

Math 1A (7:30am – 8:20am)

Midterm 2

Tue Nov 4, 2008 **ELECTION DAY – DID YOU VOTE YET ?**

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 120 POINTS

What day of the month is your birthday ?

What are the last 2 digits of your address ?

What are the last 2 digits of your zip code ?

What are the last 2 digits of your social security number ?

[IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,  
USE YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER]

## THIS IS A NO-CALCULATOR MIDTERM

State the Mean Value Theorem.

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 6 POINTS

IF  $f$  IS CONT. ON  $[a, b]$ , <sup>1½</sup>  
AND  $f$  IS DIFF. ON  $(a, b)$ , <sup>1½</sup>  
THEN THERE IS SOME  $c \in (a, b)$ ,  
SUCH THAT  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$  <sup>2</sup>

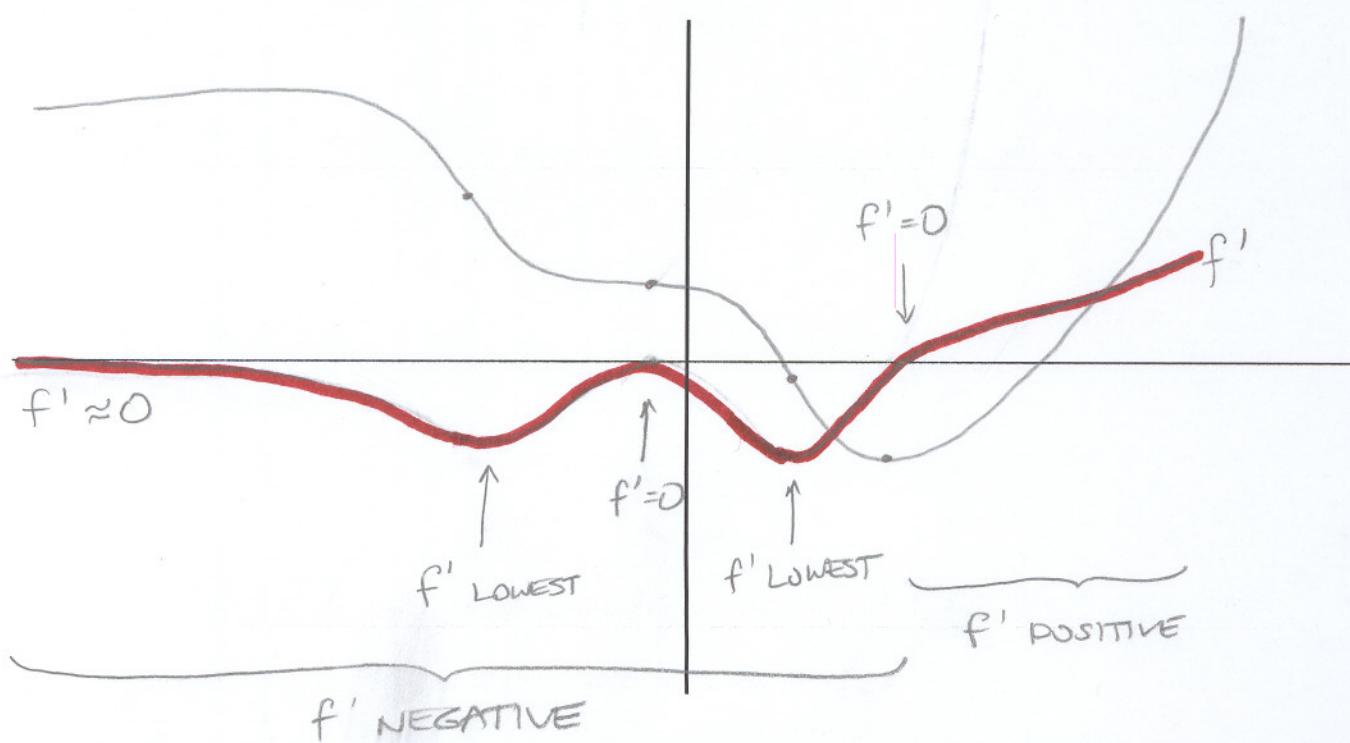
State the definition of the derivative of a function at a point.

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 4 POINTS

THE DERIVATIVE OF  $f$  AT  $x = a$  IS, <sup>1</sup>  
 $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$  <sup>3</sup>  
IF THE LIMIT EXISTS

The graph of  $f(x)$  is shown below. Sketch a graph of  $f'(x)$  on the same axes.

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 8 POINTS





Evaluate the following derivatives. Simplify answers where convenient.

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[a] Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+(\frac{1}{x^2})^2} \cdot \frac{-2}{x^3} \\ &= \frac{-2}{x^3 + \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \frac{-2x}{x^4 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

[b] Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = x^{\tan x}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \ln f(x) &= \tan x \ln x \\ \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) &= \sec^2 x \ln x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \\ f'(x) &= x^{\tan x} \left( \sec^2 x \ln x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \right) \\ &= x^{\tan x - 1} (x \sec^2 x \ln x + \tan x) \end{aligned}$$

[c] Find  $g'(x)$  if  $g(x) = \ln(x + (f(x))^2)$  where  $f(x)$  is an unspecified function.

