

Math 1A (9:30am – 10:20am)

Midterm 2

Mon Feb 23, 2008

SCORE: \_\_\_ / 100 POINTS

What month is your birthday ?

What are the first 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]

## CALCULATORS NOT ALLOWED

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** The position of an object, in feet, at time  $t$  minutes is given by  $s(t) = t^3 - 3t + 5$ .      SCORE: \_\_\_ / 5 POINTS

Find the average velocity of the object from time  $t = 1$  to  $t = 3$ .

[a] 10 ft/min

[b] 11 ft/min

[c] 15 ft/min

[d] 16 ft/min

LETTER OF CORRECT ANSWER: [A]

$$\frac{s(3) - s(1)}{3 - 1}$$

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** The table below lists various values of  $p(x)$  and  $p'(x)$ .      SCORE: \_\_\_ / 5 POINTS

If  $s(x) = \tan^{-1}(x + p(x))$ , find the slope of the tangent line to  $y = s(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$p(x)$	-1	2	-1	-3	1
$p'(x)$	3	-4	-2	3	5

[a] -1

[b] 0.5

[c] 0.6

[d] 0.8

LETTER OF CORRECT ANSWER: [D]

$$\frac{1}{1+(x+p(x))^2} \cdot (1+p'(x))$$

State the definition of instantaneous velocity.

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State Rolle's Theorem.

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Temperature tends to be lower at higher elevations (heights) than at lower elevations. If  $T(x)$  is the temperature (in degrees Celsius) at an elevation of  $x$  thousand feet, interpret the statement  $T'(3) = -4$ . Specify the units of all relevant numbers.  
Do NOT use the words instantaneous, slope or derivative, nor the phrase rate of change. Do NOT use negative numbers in your answer.

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Evaluate the following derivatives. Simplify your answers (unless otherwise stated).

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

[b] Find  $g'(x)$  if  $g(x) = \sin^{-1}(x^2 - [f(x)]^3)$  where  $f(x)$  is an unspecified function. DO NOT SIMPLIFY YOUR ANSWER.

[c] Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $\tan(2x - 3y) - e^{-x^2} = xy^3$ .

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[d] Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{\cos x^3}{\sin^2 x}$ .

[e] Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = (\csc x)^{\cot x}$ .

If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ , find  $f'(2)$  using the definition of the derivative at a point.

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Determine which of the following 3 statements is true. Show all relevant work.

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NOTE: Only one statement is true.

Statement 1:  $y = \ln(1 - x^3)$  is orthogonal to  $y = -\frac{1}{3x} - \frac{x^2}{6}$

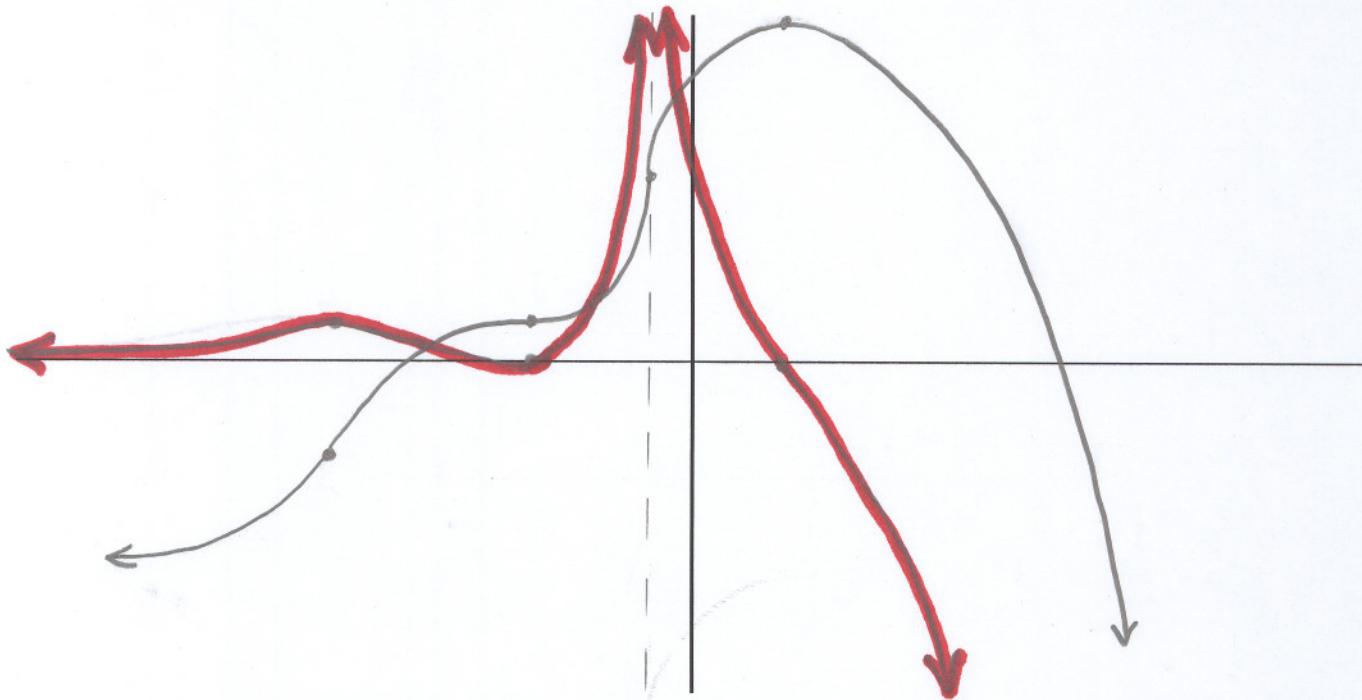
Statement 2:  $y = \ln(1 - x^3)$  is orthogonal to  $y = -\frac{3}{x} + \frac{x^2}{6}$

Statement 3:  $y = \ln(1 - x^3)$  is orthogonal to  $y = -\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{x^2}{6}$

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

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Consider the following 3 statements:

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Statement 1: Rolle's Theorem applies to  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 3$  on the interval  $[0, 5]$

Statement 2: The Mean Value Theorem applies to  $f(x) = |x|$  on the interval  $[-5, 5]$

Statement 3: The Mean Value Theorem applies to  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  on the interval  $[1, 6]$

[i] Determine which of the three statements above is true, and give a brief explanation why it is true.

NOTE: Only one statement is true.

#3:  $f$  is cont. on  $[1, 6]$  and diff. on  $(1, 6)$

[ii] Find the value of  $c$  guaranteed in the true statement in part [i].

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(6) - f(1)}{6 - 1}$$
$$-\frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{6} - 1}{6 - 1} = \frac{-\frac{5}{6}}{5} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$c^2 = 6$$

$$c = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$c = \sqrt{6} \in (1, 6)$$