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**Math 120 Final Exam    December 2007    2.5 hours.**

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Problem #	Value	Grade
1	42	
2	16	
3	12	
4	6	
5	6	
6	8	
7	10	
Total	100	

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1. ([42 marks]) **Short-Answer Questions.** Put your answer in the box provided but show your work also. Each question is worth 3 marks. Full marks will be given for correct answers placed in the box, but at most 1 mark will be given for incorrect answers. Unless otherwise stated, it is not necessary to simplify your answers in this question.

(a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$ .

(b) Evaluate  $f'(2)$  if  $f(x) = \ln(g(xh(x)))$ ,  $h(2) = 2$ ,  $h'(2) = 3$ ,  $g(4) = 3$ ,  $g'(4) = 5$ .

(c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 - x - x^2}{2x^2 - 7}$ .

(d) Find the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$  for which

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x) & x \leq 0 \\ ax + b & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

is differentiable everywhere.

(e) Find the derivative of  $e^{\cos(x^2)}$ .

(f) For the curve defined by the equation  $\sqrt{xy} = x^2y - 2$ , find the slope of the tangent line at the point  $(1, 4)$ .

(g) If  $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ , compute  $f^{(6)}(0)$ . *Hint:* it may help to use Maclaurin polynomials.

(h) Find the  $(x, y)$  coordinates of all points where the graph of the parametric curve  $x = \sin(t^2)$ ,  $y = \cos(t^2)$  has a vertical tangent.

(i) If  $f(x) = (\cos x)^{\sin x}$ , find  $f'(x)$ .

(j) Use a linear approximation to estimate  $(2.001)^3$ . Write your answer in the form  $n/1000$  where  $n$  is an integer.

(k)  $f(x) = 2x - \sin(x)$  is one-to-one. Find  $(f^{-1})'(\pi - 1)$ .

- (l) A point is moving on the unit circle  $\{ (x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \}$  in the  $xy$ -plane. At  $(2/\sqrt{5}, 1/\sqrt{5})$ , its  $y$ -coordinate is increasing at rate 3. What is the rate of change of its  $x$ -coordinate?

- (m) Find the function  $y(t)$  if  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ .

- (n) For the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\cos(x)-1}{\sqrt{x}} & x > 0 \end{cases},$$

write in the box the (roman) number of the correct statement from the list:

- i.  $f$  is undefined at  $x = 0$
- ii.  $f$  is neither continuous nor differentiable at  $x = 0$
- iii.  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 0$
- iv.  $f$  is differentiable but not continuous at  $x = 0$
- v.  $f$  is both continuous and differentiable at  $x = 0$

**Full-Solution Problems.** In questions 2-7, justify your answers and **show all your work**.

2. ([16 marks]) Let  $f(x) = x\sqrt{3-x}$ .

(a) ([2 marks]) Find the domain of  $f(x)$ .

Answer
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(b) ([4 marks]) Determine the  $x$ -coordinates of the local maxima and minima (if any) and intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing or decreasing.

(c) ([2 marks]) Determine intervals where  $f(x)$  is concave upwards or downwards, and the  $x$  coordinates of inflection points (if any). You may use, without verifying it, the formula  $f''(x) = (3x - 12)(3 - x)^{-3/2}/4$ .

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- (d) ([2 marks]) There is a point at which the tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  is vertical. Find this point.

Answer

- (e) ([2 marks]) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has no asymptotes. However, there is a real number  $a$  for which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{f(x)}{|x|^a} = -1$ . Find the value of  $a$ .

Answer

- (f) ([4 marks]) Sketch the graph  $y = f(x)$ , showing the features given in items (a) to (d) above and giving the  $(x, y)$  coordinates for all points occurring above.

3. ([12 marks]) What is the largest possible area of a window, with perimeter  $P$ , in the shape of a rectangle with a semicircle on top (so the diameter of the semicircle equals the width of the rectangle)?

4. ([6 marks]) Find an equation of a line that is tangent to both of the curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x^2 - 2x + 2$  (at different points).

Answer

5. ([6 marks]) Let  $f(x) = x|x|$ .

(a) *Using the definition of the derivative*, show that  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

(b) Find the second derivative of  $f(x)$ . Explicitly state, with justification, the point(s) at which  $f''(x)$  does not exist, if any.

6. ([8 marks]) Use the definition of limit to prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^2 = 9$ .

7. ([10 marks]) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

(a) Find the third-order Taylor polynomial for  $f$  around  $x = 1$ .

(b) Evaluate

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+t) - \cos(t/2) - \sin(t/2)}{t^3}.$$