Calculus I Final Exam - Offline (in-person) Howard University Mathematics Department

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MUST GIVE STEP BY STEP EXPLANATIONS TO GET CREDIT FOR ANSWERS.

No calculators or electronic devices are permitted.

PART I: Do all three problems. EACH WORTH 24 POINTS.

- 1. Do the following for the function $f(x) = (x+2)(x-2)^3$.
 - (a) Show that $f'(x) = 4(x+1)(x-2)^2$ and f''(x) = 12x(x-2).
 - (b) Find the open interval(s) where f is increasing and/or decreasing.
 - (c) Find any local maximum and/or minimum values of f.
 - (d) Find the open interval(s) where f is concave up and/or concave down.
 - (e) Find the coordinate(s) of any inflection points of f.
 - (f) Use the information in parts (b) through (e) to sketch the graph of y = f(x) that shows the information obtained in (b) through (e).
- 2. Consider $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$.
 - (a) Using the limit definition of the derivative, find the slope of the line tangent to f(x) at $(3, \frac{1}{2})$.
 - (b) Give an equation for the tangent line at $(3, \frac{1}{2})$.
- 3. The region R is bounded by the x-axis, the curve $y = x^2$, the line x = 0, and the line x = 3.
 - (a) Approximate the area of R with the sum of the areas of the following three rectangles. These three rectangles are sitting on the x-axis, they have equal width, and their upper-right corners are on the curve $y=x^2$. Simplify your answer.
 - (b) Approximate the area of R with the sum of the areas of the following n rectangles. These n rectangles are sitting on the x-axis, they have equal width, and their upper-right corners are on the curve $y = x^2$ $\left(\text{Hint: } \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right).$
 - (c) Evaluate $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$ by taking the limit of your previous answer as $n \to \infty$. Simplify your answer.

PART II: Choose any 8 problems. EACH WORTH 16 POINTS.

1. Let f be a function defined as follows:

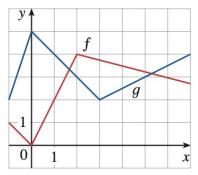
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x, & \text{if } x < 1\\ 4, & \text{if } x = 1\\ 5x - 2, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)$.
- (b) Find $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x)$.
- (c) Find $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ if it exists. If it does not exist, explain the reason.
- (d) Is f continuous at x = 1? Explain the reason to your answer.
- 2. The volume of a growing spherical cell is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the volume with respect to the radius when $r = 5\mu m$.
- 3. Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the curve $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 8}{x^2 2x 15}$. Justify your work for each by computing a limit.
- 4. (a) Find the linearization (linear approximation) of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-1}$ at a = 0.
 - (b) Using your answer from part (a) approximate f(0.1).
- 5. The base of a triangle is shrinking at a rate of $1 \ cm/min$ and the height of the triangle is increasing at a rate of $5 \ cm/min$. Find the rate at which the area of the triangle changes when the height is $22 \ cm$ and the base is $10 \ cm$.

6. The position y = f(t) of a biker traveling along a straight road is a differentiable function of time t for t > 0. The table below shows the position of the biker at various times.

t (h)	2	4	6	8	10	12
y (mi)	2	32	22	25	30	34

- (a) Identify one time interval [a, b] in the table for which the average velocity is -5 miles per hour. Briefly explain why f must be continuous on [a, b].
- (b) Explain why the Mean Value Theorem applies to f over [a, b].
- (c) Show that there is some time c such that a < c < b, for which the instantaneous velocity v(c) = -5miles per hour.
- 7. Consider the graphs of f(x) and g(x). Define $u(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ and v(x) = g(f(x)). Find each of the following derivative values, if they exist. If a particular value does not exist, simply write DNE.



a) u'(1)

c) v'(1)

b) u'(2)

- d) v'(3)
- 8. Evaluate the following limits using an appropriate method:
 - a) $\lim_{x \to 5^+} \frac{8}{x-5}$

c) $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 5}{5x - 3}$

b) $\lim_{x \to 5^-} \frac{8}{x-5}$

- d) $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan 4x}{\sin 3x}$
- 9. For each of the following, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$
 - a) $2x^2 + xy^2 + 2y^2 = 5$
- b) $y = \frac{\sin(x^2)}{\arctan(x)} + e^{2x}$

- c) $y = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x^4+1}}$
- 10. Find the point on the curve $y = \frac{x^2}{6}$ which is closest to (12,3) using optimization method and justify your solution using the Second Derivative Test.
- 11. (a) Find an antiderivative of $f(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{x^2 e^x + 4x^3}{x^2} \frac{6}{x^2 + 1}$ with F(0) = 2.
 - (b) Find the following indefinite integrals:
 - $i \int e^x \sin(x) \, dx$

- ii $\int \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} dx$
- 12. (a) Compute the following definite integrals by using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:
 - i. $\int_{-1}^{2} (x^3 + 2x 1) dx$ ii $\int_{1}^{e} \frac{3}{x} dx$ iii $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin(x) dx$
- (b) Use the u-substitution technique to find the following indefinite integrals:
 - i $\int \sqrt{3x+2} \ dx$

ii $\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$