MATH 110 April Exam, April 23rd, 2015  
Duration: 150 minutes  

This test has 10 questions on 13 pages, for a total of 90 points.

- Read all the questions carefully before starting to work.
- All questions require a full solution; you should give complete arguments and explanations for all your calculations; answers without justifications will not be marked.
- Continue on the back of the previous page if you run out of space.
- Attempt to answer all questions for partial credit.
- This is a closed-book examination. None of the following are allowed: documents, cheat sheets or electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones, etc.)

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Student Conduct during Examinations

1. Each examination candidate must be prepared to produce, upon the request of the invigilator or examiner, his or her UBC card for identification.

2. Examination candidates are not permitted to ask questions of the examiners or invigilators, except in cases of supposed errors or ambiguities in examination questions, illegible or missing material, or the like.

3. No examination candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination room after the expiration of one-half hour from the scheduled starting time, or to leave during the first half hour of the examination. Should the examination run forty-five (45) minutes or less, no examination candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination room once the examination has begun.

4. Examination candidates must conduct themselves honestly and in accordance with established rules for a given examination, which will be articulated by the examiner or invigilator prior to the examination commencing. Should dishonest behaviour be observed by the examiner(s) or invigilator(s), pleas of accident or forgetfulness shall not be received.

5. Examination candidates suspected of any of the following, or any other similar practices, may be immediately dismissed from the examination by the examiner/invigilator, and may be subject to disciplinary action:
   
   (i) speaking or communicating with other examination candidates, unless otherwise authorized;
   
   (ii) purposely exposing written papers to the view of other examination candidates or imaging devices;
   
   (iii) purposely viewing the written papers of other examination candidates;
   
   (iv) using or having visible at the place of writing any books, papers or other memory aid devices other than those authorized by the examiner(s); and
   
   (v) using or operating electronic devices including but not limited to telephones, calculators, computers, or similar devices other than those authorized by the examiner(s) (electronic devices other than those authorized by the examiner(s) must be completely powered down if present at the place of writing).

6. Examination candidates must not destroy or damage any examination material, must hand in all examination papers, and must not take any examination material from the examination room without permission of the examiner or invigilator.

7. Notwithstanding the above, for any mode of examination that does not fall into the traditional, paper-based method, examination candidates shall adhere to any special rules for conduct as established and articulated by the examiner.

8. Examination candidates must follow any additional examination rules or directions communicated by the examiner(s) or invigilator(s).
Full-Solution Problems. In the following questions, justify your answers and show all your work. Unless otherwise indicated, simplification of answers are required.

1. (a) Evaluate \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1 - x - x^2}{2x^2 - 5} \).

(b) For what value of the constant \( c \) is the following function continuous everywhere
\[
f(x) = \begin{cases} 
\frac{x-3}{x^2-9} & \text{if } x < 3 \\
\frac{3}{cx^2 + \frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } x \geq 3.
\end{cases}
\]

(c) Find the derivative of \( g(x) = \ln \left( \frac{x + 2}{x + 3} \right) \).

(d) Find a function \( f(x) \) whose derivative is \( \sqrt{x} + 3 \sin x \).
2. (a) The area $A$ of a triangle with sides of length $a$ and $b$ enclosing an angle $\theta$ is

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin \theta.$$ 

Suppose the two sides $a$ and $b$ are both increasing at a rate of 2 cm/min, while the angle $\theta$ remains constant. Find an expression for the rate of change of the area of the triangle with respect to time in terms of $a$, $b$, and $\theta$.

(b) Consider the function $f(t) = 4t - 4\cos t$ on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. Find all critical numbers and the absolute maximum of $f$ on the given interval.
(c) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve \(xy^3 + x^2y = 12\) at the point \((3, 1)\).

(d) Consider a function \(f\) that is continuous and increasing on \((-\infty, \infty)\). If \(f(c) = 0\) for some number \(c\), what can you say about the following limits of the function \(h(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}\):

\[
\lim_{x \to c^-} h(x) =
\]

\[
\lim_{x \to c^+} h(x) =
\]

Give an example of one such function \(h(x)\) for \(c = 1\).
3. A curve has equation $y = f(x)$.

