x)$  occur over the interval  $[-1, 0]$ .

Answer (4b): absolute max(s). at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

absolute min(s). at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(5). Let  $f(x) = \frac{15x^3 + 35x^2 - 100x}{56x - 2x^2 - 4x^3}$ .

(a) (2 points) Find the  $x$ -intercept(s) and  $y$ -intercept of  $f(x)$ . (If there are none, please say so).

Answer (5a):  $x$ -intercept(s): \_\_\_\_\_

$y$ -intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points) Find all horizontal asymptotes of  $f(x)$ . (If there are none, please say so).

Answer (5b): horizontal asymptote(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points) Find all vertical asymptotes of  $f(x)$ . (If there are none, please say so).

Answer (5c): vertical asymptote(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(6). (12 points) Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the equation

$$x^2 + 4xy + 3e^y = 1$$

Answer (6):  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

(7). (12 points) Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  where

$$y = \frac{(x - 3)^5}{(3x - 7)^3(4x + 5)}$$

Answer (7):  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

(8). (14 points) Approximate  $\sqrt{8.3}$  by using differentials. (Round your answer to 4 decimal places).

Answer (8): \_\_\_\_\_