

NAME KEY

Math 12
 Test 1
 Summer 2011

You have 60 minutes to complete this test. You must *show all work* to receive full credit. Work any 7 of the following 8 problems. Clearly **CROSS OUT** the problem you do not wish me to grade. Each problem is worth 14 points, and you get 2 points for free, for a total of 100 points. If you have any questions, please come to the front and ask.

1. Using the definition of the derivative, find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} - \sqrt{2x+3}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3}}{\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)+3 - (2x+3)}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x+2h+3-2x-3}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(x+h)+3} + \sqrt{2x+3}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{2x+3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the following limits. If any of them do not exist, EXPLAIN why not ("because it's undefined" and "denominator is zero" are not sufficient explanations).

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+3}{x^2-9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+3}{(x+3)(x-3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{x-3} \quad \underline{\text{DNE}}$

filling in $x=3$ gives $\frac{1}{0}$, use chart

x	y
2.5	-2
2.9	-10
2.99	-100
3.5	2
3.1	10
3.01	100

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \sqrt[3]{x^2-17} = \sqrt[3]{25-17}$
 $= \sqrt[3]{8}$
 $= 2$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+3x}{x-2x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x+3)}{x(1-2x^3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+3}{1-2x^3} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$

3. The quantity x of a particular home office copier is *inversely proportional* to the price p . If the price is \$320 each, 240,000 copiers will be sold. How many will be sold if the price is \$480 each?

$$X = \frac{K}{P}, \text{ K is the proportionality constant, always the same}$$

$$p = 320 \rightarrow x = 240000, \text{ so } 240000 = \frac{K}{320}$$

$$(320)(240000) = K$$

$$K = 76800000$$

$$x = \frac{76800000}{P}$$

$$\text{if } p = 480, \text{ then } x = \frac{76800000}{480} = 160,000 \text{ copiers will be sold.}$$

4. Find $f'(x)$ (do not simplify!) if:

a) $f(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x} - 5x^2 + 4)(4x^2 + 11x^{-3} - 5)$

$$f(x) = (x^{1/3} - 5x^2 + 4)(4x^2 + 11x^{-3} - 5)$$

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} - 10x\right)(4x^2 + 11x^{-3} - 5) + (x^{1/3} - 5x^2 + 4)(8x - 33x^{-4})$$

b) $f(x) = \frac{5x^8 - 2x^3}{(x^5 - 3)(x^4 + 7)}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(40x^7 - 6x^2)[(x^5 - 3)(x^4 + 7)] - (5x^8 - 2x^3)[(5x^4)(x^4 + 7) + (x^5 - 3)(4x^3)]}{[(x^5 - 3)(x^4 + 7)]^2}$$

5. Suppose a company can sell x units of a product if the price is set at $p(x) = 50 - 0.5x$, and that the total cost of producing all x units is $C(x) = 4x + 10$.

- a) Write an equation to express the revenue from selling x units of the product.

$$\text{Revenue} = \text{price} \cdot \text{quantity}$$

$$R = (50 - 0.5x)(x) = 50x - 0.5x^2$$

- b) Write an equation to express the profit from selling x units of the product.

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Cost}$$

$$P = (50x - 0.5x^2) - (4x + 10) = 46x - 0.5x^2 - 10$$

- c) What is the **actual** profit obtained from the production and sale of the 21st unit?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{actual profit} &= P(21) - P(20) \\ &= [46(21) - 0.5(21)^2 - 10] - [46(20) - 0.5(20)^2 - 10] \\ &= 735.5 - 710 = \$25.50 \end{aligned}$$

- d) What is the **marginal** profit obtained from the production and sale of the 21st unit?

$$P'(x) = 46 - x$$

$$P'(20) = 46 - 20 = \$26 \text{ marginal profit from } 21^{\text{st}} \text{ unit}$$

6. Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = \frac{12x^2 - 3x}{3\sqrt{x}}$ at the point where $x = 1$.

$$\text{point: } x = 1, y = \frac{12(1)^2 - 3(1)}{3\sqrt{1}} = \frac{12 - 3}{3} = 3 \quad (1, 3)$$

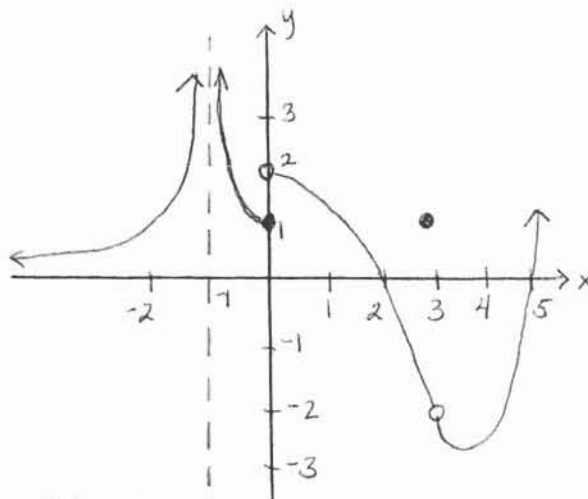
$$\text{slope: } f'(x) = \frac{(24x - 3)(3\sqrt{x}) - (12x^2 - 3x)(\frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2})}{9x}$$

$$m = f'(1) = \frac{(24 - 3)(3) - (12 - 3)(\frac{3}{2})}{9}$$

$$= \frac{63 - 27/2}{9} = \frac{99}{2 \cdot 9} = \frac{11}{2}$$

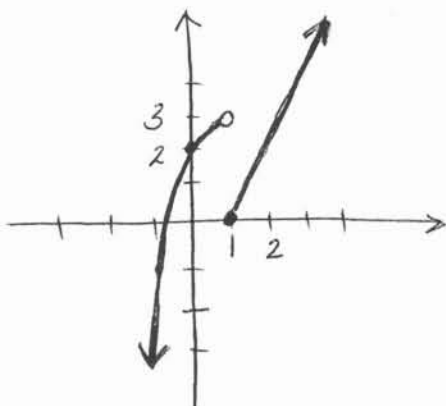
$$\text{Line: } y - 3 = \frac{11}{2}(x - 1)$$

7. Consider the graph of the function $f(x)$ given below.



- (a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$. ∞
- (b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$. 0
- (c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$. 1
- (d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$. 2
- (e) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$. DNE
- (f) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$. -2

8. Sketch a graph of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + 2x + 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2x - 2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$. Is this function continuous at $x = 1$? Explain why or why not.



point at $f(1) = 2(1) - 2 = 0$, $(1, 0)$
 hole if we fill $x = 1$ in to other part
 $-1 + 2 + 2 = 3$ hole at $(1, 3)$.

The function is NOT continuous at $x = 1$, which can be seen from the broken graph. More precisely,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 3 \end{array} \right\} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \text{ DNE, so not continuous.}$$