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Math 1212
Test 1
Fall 2016

You have 50 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 $f(x) = \frac{8}{x+2}$.

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) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x+1}{x^2-1}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{x-4}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2}$

3. The cost function for flavored coffee at an upscale coffeehouse is given in dollars by $C(x) = 3x + 160$, where x is the number of pounds of coffee. If coffee can be sold for \$7 per pound, how many pounds will have to be sold in order to break even? What will be the revenue at this point?

4. Find $f'(x)$ if:

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

b) $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3\sqrt{x} - 15x^2 + \frac{7}{x}$

5. Suppose that the price in dollars of a stereo system is given by $p(x) = \frac{1000}{x^2} + 1000$, where x is the demand (number of stereos sold). Find the marginal revenue when $x = 10$. Then write a sentence describing the meaning of this marginal revenue.

6. Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = \frac{(2x-5)(x+7)}{x^2+3}$ at the point where $x = 1$.

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

(a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$.

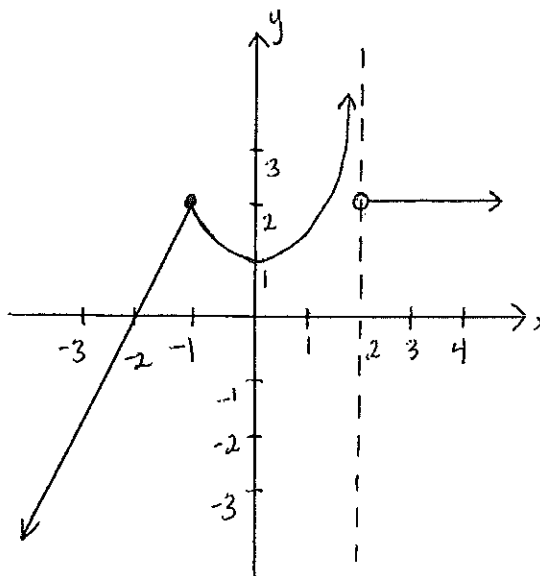
(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$.

(c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$.

(d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$.

(e) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$.

(f) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$.



8. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x^2 - 3x + 4 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 5-x & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$. Describe where the

function is continuous and where it is discontinuous. Be sure to fully explain your answers.