(a) Write down the definition of $f'(3)$ as a limit.

(b) Give a geometrical interpretation of the limit in part (a).

(c) Describe in your own words what it means to take the limit identified in part (a) and how it leads to the geometrical interpretation given in part (b).

(d) Suppose $f(x) = (3x - 1)^2$. Find $f'(3)$ using the definition in part (a). No marks will be given to answers that do not involve a limit or calculations involving L’Hopital’s rule.
4. Let \( f(x) = 3xe^{-(x^2/2)} \).

(a) State the domain of \( f \).

(b) Find the \( y \)- and \( x \)-intercepts of \( f \), if they exist.

(c) Find all the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of \( f \), if they exist.

(d) Compute \( f'(x) \).

(e) Find the intervals where \( f \) is increasing and the intervals where it is decreasing.
(f) Compute \( f''(x) \).

(g) Find the intervals where \( f \) is concave up and the intervals where it is concave down.

(h) Make a large sketch of the graph of the function \( f \). Make sure you identify the \( x \)-coordinate of any local extreme values and inflection points, if they exist.
5. (a) Sketch the graph of a differentiable function \( f \) that satisfies ALL of the following conditions:

- \( f > 0 \) for all \( x \).
- \( f' > 0 \) on \((-\infty, 0)\) and \( f' < 0 \) on \((0, \infty)\).
- \( f'' > 0 \) on \((-\infty, -1)\) and \((1, \infty)\) and \( f'' < 0 \) on \((-1, 1)\).

Make sure you label the axes and clearly identify the points on the graph that are related to the above conditions.

(b) In part (a) you sketched the graph of a function \( f \). Now sketch the graph of its derivative \( f' \). Make sure you identify the \( x \)-coordinate of any extreme values and inflection points (if they exist), you do not need to identify their \( y \)-coordinate.
6. A cone shaped paper cup 8 cm wide (at the top) and 10 cm deep is full to the brim with water. A hole forms in the bottom of the cup, and the cup begins to lose water at a rate of \(2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}\). How fast is the water level dropping when the water is 8 cm deep? (Recall that the volume of a cone of height \(h\) and base radius \(r\) is \(\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h\).)

What would the answer be if the paper cup were shaped like a circular cylinder of height 10 cm and base diameter 8 cm and the water drained at the same rate as in the previous case (i.e. at \(2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}\))? (Recall that the volume of a circular cylinder of height \(h\) and base radius \(r\) is \(\pi r^2 h\).)
7. A model used for the yield $Y$ of an agricultural crop as a function of the nitrogen level $N$ in the soil (measured in appropriate units) is

$$Y = \frac{5N}{k + N^2}$$

where $k$ is a positive constant.

(a) What nitrogen level gives the best yield?

(b) For the nitrogen level found in part (a), what is the yield if $k = 4$?
8. A small island is 2 km from the nearest point P on the straight shoreline of a large lake. If a woman on the island can row a boat 4 km per hour and can walk 5 km per hour, where should the boat be landed in order to arrive at a town 10 km down the shore from P in the least time? Show that your answer yields the absolute minimum.
9 marks 9. (a) Use an appropriate linear approximation to estimate $\sqrt{15}$.

(b) Is your answer in part (a) an overestimate, an underestimate, or exactly equal to, the actual value of $\sqrt{15}$? Justify your answer.

(c) Sketch a graph to illustrate your claim in part (b). Your sketch must show clearly the graph of the linear function used to compute the approximation in part (a) and how the approximation compares to the exact value of $\sqrt{15}$. Your sketch need not be in scale.

(d) Use the 2nd-degree Taylor Polynomial of $\sqrt{x}$ at 16 to approximate $\sqrt{15}$. You do not need to simplify your answer.
10. Two runners start a race at the same moment and finish in a tie. Let $f$ and $g$ be the position functions of the two runners.

(a) Suppose it takes $T$ minutes for the runners to complete the race. Consider the function $h(t) = f(t) - g(t)$. Find $h(T)$.

(b) Apply the Mean Value theorem to the function $h(t) = f(t) - g(t)$ and prove that at least one time during the race the runners have the same speed.

(c) If one runner overtakes the other one at least once during the race, show that there is at least one instant when the runners have the same acceleration.