**b**

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{1}{(x + (f(x))^2)} \cdot (1 + 2f(x)f'(x)) \\ &= \frac{1 + 2f(x)f'(x)}{(x + (f(x))^2)} \end{aligned}$$

[d] Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$  if  $y = \frac{4t^3 - 5t^2 - 6}{\sqrt[3]{t}}$ .

$$y = 4t^{\frac{8}{3}} - 5t^{\frac{5}{3}} - 6t^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{32}{3}t^{\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{25}{3}t^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2t^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{160}{9}t^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{50}{9}t^{-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{8}{3}t^{-\frac{7}{3}}$$

[e] Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $e^{xy^2} + \sin^{-1} 2x = \csc y$ .

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$$\frac{e^{xy^2}}{1} (y^2 + 2xyy') + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} = -(\csc y \cot y)y'$$

$$y^2 e^{xy^2} + 2xy e^{xy^2} y' + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} = -(\csc y \cot y)y'$$

$$(2xy e^{xy^2} + \csc y \cot y)y' = -\left(y^2 e^{xy^2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}\right)$$

$$y' = -\frac{y^2 e^{xy^2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}}{2xy e^{xy^2} + \csc y \cot y} = -\frac{y^2 e^{xy^2} \sqrt{1-4x^2} + 2}{(2xy e^{xy^2} + \csc y \cot y) \sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

Prove that the families of curves  $y = cx^3$  and  $x^2 + 3y^2 = k$  are orthogonal.

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 12 POINTS

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3cx^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{3y}$$
$$3cx^2 \cdot -\frac{x}{3y} = -\frac{cx^3}{y} = -\frac{y}{y} = -1$$

Determine whether Rolle's Theorem or the Mean Value Theorem (or both, or neither) apply to the function

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$f(x) = x^3 - 4x - 2$  on the interval  $[-1, 0]$ . If either theorem applies, find the corresponding value of  $c$  guaranteed by that theorem.

SINCE f IS A POLYNOMIAL, f IS CONT. ON  $[-1, 0]$  AND DIFF. ON  $(-1, 0)$ ,  
SO MVT APPLIES,

SINCE  $f(-1) = 1$  AND  $f(0) = -2$ , so  $f(-1) \neq f(0)$ ,  
SO ROLLE'S THM DOES NOT APPLY

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(0) - f(-1)}{0 - (-1)}$$

$$3c^2 - 4 = -3$$

$$3c^2 = 1$$

$$c = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$c = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \in (-1, 0)$$

The velocity of a ball, in feet per second, hit by a baseball bat which weighs  $m$  pounds is given by the function  $u(m)$ . Interpret the statement  $u'(3) = 1.2$ .

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 6 POINTS

Specify the units of all relevant numbers. Do NOT use the words instantaneous, slope or derivative, nor the phrase rate of change.

IF A BAT WEIGHS 3 POUNDS,

THE VELOCITY OF A BALL HIT BY THE BAT INCREASES  $1.2 \frac{\text{FT}}{\text{SEC}}$   
PER POUND OF ADDITIONAL WEIGHT ADDED TO THE BAT.

Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (3 - 2x) = 7$  using the precise definition of a limit.

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GIVEN ANY  $\epsilon > 0$  2  
LET  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  4

IF  $0 < |x - (-2)| < \delta$  2  
THEN  $0 < |x + 2| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$$0 < |-2||x+2| < \epsilon \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 2$$

$$0 < |-2(x+2)| < \epsilon$$

$$0 < |(3-2x)-7| < \epsilon \quad \text{QED}$$

If  $f(3) = -2$ ,  $f'(3) = 4$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1+x^2}{f(x)}$ , find the equation of the tangent line to  $y = g(x)$  at  $x = 3$ . SCORE: \_\_\_ / 10 POINTS

$$g(3) = \frac{1+3^2}{f(3)} = \frac{10}{-2} = -5 \quad 2$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2x f(x) - (1+x^2) f'(x)}{(f(x))^2} \quad 4$$

$$g'(3) = \frac{2(3)(-2) - (1+3^2)4}{(-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-12-40}{4}$$

$$= -13 \quad 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - (-5) &= -13(x-3) \quad 2 \\ y &= -5 - 13(x-3) \end{aligned}$$

The position of an object, in meters, at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $s(t) = t^2 \cos 2t$ .

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Find the acceleration of the object at time  $t = \pi$ .

$$s'(t) = 2t \cos 2t - 2t^2 \sin 2t \quad 3$$

$$s''(t) = 2 \cos 2t - 4t \sin 2t - 4t \sin 2t - 4t^2 \cos 2t \quad 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} s''(\pi) &= 2 \cos 2\pi - 4\pi \sin 2\pi - 4\pi \sin 2\pi - 4\pi^2 \cos 2\pi \\ &= 2 - 0 - 0 - 4\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 - 4\pi^2 \quad 2$$